



# ST. MARY'S ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 28TH  
(CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN JAN. 21ST)

Online registrations for Adult Classes will begin Sunday, January 14th. The weekend of January 21st, a table will be in the Narthex for in-person registrations. To register online go to: [www.stmarysamarillo.com](http://www.stmarysamarillo.com)

## SPRING CLASS LIST

### Class Title

### Class Description

**DoCat: The Social Doctrine  
of the Church**

*(This class will take place on both Sunday morning & Wednesday evenings at 6:30)*

Using the engaging 'DoCat' program, this study will examine the social teaching of the Church in it's depth, breadth and beauty. This will be accomplished through a close examination of the social teachings of the Church since Pope Leo XIII. (This class will be a continuation from the fall semester, but newcomers are welcome to join in!)

**"Follow Me":**

**Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**

John & Phyllis Doucette  
Sunday Mornings

Who is Jesus? What made him, and the Church he started, unique from all the other religious leaders of his time? If you want to dive into the mystery of who Jesus is, join John and Phyllis Doucette for this in-depth study. This class provides a captivating overview and explanation of the Gospel of John and the image of Jesus we find there.

**The Science of the Saints**

Josh Elzner  
Sunday Mornings

In this class, we will try to gain a deeper understanding of the foundations of the Christian life, especially as they are revealed in Sacred Scripture and the tradition of the Church. Each person was created for the fullness of love and for intimate communion with God and with others, and the full blossoming of a person consists, in Catholic understanding, in sanctity or holiness. This is the full realization of the life of Christ in us and our transformation as "children in the Son." This beautiful mystery will be at the heart of our reflections.

**Scriptural Apologetics:  
Defending the Faith with Scripture**

Cindy Cox  
Tuesdays - 7pm-8:30pm

Often times Catholic beliefs are criticized from a scriptural perspective. This course seeks to equip you with all the scriptural tools necessary to give a defense of the faith. Through this course you will learn of the deep biblical roots of Catholic teaching and the beauty of the Church based on Scripture and Tradition. (This class will be a continuation from the fall semester, but newcomers are welcome to join in!)

**PLEASE NOTE!!! Children's Faith Formation classes begin Sunday, January 21st. Adult Faith Formation classes begin the following week, January 28th.**