



Mary: The Bible & The Mother of God

Who is Mary, the mother of Jesus? Why is she so important in biblical and salvation history? Dr. Brant Pitre examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary.

6:30—7:45 p.m. Thursdays @ St. Mary

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| Apr 30 | Session 1: The New Eve Session 2: The New Ark |
| May 7 | Session 3: Mother of the Messiah Session 4: The Queen Mother |
| May 14 | Session 5: Perpetual Virgin Session 6: Mother of Sorrows |
| May 21 | Session 7: The New Rachel Session 8: Q & A |

Want to become Catholic?



Need Confirmation?

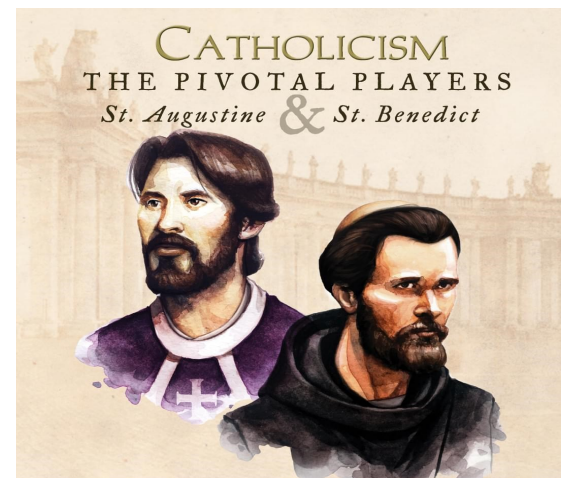
R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Dates: TBD

- ♦ Interested in **joining the Catholic faith** or **completing your sacraments**?
- ♦ Or just want to **brush up on the basics**?
- ♦ Then **try R.C.I.A.**

Lending Library

Can't make class? No problem, learn from home. We have many video series that are available for you to check out and watch at your pace from the comfort of your home. And it's free! Check out our selections in the office today!



CATHOLICISM—Volume 2: The Pivotal Players illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the Church but changed the course of civilization.

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| Oct 3 | St. Augustine—The Teacher |
| Oct 17 | St. Benedict—The Monk |
| Oct 24 | Bl. Fulton Sheen—The Communicator |
| Nov 7 | Flannery O'Connor—The Storyteller |





Rise UP Ministries:

Recognized as a lay association of the Diocese of Marquette, RiseUP Ministries is an Eucharistic Evangelization ministry focused on sharing the love of Jesus Christ through praise and worship music, dynamic speakers and Eucharistic adoration throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.



The basic format of a RiseUP event begins with upbeat praise and worship music, followed by a inspirational and relevant Gospel message, and culminates with a time of Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is accompanied by more praise and worship music, as well as time for silent adoration.

Key elements such as special lighting and sound, screens displaying worship imagery and song lyrics, and creatively enhanced environment along with contemporary praise and worship music performed by a live band, are all meant to foster and create an unique worship experience for believers.

riseup906.org
Nov 3 @ 3 p.m.
St. Mary—Norway



The Turning Point

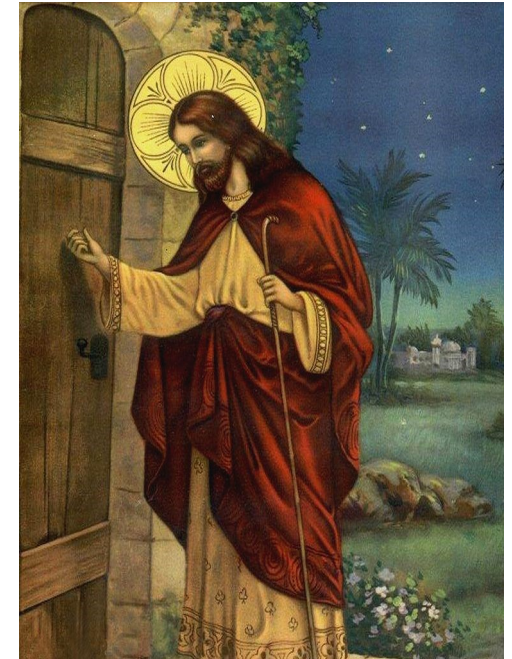
Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life
Gospel of John Bible Study

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It's Not Your Typical Bible Study. The Turning Point by Dynamic Catholic won't just teach you how to understand the Bible, it is unique nine-week study to help you develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus.

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| Jan 16 | Overview |
| Jan 23 | The World Encounters Jesus |
| Jan 30 | The Wedding Party Encounters Jesus |
| Feb 6 | Nicodemus Encounters Jesus |
| Feb 13 | Two Wayward Women Encounter Jesus |
| Feb 20 | Hungry Crowds Encounter Jesus |
| Feb 27 | Lazarus, Martha & Mary Encounter Jesus |
| Mar 12 | Peter Encounters Jesus |
| Mar 19 | Mary Encounters Jesus |

I Stand At the Door and Knock



St. Mary & St. Barbara
Ongoing Education
2019-2020

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me . . . After this I looked, and lo, in heaven an open door! Rev 3:20, 4:1

The door, Jesus speaks of, is our soul. The last book of the Bible, Revelation, tells us that it is our responsibility to open the door of our soul when Jesus knocks. And if we dare to invite him in, then he will dine with us, that is come into communion.

Communion in prayer is a joining of our soul to God like two pieces of wax fused together forever according to St. John Vianney.