



December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

What is Alpha? Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It is a low-pressure environment to discuss the big questions in life. Every Alpha session has three key ingredients: Food, talk, and discussion. ***So what does that look like?***

- **Food** – Alpha is RELATIONAL. And nothing builds relationships like sharing food together. Each Alpha session starts with a meal.
- **Talk** – Every week there is a video presentation that explores the basics of the Christian faith.
- **Discussion** – After the talk is a time of discussion in small groups where guests can share their thoughts and questions.

In reality, sharing our faith can be awkward and overwhelming. Alpha provides an easy tool to share your faith. All you have to do is bring a friend along. Alpha creates a space where people are invited to explore the Christian faith in an environment that is pressure free and respectful. Guests are encouraged to honestly share what they think and believe without judgment.

****PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE SO THAT WE CAN BE ADEQUATELY PREPARED****

Imagine what it would look like if each one of us invited one person they already share life with to explore a relationship with Jesus through Alpha – it could have a massive impact, yet is a small and achievable goal for every one of us in our Parish.

Where? St. Paul Family Life Center

When? Thursdays beginning January 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact the church office at 601.992.9547 or office@spaulcc.org

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE



MASS INTENTIONS ~ December 30-January 5

Monday @10:00am – Rita McDonald (RIP)
Tuesday @6:00pm – Joan Millington (RIP)
Wednesday @10:00am – Mary, Mother of God
Thursday @10:00am – Robert and Peggy Cini (SI)
Friday @10:00am – Healing Mass

Saturday @5:30pm – Marie Lodes (RIP)
Sunday @8:00am – People of the Parish
Sunday @10:30am – Cindy Miller (RIP)

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Repose of the Soul:

Jeanne Daussin, aunt of Jennifer
Henry

See website for full prayer
list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ EVENTS ~ INFORMATION

- **2020 Contribution Envelopes:** There has been a delay in receiving our 2020 contribution envelopes. ****Please write your envelope number on the memo line of your checks until our envelopes arrive.***
- Healing Mass and Brunch will be January 3rd at 10:00am. All are welcome.
- Armed Forces Support Ministry Rosary will be January 4th at 4:45.
- Alter Flower sign-up for 2020 is now open on our website.
- Please note the Mass time change for New Year's Eve Mass, 12/31/19, is 6:00pm

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 21/22

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$27,043.74

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: \$11,517.00

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Marilyn Stekfa and Kathy Middleton, in
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