

**Have you lost touch with
your faith?**

**Does Mass feel more like a
routine than worship?**

**Do you attend church
infrequently?**

Renewed Hope

invites you to take a deeper look at your Catholic faith.

Experience your faith again. Hear from others how they live it today. If you are interested in finding a welcoming place to explore your faith or to begin again, the **Renewed Hope ministry group** is inviting you home.

Join Us For a series of presentations, in an informal setting, as we discuss what the Catholic church teaches and why we do the things that many of us have done on “auto-pilot” all our lives.

Catholics and the Bible – do we read it?

Thursday, September 22, 2011

- What came first, the Church or the Bible?
- What the Church teaches regarding Biblical study and interpretation
- Sola Scriptura: Does the bible support the belief of the Bible alone?
- Sola Fida: Salvation by Faith Alone? / Once saved always saved?

Mass – What's Changing?

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

- A walk through the changes in the Mass that will begin on the 1st Sunday of Advent, 2011.

Annulments

Thursday, November 10, 2011

- Fr. Mike will explain the annulment process...Get all your questions answered.

Practicing the Catholic Faith as a Family

Thursday, December 15, 2011

- Am I Catholic?
- Are my kids Catholic?
- How to parent a practicing Catholic?
- Does God care if I receive the sacraments?
- Do I care if I receive the sacraments?
- Is it too hard to be Catholic?
- Making faith a priority in our busy lives.

Eucharist – “I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven”

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless the eat my flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” (John 6:53)

- What is the Eucharist?
- Is it really the body of Christ?
- Reconciliation...is it really necessary and why?

The Power of Prayer

Thursday, February 16, 2012

- Why pray and how do you pray.
- A sacred encounter with God.
- Thought determines action.
- Fasting
- Daily prayer – getting started.
- Prayer is not done just at Church, but anywhere!

Is Jesus Still Relevant?

Tuesday, March 7, 2012

- Is it possible to put Him First?
- Our quest for happiness.
- God and happiness.
- The attitude of Christ.
- Role of disciple.

After the sessions, there will be people available for those individuals who have been inactive in their faith and want to return “home.” It is an informal and non-judgmental support group where you can ask any questions that you may have or share your story. If you have any questions you may contact: Deacon Ronnie Hebert at rjhebert@diobr.org (261.6517) or Olga Johnson at dre@alphonsus.org (261-4644).

You are welcome to attend any or all sessions.