

**Alpha is an opportunity to grow in your faith,
in your relationship with the Lord,
in your prayer, and
your ability to be a true disciple.**



We will offer Alpha the 2nd Wednesday evening of the month
Oct. 11 – Apr. 11 at 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We begin with a potluck meal, share a short prayer, watch a 30 minute video clip and then break out into small groups for discussion.

We will also meet most of the Wednesdays of Lent, and one Saturday, March 3, is a day of retreat beginning at 9 a.m. and ends at 9 p.m. (includes the 5 p.m. Mass). Understandably, some folks may not be able to do the whole day, but try! If you can't do all the Wednesdays, that is understandable too, but try!

- Sign up for the small group.
- Sign up to help make the potluck meal.
- Sign up to take a turn with either set up or clean up.

See what other Catholics are saying about Alpha:

FROM ARCHBISHOP ALLEN VIGNERON OF DETROIT

“Many parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit have found Alpha a great tool for helping men and women hear the initial proclamation of the gospel. I am pleased that our use of Alpha with the Archdiocesan Staff has invited a recommitment to the basic truths of the gospel.”



FROM CARDINAL KURT KOCH OF THE VATICAN

“Through Alpha, and the testimonies of those who participate in these sessions and groups, faith is renewed, rekindled, taken root.”

FROM FR. RANIER CANTALAMESSA, PREACHER TO THE PAPAL HOUSEHOLD

“Alpha is a wonderful method to introduce the first knowledge of the faith.”

FROM FR. JOHN RICCARDO, OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, PLYMOUTH, MI

“Alpha helps the parish become an evangelizing community. Those who have tried Alpha often want to share their experience with friends and invite them to the next course. The Alpha small groups model hospitality, which can permeate the entire life of the parish.”

“Alpha helps the parish foster personal encounters and relationships with Jesus through the power and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Often this experience acts as a catalyst for people to grow as disciples. Through the simple model used on Alpha for prayer ministry, people learn how to pray for one another and it becomes a normal part of life in the parish. In addition they also begin to serve in other parish ministries.”

“Alpha engages lay people in the life and mission of the church. Alpha enables the parish to establish a ‘leadership pipeline.’”