



Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Each Advent Season John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way of the Lord. Many images of this saint portray him *pointing the way to Christ, the Way!* Our lives must also point the way to Christ for others. This is the most profound gift we can give this festive season. Deepen and enhance your participation this holy Advent Season by taking part in a three-session scripture series. We will explore, reflect on, and pray through gospel passages with John the Baptist, known as the *Forerunner of Christ*, the central person who helps us prepare a place for Christ in our hearts and in our world. Each session will be shaped by prayer, reading, faith-sharing, and a challenge to live the Word into daily life! Bob Valle and Amanda Fenton will serve as facilitators for this series.



Sessions will be held in the Parish Center Library (2nd floor) from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

- Thursday, December 7:** The Preaching of John the Baptist/*What do I preach with my life?*
Thursday, December 14: The Forerunner and the Messiah/*Do I prepare the way for the Lord?*
Thursday, December 21: The Friend of the Bridegroom/*How do I place Jesus at the forefront of my life?*

A \$10 course fee covers the cost of the study guide, materials, and hospitality. Pre-registration is required.

Note: The picture of Saint John the Baptist is the mosaic that is near the Baptismal font in the bell tower of our church.

Yes, I will attend *Prepare the Way of the Lord*.

Thursdays: December 7, 14, and 21, from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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NAME _____

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*Return registration by mail with check made payable to St. Joseph Church
(Saint Joseph Church, 4824 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL, 60515, ATTN: Bob Valle)
or by placing in the collection basket.*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

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