

Fall 2017 Groups

Sunday 7-8 pm

Sue Fitzgerald • Twin Lakes

Monday 6:30-8 pm

Carmen Murphy • Bristol

Wednesday 1-2:30 pm

Marge Wanthal • Wilmot

Wednesday 6:30-8 pm

Pam Sanberg • Twin Lakes

Friday 1-2:30 pm

Darlene Roanhaus • Burlington

Saturday 9-10:30 am

Marilyn Magnuski • New Munster

Saturday 10-11:30 am

Diane Pauletti • Bristol

Saturday 10-11:30 am

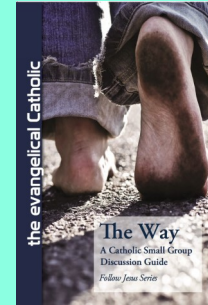
Bonnie Mayer • Twin Lakes

Cluster Parish Initiative

Every group is open to any parishioner in the cluster parishes of Holy Cross, St. Alphonsus, and St. John the Evangelist.

To register for a small group visit
holycrosscatholicchurch.net
staljohn.com

The Evangelical Catholic
www.evangelicalcatholic.org



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Catholic Small Groups

Nurture the deep desires within your heart through Christ and His Church

6-Week Study Group

8 Locations to choose from
Begins the week of October 8, 2017

Clustered Catholic Parishes Initiative

Holy Cross—Bristol and Wilmot
St. Alphonsus—New Munster
St. John the Evangelist—Twin Lakes

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Join a group today and grow in your relationship with Christ and His Church!

“Come, Follow Me” Matthew 4:19

“Jesus spoke these simple words to his disciples long ago. **Jesus speaks the same words to us today.** We can hear it in the restlessness of our hearts amidst the frantic pace of modern life. We can sense it in our most honest yearning for purpose in a world inundated with distraction. This introductory small group is designed to beckon this same call, ‘Come follow me.’ All of us are called to pursue ‘the way, the truth, and the life’ (Jn 14:6) that is not a *something*, but a *someone*: the Word made flesh, God incarnated in the person of Jesus Christ.”

The Way, “Introduction”
The Evangelical Catholic

No Fee Required

There is no fee to participate in a small group. A book will be provided for you at each session. If you wish to purchase your book, you may do so from your facilitator for \$9, but this is not required.

Catholic Small Groups

By participating in a small group, you will deepen your relationship with Jesus and members of our parish cluster through **prayer, study, and meaningful conversations.** Catholic Christians have been gathering in small groups since the earliest days of the Church to **encourage one another** in living as disciples of Jesus Christ in and through the Church.

Participants

Each person has a unique relationship with God. We strive to create an environment in which all are encouraged to share at their comfort level and to respectfully listen as others share.

Facilitators

Each facilitator of *The Way* is trained to lead these special small groups. They are living witnesses of the Joy Of Everlasting experienced by disciples of Jesus and His Church. They value the deep friendships formed with other believers through small Christian communities and want to help you experience support in your spiritual journey as well.

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Our small groups are named in memory of one of our core members, **Joe Petersen**, who died unexpectedly on March 14, 2017 of undiagnosed coronary artery disease while vacationing with his wife and three children. Just one week before his passing, Joe facilitated the first cluster training session of *The Way*.

Joe was a driving force behind this cluster initiative and **embodied so well what we hope to achieve.** When people think of Joe, they recall a man who found profound joy in Christ. Our mission as disciples of Christ is to help people discover **joy, one of our deepest desires, in Christ and His Church.**

Joe experienced a taste of everlasting joy in this life and we believe he is now experiencing its fullness in the next.

Until we meet again,
The J.O.E. Core Team



June 4, 2015 Synod Anniversary Celebration
Joe Petersen (right) with Chris Knapp, Dr. Sandi Schmitt,
and Carol Abraham.