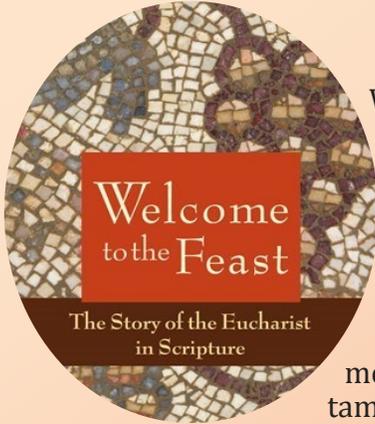


2018 Summer Scripture Series



We will hear excerpts from the Gospel of John on the Sundays from July 29th through August 26th. Known as *The Bread of Life Discourse*, this particular set of readings “interrupts” the continuous reading of Mark’s Gospel, which is heard every third year. *The following description of this series comes from the resource for our study. **Welcome to the Feast*** is an invitation to explore the theme of celebrating God’s unfolding covenant relationship with humanity in the context of a meal. Starting with the Genesis story of Abraham’s hospitality in providing a feast for three divine visitors, the menu in ***Welcome to the Feast*** begins with ample servings from the Old Testament before delving into Jesus’ many controversial meals with his disciples and other sinners. After savoring the accounts of miraculous feedings, the accounts of the Last Supper, as recorded in Paul and the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, become the main course. Then we continue with the “breaking of the bread,” in the book of Acts. Finally, we hear in Jesus’ *Bread of Life Discourse* in John, the call for all who are hungry for true food: ***Welcome to the Feast!***

*For your convenience this 5-part series will be offered twice
in Church Hall 3 (lower level of the church):*

Monday evenings: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesday mornings: 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 a.m. on July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28

Register by July 23rd so that you can receive and prepare the materials for the first gathering. A \$20 course fee includes the commentary, study guide, other materials, and hospitality.

Pre-registration is required.

Yes, I will attend *Welcome to the Feast*

Choose one:

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*Return registration by mail with check made payable to St. Joseph Church
(Saint Joseph Church, 4824 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL, 60515, ATTN: Bob Valle)
or by placing in the collection basket.*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JULY 23 BECAUSE THERE WILL BE MATERIALS FOR PARTICIPANTS TO PREVIEW BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION.

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