



**St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church**
Vermillion · MN



**St. Mary's
Catholic Church**
New Trier · MN



**St. Mathias
Catholic Church**
Hampton · MN

FALL SMALL GROUPS: ALL ARE WELCOME, WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!!

This fall, we invite you to be a part of the Synod process that will shape our local Church!

For the Synod Parish Consultation Small Groups, our parishes across the Archdiocese will:

1. Pray for God's guidance on how we can more vigorously proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!
2. Learn the Church's wisdom on the Synod focus area topics.
3. Discuss your perspective and ideas with other parishioners.
4. Respond with your feedback on Archdiocesan priorities to proclaim the Good News in our culture today.

This fall, starting the week of 9/19 – our local parishes in Vermillion, Hampton & New Trier will be hosting small groups. And parishioners from St. Agatha in Coates are welcome too!

Archbishop Hebda unpacked each of the focus areas with hard-hitting questions such as:

1. What can we do to make parishes more welcoming and accessible?
2. How can we offer meaningful life-long formation for discipleship?
3. How can we better assist parents in forming children as disciples who know and love Jesus and his Church?

Each week, we will share more about the upcoming topics, the first week is:

Session 1

Topic A: The heart of the Gospel – the "Kerygma"

Topic B: Forming missionary disciples

For 6 weeks, each of our 3 parishes will meet in their own groups at various days & times. PLEASE come when you are able, attendance for all 6 is not required, even attend various locations as convenient in your schedule. Sessions will last roughly 90 minutes, with fellowship, educational videos, discussion & prayer. Attend as the Spirit and your interest in the topic leads you!

HERE IS OUR FALL SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE:

Mondays 7pm starting 9/20 – St. Mathias Hampton, church basement, with Brenda Fitterer

Tuesdays 10am starting 9/21 - St. John's Vermillion, church basement, with Brandy Wentzler

Saturdays 9am starting 9/25 – St. Mary's New Trier, church basement, with Laurie Otte

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US! Invite a friend too! If questions, email Aaron Rother at aaronrother@yahoo.com or call 651-270-1151

For more details, also visit: www.archspm.org/synod/archdiocesan-synod-focus-areas