

Psalms: The School of Prayer and Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

In ***Psalms: The School of Prayer*** you will see how the Psalms fit into the overall story of the Bible. You will be introduced to the various types of psalms: psalms of suffering and lament; psalms of praise and thanksgiving; messianic psalms; and so on. You will learn how to prepare to hear the Responsorial Psalm during Mass. And most importantly, you will learn how to pray fruitfully with the Psalms, using *lectio divina*: an ancient method of praying Scripture that will help you take the psalms and make them your own.

In **Corinthians**: The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times. *First Corinthians* explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which, along with Christian virtue, leads to a life of joy.

Thursday, 10:00a - 12:00p
St. Choir Room

Psalms

Sept. 17, 2026
Sept. 24, 2026
Oct. 1, 2026
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Oct. 15, 2026
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Corinthians

Jan. 7, 2027
Jan. 14, 2027
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