

## Lent 2019 Groups

### FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS

*Meets weeks of  
March 3-April 7*

**Mondays 6:30-8 pm**  
Corinne Livingston • Twin Lakes

**Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm**  
Diane Pauletti • Bristol

### Open to FIRST-TIME and RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

*Meets weeks of  
February 17-April 7*

**Sundays 9-10:30 am**  
Marilyn Magnuski • St. Alphonsus

**Sundays 11:00 am-12:30 pm**  
Sue Fitzgerald • St. John

**Mondays 6:30-8 pm**  
Carmen Murphy • Bristol

**Mondays 6:30-8 pm**  
Mark Schmitt • Seegers, Lilly Lake

**Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm**  
Bill Soens • Bristol

Sign up for a J.O.E. Group at Mass

or online at

holycrosscatholicchurch.net  
or  
staljohn.com

## J.O.E. ~ Joy Of Everlasting

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*

To register for a group visit  
[holycrosscatholicchurch.net](http://holycrosscatholicchurch.net)  
or sign-up at church

**The Evangelical Catholic**  
[www.evangelicalcatholic.org](http://www.evangelicalcatholic.org)



## J.O.E.

*Joy Of Everlasting*

## Catholic Study Groups

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

For First-Time Participants  
And Returning Participants

**Clustered Catholic Parishes Initiative**  
Holy Cross—Bristol and Wilmot  
St. Alphonsus—New Munster  
St. John the Evangelist—Twin Lakes

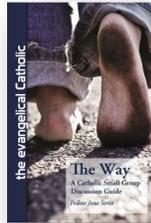
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**Join a group today and grow in your relationship with Christ and His Church!**

## First-Time Participants 6-Week Study

### ***The Way***

Explores Catholic Christian discipleship: friendship with Christ; prayer; the Eucharist; encountering Jesus in the Scripture; Christian community, and interior conversion.



## Returning & Interested First-Time Participants 8-Week Study

### ***Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love***

How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? When we're bombarded with messages of "Be tolerant!" "Don't judge!" and "Coexist!" many good people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong.



This 8-part study program gives an important key to responding to relativism effectively—a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times."

## Catholic Small Groups

By participating in a J.O.E. 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.

Take your relationship with Jesus and His Church to the next level. Become part of a small group. You'll be glad you did!

*"The small group was excellent . . . Time spent with others who want to spend time learning about the Catholic faith was very motivating for me."*

—Marilyn, St. Alphonsus



## 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

Facilitators of *Joy Of Everlasting*

Small Groups are 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.



*"I greatly enjoyed the experience. It was interesting and enlightening to hear the thoughts and experiences of others in the group."* —Dawn, Holy Cross