

KERYGMA PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Bible Readings
October 20	1. Intro the Word of God and the Eucharist	John 6 (together in class)
November 17	2. Adam - Abraham: Covenant Food	Genesis 1-2 Genesis 3 Genesis 14:17-20
December 15	3. Mosaic Covenant: Institution of the Passover and Bread for the Journey	Exodus 12-13 Exodus 15 Exodus 16
January 19	4. Mosaic Covenant: The Bread of the Presence	Exodus 24 Exodus 25 Leviticus 24:5-9
February 16	5. Mosaic Covenant: Feasts for the People of God	Exodus 23:14-17 Leviticus 1-5 Leviticus 23
March 15	6. Davidic Covenant: The Todah	Leviticus 7:11-18; 2 Samuel 6, 22 Psalms 50-51; Psalms 28 Psalms 38, 42, 88 Psalms 32, 138, 146-150
April 19	7. Eucharistic Covenant: Institution of the New Passover	Matthew 26:17-35; Psalms 113-118 Luke 22:14-23, 39-46 John 18-19 Psalms 22
May 31	8. Eucharistic Covenant: Bread for the Journey The Bread of the Presence	Luke 24:13-35; Acts 9:1-22 1Corinthians 11:17-34 1Corinthinas 12:12-31 Ephesians 4:1-16
June 21	9. Revelation Divine Liturgy and the Marriage Feast	Revelation 1 Revelation 4-10 Revelation 19:1-10; Rev 21-22

Read and Pray First

You are to **read and pray** the selected passages before the KERYGMA study session. **The bolded passages are mandatory**, but I highly encourage you to read the surrounding passages to get a bigger picture. Some have really entertaining stories.

How to pray: Make the Sign of the Cross and imagine yourself at the foot of Jesus. Read with Him. Digest. After, have a conversation with Him. Ask Him what He intends for you to think/understand/know—He was a Rabbi after all 😊 Thank Him for the time and His Words (even if you don't understand it entirely). 😊

DO NOT read all the passages in one sitting (i.e. do not procrastinate). The human brain is not wired to do close reading for long chunks of text (especially if you haven't done close reading since high school English). That's why I've divided up the monthly texts for each topic into thematic sections. Read 1-2 sections a week.

**Reading it all at once often switches the brain to "skim/swipe" read, and that would translate into "skim/swipe" the Word of God.

Journal Second

After you read all the selections of a given topic, **write 1 JOURNAL REFLECTION + 1 QUESTION/STRUGGLE** and bring it to KERYGMA. There is no maximum or minimum length... only that you have the freedom and space to do a proper meditation on what God has revealed to you. You can reflect on any of the following:

- Word/theme/concept that struck you the most
- Connection to another Bible passage you know
- Connection to liturgy/sacrament/prayer
- Connection to Church teaching/moral life
- Connection/application/comparison with contemporary issue/modern take
- Relationship with Christ

Some types of questions you might bring in:

- Confusing phrase
- Confusing event/series of actions
- Context
- Why did God allow...?
- Why did Person X do...?
- How do we reconcile X with modern Y...?