

**Pillar II**  
**“The Sacraments”**  
**Featuring: Dr. Sean Innerst**

**Dr. Sean Innerst** teaches theology and catechetics at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary and the Augustine Institute in Denver. He is the author of “From Blessing to Blessing” which outlines the catechetical principles on which the “Pillars” program is based on.

**Pillar II: The Sacraments:** This 12 part study guides participants through the second of the four Pillars of the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” The Sacraments. Pillar II takes up the study of the liturgy and sacraments of the Church, the Faith celebrated (Nos. 1066-2557). The liturgy of the Church is considered both the engine of our earthly hope and as “heaven practice.” The sacraments are mystical reenactments of the story that make Christ really present to us. In them and by them, our journey and the whole of God’s plan of blessing coincide, just as the disciples on the way to Emmaus were turned around by the recitation of salvation history and the breaking of bread.

This study provides the foundation and basis needed to understand the plan and begin the journey. Each session includes an overview in the workbook, assigned Catechism readings, an at home quiz, a DVD presentation, and group discussion. Participants will learn how the teachings of the Church are intimately connected with the story of the Faith and how they can enter into that story. The goal of this program is not simply to teach the content of the Faith, as important as that is today, but also to encourage and equip people to live the Faith in a new way.

In this study you will:

- Discover the sacraments as the source of power and grace Jesus left us to face life’s struggles, challenges, and temptations.
- Learn about the sacraments’ biblical origins.
- Understand how the Eucharist foreshadows Christ’s second coming.
- See how the sacraments mystically transport you into the actual events of Christ’s ministry.
- Learn how the ancient Jewish temple can be seen as a prefigurement of the Mass.
- Discover how both Holy Orders and Marriage are ordered “towards the salvation of others.”
- ...and much more.

Thursday	1:00 PM	St. Mary	Parish Center
	6:30 PM	St. Mary	Parish Center

(Park in parking lot off of Main Avenue and enter the entrance closest to 8<sup>th</sup> St.)

Material Needed:

- Catechism of the Catholic Church

Material Needed to Go Deeper: (Optional)

- Study Set Binder: (Cost \$28)
  1. Getting Your Bearings
  2. Questions to Guide Your Reading
  3. Presentation Outline
  4. Group Discussion Question

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Sept. 22 Preparing For the Journey  
Oct. 27 Liturgy and the Sacramental Economy  
Dec. 1 Celebrating the Liturgy  
Dec. 22 Liturgical Families and Baptism

Reading:

Nos. 1066-1134  
Nos. 1135-1199  
Nos. 1200-1261

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Jan. 26 Baptism (continued) and Confirmation  
Feb. 23 The Eucharist in the Two Economies  
Mar. 23 The Eucharist and Its Effects  
Apr. 27 Confession  
May 25 Anointing of the Sick  
June 22 Holy Orders  
July 27 Marriage  
Aug. 24 Sacramentals and Funerals

Nos. 1262-1321  
Nos. 1322-1381  
Nos. 1382-1419  
Nos. 1420-1498  
Nos. 1499-1532  
Nos. 1533-1600  
Nos. 1601-1666  
Nos. 1667-1690