

Church of Saint Matthew
Adult Spiritual Enrichment Fall 2021
Synod Small Groups Overview: 6 Saturday Sessions and 12 Topics

Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Church

Focus Area #1: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call

- **Session 1**, October 2
 - Topic A: The heart of the Gospel—the “Kerygma”
 - Topic B: Forming missionary disciples

- **Session 2**, October 9
 - Topic A: Life-long discipleship
 - Topic B: Universal call to holiness

Focus Area # 2: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization

- **Session 3**, October 23
 - Topic A: Welcoming parishes
 - Topic B: Collaboration in parish ministry

- **Session 4**, October 30
 - Topic A: Liturgy and the Sunday experience
 - Topic B: Sharing the Gospel in word and deed

Focus Area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young

- **Session 5**, November 6
 - Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth-adult)
 - Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth-grade 6)

- **Session 6**, November 13
 - Topic A: Youth ministry (grades 6-12)
 - Topic B: Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)