

# 1- Active Study Groups

(1/12/2026)

## A) Bible Studies

Num	Topic	Email Contact	Dates	Date/Time/Type	Location
1	Little Rock Study: Gospel of Luke, Part I	<a href="#">Barbara Efird</a> <a href="#">Diane Rosendahl</a>	Jan 20 - Mar 10	Tue 7 to 8:30 PM Wed 10 – 11:30 AM	Zoom Zoom
2	Women's Ministry: Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church	<a href="#">Jeanette Cottone</a> <a href="#">Heather Thorstensen</a>	Aug 20 - Feb 25	Wednesdays 10AM – 12 PM	Padua
3	Women's Ministry: Walking with Purpose Bible Study - Discovering our Dignity	<a href="#">Julia Snyder</a>	Sept 18 - April 23	Thursdays 7PM – 9 PM	Anthony Hall, Rm 403

## B) Book Groups

Num	Topic	Email Contact	Date/Time/Type	Location
1	Centering Prayer	<a href="#">Alice Stanford</a>	Thur 9:30 -11:30 AM Thur 7:30 - 8:30 PM 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat / 9 AM to Noon	Anthony Hall, Rm 406 Zoom Founders/Anthony Lrg Conf Rm
2	Faith and Science	<a href="#">Ron Monti</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 1-2:30 PM	Zoom
3	Men's Prayer Breakfast	<a href="#">Steve Andrews</a> <a href="#">Richard Szulewski</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 8-9 AM	Padua Room

## C) Book Studies

Num	Book/Author	Email Contact	Dates	Date/Time/Type	Location
1	<u>Oneing: A Living Tradition</u> , various authors	<a href="#">Steve Andrews</a> <a href="#">Tracy Hurley</a> <a href="#">Pamela Peroutky</a>	Jan 16 - Apr 24	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri 1 - 2:30PM	Zoom
2	<u>Palace of Nowhere</u> , by Thomas Merton	<a href="#">Steve Andrews</a> <a href="#">Tracy Hurley</a>	Jan 14 - May 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 1 - 2:30PM	Zoom
3	The Enneagram Series, various books	<a href="#">Sue O'Neill</a> <a href="#">Steve Andrews</a>	Feb 24 - May 19	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 7- 8:30PM	Zoom

**A) Open Door Group**

- a. Participants in this group are notified of all new book discussions which they can join.
- b. If you are already a member of Realm you can join. See Section “B”.
- c. If you are parishioner and not a member of Realm contact [Brooke Kingston](#).
- d. If you are not a parishioner and want to become a member contact Brooke and give her your Full Name, Street Address, Phone Number and Email Address.

**B) To Join the Open Door Group**

- a. If when you log into Realm you don't see the Open Door Group in your list of groups you can join the Open Door Group by:
  - i. Logging into **Realm**
  - ii. Click on **Groups**
  - iii. Click on **Find Groups**
  - iv. Scroll Down to **Spirituality** and Click on it.
  - v. Locate **Open Door** group and click on it.
- b. Or contact [Brooke Kingston](#), Administrative Assistant in Faith Formation (919) 847-8205 x237

**C) To Get the Updated Files**

- a. All participants in the Open Door Group can get updates of these files:
  - i. 1 – Active Study Groups
  - ii. 1A – Book Study Facilitators
  - iii. 2 – Previous St Francis of Assisi Book Studies
  - iv. 3 – How to Set Up a New Book Study
  - v. 4 – How to do a Contemplative Book Study (Optional)
- b. Log into **Realm**
- c. Click on **Groups**
- d. Click on the **Open Door Group**
- e. Click on the **File Tab**
- f. Download the desired file by clicking on it

**D) Interested in Starting a Study, contact [Deacon Steve Andrews](#)**

**E) To find this document on the [St. Francis website](#) go to Ministries --> All Ministeries--> Assisi Bible and Book Studies --> Book Studies**