



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR "DISCOVERING CHRIST"

We invite you to experience **Discovering Christ** starting on **Sunday September 23rd**, at St. Rita Church. Considering inviting a friend or loved one who you think might benefit from this experience. Please register online at www.stritawebster.org/discover or by calling Julie Cohn at the Parish Office (585) 671-1100 x 13.

What is Discovering Christ?

Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience where anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ helps people enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.



A Typical Session

Discovering Christ consists of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components: a meal, prayer time, a video teaching, and small group discussion.

1. Meal

The meal is a time to welcome guests with hospitality, foster relationships, and grow in friendship with one another.

2. Prayer

The prayer time consists of singing together a couple of songs that offer the time to the Lord and help everyone become comfortable praying together.

3. Video Teaching

The video sessions proclaim, with beauty and simplicity, the core Gospel message and invite participants to make a personal response to Jesus Christ.

4. Small Group Discussion

The small groups are a place for people to freely share what they think and feel about the topic discussed in the teaching

Session Topics

1. What Is the Meaning of Life?
2. Why Does Jesus Matter?
3. What Does Jesus Want Us To Know?
4. Why Do We Need a Savior?
5. Why Is the Resurrection Important?
6. Retreat:
 - a. Who Is the Holy Spirit? (retreat)
 - b. The Holy Spirit and you. (retreat)
7. New Life in the Spirit
8. Our Need for the Church

"During Discovering Christ I found the answers to the deeper questions I had been asking. I didn't just learn that Jesus loved me and died on the cross for me. I actually experienced that love!"
- JJ Reed