

# A Prayer for Catechists

## Catechetical Sunday 2025



## *Prayer for Catechists*

**L**oving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

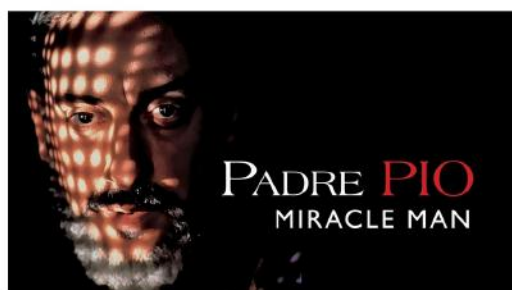
Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

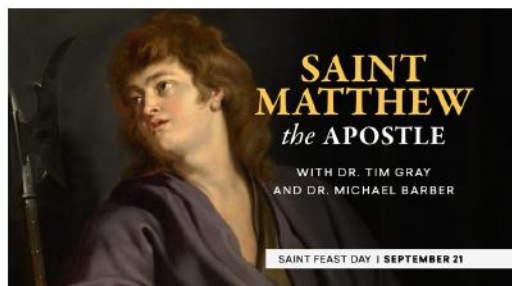
# This Week on Formed

## Week of September 21, 2025



### Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



### Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



### Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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## YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

# BIBLES AND BREWS

**TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER**

**23**

Speaker Fr. Levi James



*Parochial Vicar  
St. Joseph, Olney  
St. Joseph, Stringtown  
Holy Cross, Wendelin*

## Topic: Prayer

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
AGES 21 - 35**

**Location: HV's Food & Spirits**

317 S West St. Olney, IL 62450

**6:30 PM - SOCIAL**

**7:00 PM - EVENT**



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# **MC4C Bonfire**

**When: October 4, 2025**

**Where: Holy Cross Parish Center**

**Time: 5p.m.**

**Inviting all married and  
engaged couples!**

**Please join us after Mass  
for an evening of good  
food and fellowship as  
we celebrate the vocation  
of marriage.**

**BBQ will be provided as  
well as table service.**

**Please bring a finger  
food or dessert to share,  
a lawn chair, and your  
own drink.**



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