

Romans

The Gospel of Salvation



FALL BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM NORTHROP

Meet in the O'Connell Center – Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

No Class on November 1st and November 22nd

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Indeed, many Catholics fear that Romans is too "Protestant." But understood correctly, as St. Paul intended, Romans is authentically Catholic.

Romans reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life. In Jesus Christ all the hopes and expectations of Israel are fulfilled, leading to the universal ("catholic") family of God. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Beginning Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 PM, we will meet in the O'Connell Center located in the Parish Offices or on Zoom, the Zoom meeting link can be found on www.saintthomastukwila.org. Please complete a registration form and if you would like, purchase a workbook (helpful, but not required) from Ascension Press website (www.ascensionpress.com). We hope you can join!

Study Schedule

Date	Session (Video Times)
October 11, 2023	1. Introduction (22:24)
October 18, 2023	2. Romans 1–2: Paul's Gospel and the Universality of Sin (30:29)
October 25, 2023	3. Romans 3–4: Faith, Works, and Justification (23:17)
November 8, 2023	4. Romans 5–6: Entering into the Paschal Mystery (25:24)
November 15, 2023	5. Romans 7–8: The Logic of the Covenant, the Gravity of Sin, and the Gift of the Spirit (31:56)
November 29, 2023	6. Romans 9–11: God Fathers His Family (27:28)
December 6, 2023	7. Romans 12–13: Making Our Lives a Living Sacrifice (21:60)
December 13, 2023	8. Romans 14–16: The End of the Story (23:47)

