

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	<p>MORNING SESSION</p> <p>Keynote: “The Ark, the Barque, and the Importance of Joy” -Curtis Martin</p> <p>Keynote: “Scripture and the Heart” -Shane Owens</p> <p>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Fr. Carter Griffin</p>
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	<p>WORKSHOPS</p> <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	<p>Young Adult Social and talk - “Discovering Your Vocation and Personal Mission”</p> <p>*Pre-registration is required; open to ages 18-30. Drinks and snacks provided</p>
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>WORKSHOPS</p> <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	<p>EVENING SESSION</p> <p>Praise and Worship</p> <p>Keynote: “Ever Ancient, Ever New: The Beauty, Truth, and Power of God’s Word” -Dr. Scott Hahn</p> <p>Eucharistic Holy Hour</p>

*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