

**A Christ-centered  
support group  
is for you if  
any of these  
are true:**

- You are looking for friends in Christ to share your journey of sorrow.
- You've been trying to figure out the meaning of your grief.
- You want to get on with life but haven't been able to.
- You find comfort in the teaching of Christ.
- You are open to new ways of coping with your grief.
- You don't want to feel alone anymore.



For more information or to register, please contact Ashley Logsdon at:

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You can also see upcoming events and register through the parish website:

**<https://www.stpius.net/seasons/>**

**We strongly encourage you to register and commit to six sessions to build friendship and trust, but all are welcome to join at any time.**



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Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and that they shall be comforted. *Seasons of Hope* offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together to share in God's love. With the support of the faith community, we can give voice to our unique journeys of grief and find healing and spiritual growth. We will use the *Seasons of Hope* series from Ave Maria Press to help us explore mourning through Scripture, prayer, reflection activities, and faith sharing.

*Seasons of Hope* is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church.

Each year, many families face the loss of loved ones who are members of the parish. Our Catholic tradition provides funeral support and now *Seasons of Hope* can carry that caring spirit into the difficult period that follows when grief can overwhelm. It also serves those who mourn loved ones from outside our parish community. They too may feel isolated, empty, and broken-hearted.

For those searching for hope, our *Seasons of Hope* group is a nurturing link to the Church, the Lord, and other people of faith who are also mourning.

Come and be comforted.

## 2021-2022 Sessions

*Seasons of Hope* meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:00 PM. Our sessions follow the Seasons of Hope program, involving in-person support and the use of a home journal. The content this year is new and different from last year, but you need not have attended previously to receive support. Please join us:

September 8, 2021 (parish office lounge)

October 13, 2021 (Parish Life Center 103)

November 10, 2021 (PLC 103)

December 8, 2021 (PLC 103)

January 12, 2022 (parish office lounge)

February 9, 2022 (PLC 103)

March 9, 2022 (parish office lounge)

April 13, 2022 (parish office lounge)

Retreat: May 11, 2022, 5:00-8:30 pm

(PLC 103/104)

*Water and light refreshments will be served.*

## Our *Seasons of Hope* Prayer:

O Loving God,  
Spirit of consolation and  
Giver of hope,

We thank You for the gift  
of Your faithful people  
who will join us  
on this grief journey.

We ask You to bless and to keep  
them in Your care.

We also pray for the souls of their  
departed loved ones who are  
mourned and missed:

May perpetual light shine upon  
them and bring eternal rest.

We ask this through Christ our  
Lord.

Amen.