

**Want to learn more about the Bible?** Then plan on attending “A Quick Journey Through the Bible.” This well written Catholic Bible Study program takes the 73 books of the Bible and condenses it into 12 easy to learn time periods taught in 8 different sessions. These sessions will be on the second Wednesday evening of the month. Participants will read and study the Bible story in a way that reveals God’s plan for His creation; learn what went wrong at the beginning; and how God worked through history to reconcile his lost children to Himself while building His kingdom.

Within each story participants will learn the biblical basis for Catholic teachings.

**Presenters:** Patrick Delaney from the Diocesan office in Madison will kick off our

program on October 10. Then Nationally known speaker Jeff Cavins will teach participants via DVD. Dr. Shane Drefcinski (UWP Philosophy professor) will be our on-site facilitator for the remaining Wednesday evening sessions.

**Goal:** The Adult Faith Formation program has chosen to use this highly acclaimed study to help catechists and parishioners from St. Augustine and St. Mary deepen their faith through this “Year of Faith.” Catechists will have the bonus of earning Seat of Wisdom Diocesan Credit for the first course.

**Cost:** There is a \$10 cost for parishioners who plan to attend for the year. Religious Education teachers will receive the materials at no cost. The only other materials needed are a Catholic Bible, notebook for personal notes, and a pen/pencil.

**When and Where:** The Wednesday evening programs will be from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in the St. Mary Church Hall.

**October 10** – Scripture in Sacred Art with Patrick Delaney.

**November 14** – Introduction to the Bible, The Early World and the Patriarchs

**December 12** – Exodus & Egypt, Joshua & Judges

**January 9** – The Kingdom United and Divided; the Exile, Return and Maccabean Revolt

**March 13** – Jesus and the Gospels, the Messianic Fulfillment

**April 10** – The Early Church and the Church Today



## Daytime Retreats

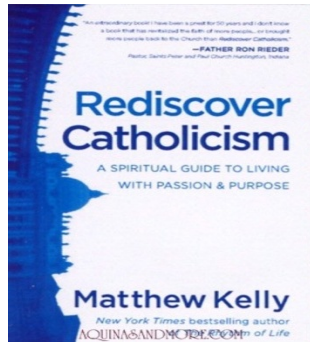
Take time during Advent and Lent for a short retreat. The two that are being planned will be on Saturday mornings from 8:00 AM to Noon. Each retreat will start with morning Mass followed by a light breakfast. Three talks are given. In between each talk there is time for quiet reflection and confession. The retreat concludes with lunch. There is no cost but a free will donation is taken. Get spiritually recharged without taking up your weekend.

**December 8** – To be held at St. Mary Church

**March 9** – To be held at St. Augustine Church

# Adult Faith Formation Program 2012-2013

*For RE Teachers & Parishioners*



**Lenten Book Study:** Marge Karsten will lead a study on the book Rediscovering Catholicism by Matthew Kelly. Dates and location for the study will be announced later.



**Sunday Readings Discussion Group:** Read and discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings with one of the priests.



Don't have time to attend one of our programs? Then pick up a Lighthouse Media CD from the display racks in either St. Augustine or St. Mary Church. These CDs are only \$3.00. Take these talks with you during your drive to work or listen to while around your home. The CDs are a great way to learn more about your faith in a convenient manner. Talks can also be downloaded by going to [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org).



**Parish Library:** Check out a good book or movie from the St. Mary Parish library located in the Hospitality Room. The St. Augustine library is located in the lower lounge and Newman Room.

**Contact Linda Schmidt at the rectory if you have questions or would like to participate in any of these programs. (348-9735)**

