

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.*

MONTH OF THE  
DIVINE INFANCY

DECEMBER 25, 2011

The Nativity of the Lord

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ THE BIBLE BUT DON'T KNOW HOW TO BEGIN?

Join the Great Adventure Bible Study - at St. Augustine's,  
**Mondays, 9:30-11:00 am beginning January 9, 2012.**

You will learn about the "big picture" of salvation history and learn how to read the Bible as a Catholic.

This 24 session series will help you explore salvation history from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church.

You will see how God's loving plan for humanity has unfolded resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith.

For more information about this resource visit:

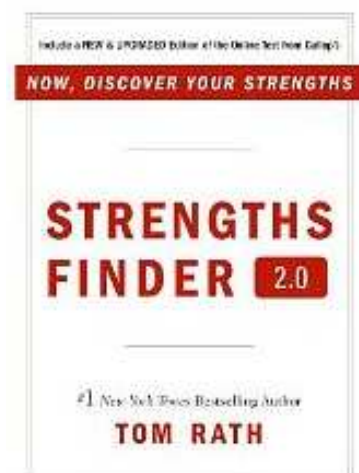
<http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/>



## STRENGTHS GROUP TO MEET

All who have taken the Clifton Strengths Finder Inventory online are invited to a group Strengths Exploration which includes four gatherings on Fridays of January 13, 20, 27, and February 3rd from 7pm-8:30pm. If you are interested in participating call Barb Dumit, 240-9509 and leave a message.

We do plan to offer this program to others beginning in March.



## SILENT AUCTION COMING SOON!

Our Silent Auction is a success each year because of the generous support of our parishioners.

We are now accepting new items and items that are in good condition through January 22, 2012.

Please leave the items in the Food Pantry Box in the hall.

Thank You!



This Week: Dec. 25-Jan. 1

Events & Announcements

Sun: **Christmas Day**  
8:00 am, Mass. (Our Parishioners INT)  
9:30 am, Mass, Church

Mon: Office Closed

Tues: Office Closed

Wed: 9:00 am, Mass (James R. Waters RIP)  
9:30-10:30 am, Adoration  
10:00 am, St. Maria's Guild, CR 1&2

Thurs: 7:30-8:30 pm, Adoration, Church

Fri: **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**  
9:00 am Mass (M. Belen & Christopher Houston INT)

Sat: 4-4:30 pm, Confessions  
5:00 pm, Mass (David Soots RIP)  
10:00 pm-12:30 am, Adoration and Prayer for New Year's

Sun: **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
8:00 am, Mass  
9:30 am, Mass

- Dec. 31. New Year's Eve. Join us to pray for our world as we usher in a new year. Adoration 10:00 pm-12:30am.
- Jan. 8. Human Concerns Commission meeting, 10:30am in CR 1. New members welcome. We serve the needy. Join us. Madeline, 675-9383
- Jan. 14. *Santo Niño* Holy Child blessing. 5:00 pm. You are invited to bring your own image of the Child Jesus for the blessing. Followed by a potluck. The Novena runs from Jan 5-13, 2012. Contact Bibi if you can host on Jan. 10, 11, or 12.
- Jan. 17. "March for Life" in Olympia. Efforts are underway to reserve a chartered bus. Please stand with us and be counted. To make your reservation or ask a question contact Katie at 360-303-5584.
- You can help your marriage—*Retrouvaille* (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's or 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 20-22nd, 2012 call 206-706-2608, or go to the website: [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com)



## THANK YOU

To the parishioners who serve on our parish commissions and committees, to the adorers before the Blessed Sacrament, to the young people who serve as altar servers, to the RCIA team, to the parishioners who read during Mass, to those who are ushers, to the ladies who cook for our funerals, to the Extraordinary Ministers who care for the homebound, to the parishioners who host coffee and doughnuts, to the men of the Knights of Columbus and the women of the Catholic Daughters, to the parishioners who brave the cold to greet us, to the choirs who sing for us at Mass, to the men and women who work as Sacristans, to the Guilds who pray for us, to the parishioners who help out on grounds and building projects, to those who serve and clean up at funerals, to the unseen angels who pray for us all, to the parishioners who work for Social Justice, to the ladies who knit for the homebound and infants, to the faithful counters, to the church

angels who clean the church and arrange the books, to the Charismatic prayer group who prays in the spirit, to all the teachers in our Religious Education program and Youth Groups, to our bus drivers who bring the homebound to mass, to those who help with our parish socials, to the Ladies of the ACCW for their efforts to support seminarians, to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, to those who generously donate to the Giving Tree and all efforts for the needy, to the parishioners who work hard to remind us to Respect Life, to those who helped with our Christmas liturgies, and to the numerous unsung heroes whose names have been omitted from this list...to all who help to make St. Augustine's parish home for all of us.

*Fr. Phil and the Parish Staff wish to  
Thank You*

*May God Bless you in the  
New Year!*