

Alpha

“Igniting People’s Faith”

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What Will You Take For The Journey?

The Advent countdown has begun. Twenty-four days of journeying until Christmas morning, when we will meet the infant Jesus, the New Born King.

What will you take for the journey? Do you like the minimalist approach to packing, keeping it simple? Or do you pack everything but the kitchen sink? Scripture suggests we take a very different approach to journeys. Jesus tells his disciples before sending them out, “take nothing for the journey- no staff, no bag, no bread, no money,- not even an extra tunic” (Luke 9:3).

What extras might we need to unpack before setting off on this Advent? Perhaps expectations, worry or anxiety; maybe we have focused on excess; or we might be seeking perfection - all things that might be unnecessary for the journey. The New Born King may want us to arrive on Christmas morn without extra baggage.



Bring A Friend To Alpha

Spread the word and invite a friend! Our spring Alpha starts after the New Year. This spring, we will again partner with Launch and offer a time track that follows the Launch schedule. You can drop your children off at Launch and head on over to Alpha. Sunday mornings from 8:45am-10:15am. Babysitting is available. Breakfast will be served.

Connect Groups: Looking for something after Alpha? Join a Connect Group. Connect Groups are mid-sized small groups that meet in homes, share a meal, discuss content and have small group time. Our current Connect Group meets on the third

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You are invited!! Join the Alpha team as a volunteer this spring. Click [here](#)

Spring Session

**January 13th
8:45am-10:15am**

La Salette Hall

Saturday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email: Chris & Kathleen Bertrand at bertck@msn.com

Get Involved

Jump back in and join us on the next Alpha starting Sunday, January 13th. There are many ways to get involved- host, helper, set up, food, prayer and more. If you can't help on a weekly basis, that's ok, there is still place for you. Check out our website to sign up and get more information. <https://www.stannalpha.com>

Alone we
can do so
little
together we
can do so
much.

- Helen Keller

Prayer Opportunity

Come explore the richness of praying in community. Join us for a grace filled hour of prayer as we intercede for our church, our priests and staff, our ministries and more. We meet the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month from 8-9am (Mary's Chapel). Contact Kathy Bryan kmsbryan@gmail.com

Have You Met The Alpha Leadership Team?

If you see these folks, give them a shout out. They have an incredible passion for creating an environment to help others encounter Jesus, something we can all do over and over again. They work behind the scenes to make Alpha a success: Leslie Albizzatti, Kathleen Bertrand, Martha Collins, Julie Dodson, Jarrod and Cara Dominick, Sam & Katherine Hatcher, Bea Martinez, Missy Oberman, William Outz, Terri Pellegrino and Dave Smith.

THE HORIZON

YOU MIGHT WANT TO TRY

- December 6th at 7:00pm Christmas Sing-a-long in the sanctuary
- December 8th 10:00am-12:00pm Advent Retreat -
Mary, Our Mother and Model
- December 19th Advent Penance Service

