

Defending the Faith Simple Website Schedule – with talk titles

July 26-28th 2024

Grounded in the Word of God

“Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” -Hebrews 4:12

Note: Times are subject to slight changes.

Friday, July 26th

Noon – 8:00 pm	Registration and Housing Check In
1:30 pm	Doors Open
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	EARLY BIRD SESSION (Open to Applied Biblical Studies and Defending the Faith participants) Keynote: “Reading the Bible from the Heart of the Church—Historically and Mystically” - Andrew Swafford Keynote: The Catechism: A Systematic Presentation of Our Riches! - Jeff Cavins
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Travelers’ Mass
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	*NEW* Young Adult Social at Franciscan Square (185 Franciscan Square- outdoor space) *Pre-registration is required; open to ages 18-30. Food and Drinks available for purchase.
5:45 pm	Doors Open
6:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Gathering Music
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	EVENING SESSION Keynote: “Christian Realism: Scriptural Principles to Stay Grounded” - Fr. Carter Griffin Keynote: “Genesis: Foundational Gold Mine of Scripture” - Steve Ray
10:00 pm – 11:15 pm	Social
10:00 pm – 11:45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, July 27th

6:30-8:00 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – Noon	Registration Open
7:00 am	Doors Open
7:40 am – 8:00 am	Rosary

8:00 am – 8:15am	Gathering Music
8:15 am – Noon	MORNING SESSION Keynote: “The Ark, the Barque, and the Importance of Joy” - Curtis Martin Keynote: “Scripture and the Heart” - Shane Owens Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Fr. Carter Griffin
Noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch
Noon – 2:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Available
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
1:30 pm	Doors Open
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	WORKSHOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Meeting the Protestant Response: How to Answer Common Catholic Questions” -Karlo Broussard • “The Gospel Truth: How Can We Know What Christ Taught?” -Gary Michuta • “Abraham: Father of Faith and Works” -Steve Ray • “The Bible and the Itinerary of the Christian Life” -Shane Owens
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Young Adult Social and talk - “Discovering Your Vocation and Personal Mission” *Pre-registration is required; open to ages 18-30. Drinks and snacks provided
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	WORKSHOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Living Word: The Importance of Scripture in Healing Emotional Wounds” -Matthew Breuninger • “Bless the Reign Down in Africa: A New Look at the Church’s Ancient History” -Mike Aquilina • “A Biblical Worldview and a Catholic Imaginative Vision” -Curtis Martin • “Between Joints and Marrow: How to Talk About Difficult Teachings with Family and Friends” -Fr. Carter Griffin
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Prayer Ministry Available
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:45 pm	Doors Open
6:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Gathering Music
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	EVENING SESSION Praise and Worship Keynote: “Ever Ancient, Ever New: The Beauty, Truth, and Power of God’s Word” - Dr. Scott Hahn Eucharistic Holy Hour

*Prayer Ministry will be available during the Holy Hour

10:00 pm – 11:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:00 pm – 11:15 pm Social

Sunday, July 28th

6:30-8:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

7:15 am Doors Open

7:55am – 8:15 am Rosary

8:15am – 8:30 am Gathering Music

8:30 am – Noon **MORNING SESSION**
Keynote: “From Anabaptist to Catholic: My Journey Home” -**Ben Reinhard**
Keynote: “Making a Home for the Word” -**Kimberly Hahn**
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – **Bishop Earl Fernandes**

Noon – 2:00 pm Lunch

Until 2:00 pm Residence Hall Check Out