

Join us

Parishioners
Parish Groups
Liturgical Ministers
Volunteers

are asked to become involved in helping us make this a powerful experience of building our faith community into a bright future.

We need:

Greeters
Cooks
Set up
Clean up
Facilitators
Baby-sitters
and more.

Everyone is needed and wanted.

For more information, contact:
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Alpha

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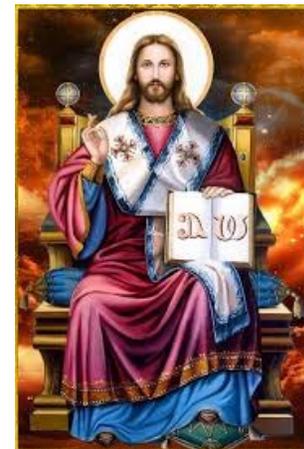
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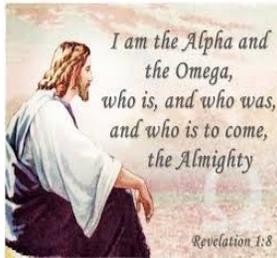
*You're Invited to
Join us for Lent*



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a “beginning” program designed to help people understand the fundamentals of the Christian message about Jesus Christ. It was originally intended for non-believers, but we are finding it is especially helpful for Catholics/Christians to give them the basic language needed to be comfortable talking about God and their faith.

It is an experience that allows the individual to grow in his/her personal relationship with the Lord. People come together to share a meal, view a short 30 minute video clip, and discuss or share their faith.



Alpha can help awaken faith in lapsed Catholics and deepen the faith of active Catholics. Consider inviting your friend, family member or neighbor to join us.

SCHEDULE

Following are the dates and topics of our Alpha Program from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Date	Topic
Feb. 7	Why and how do I pray?
Feb. 21	Why and how should I read the Bible? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Feb. 28	How does God guide us? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Mar. 3 Saturday 9am-5pm	<u>Day of Reflection & Prayer</u> What is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?
Mar. 7	How can I resist evil? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Mar. 14	Why and how should I tell others? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Mar. 21	Does God heal? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Apr. 11	What about the Church? (potluck)

SIGN UP

If you are not already attending ALPHA, sign up on the bulletin board next to the Kitchen window for each soup supper, so we can add you to our total count.

If you wish to bring a homemade or bakery specialty bread or dessert, sign up on the bulletin board next to the Coke Machine.

Those already attending ALPHA may sign up on the bulletin board next to the Coke Machine to bring a bakery bread or dessert or help commissions on Feb. 28 and Mar. 14. You are already counted in the 112 we have regularly attending.

