



*Together in Holiness* – Archdiocese of Indianapolis  
Saturday, April 22, 2023 | St. Jude Catholic Church, Indianapolis, IN

## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

### THE EUCHARISTIC FORM OF LIFE

**Joshua Bitting, PhD**, Program Director, St. John Paul II Foundation

As the “source and summit” of the Christian life, the Eucharist vivifies and sustains all who worthily partake of it on their pilgrimage toward Heaven. The Eucharistic Sacrifice is also the source of grace that vivifies and sustains marriages and families. The actions of Christ’s offering and sacrifice are the model for the perfection and sanctification to which every marriage and family should inspire. This presentation will deal especially with how husbands and wives are called to imitate Christ in their marriage through their offering of themselves for the sake of the other, and through the willingness to sacrifice themselves for the sake of the other. It will also discuss how building a stronger relationship with the Eucharist can strengthen marriages.

### LITURGICAL LIVING IN THE HOME

**Haley Stewart**, Catholic Author and Managing Editor of Word on Fire Spark

Liturgical living in the home helps strengthen the family as a domestic church. Living out the beautiful rhythm of the Catholic liturgical year helps families to integrate their Catholic faith into all aspects of their life and helps them draw closer to Christ together. This presentation will offer personal insights about living a liturgy centered life within the domestic church and beyond.

### A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER

**Matt and Julie Miller**, Parishioners at St. Luke Catholic Church

**Mark and Michelle Overholt**, Executive Directors, One In Christ Marriage

Saint John Paul II taught that families have a “priestly mission” that includes living a life of prayer together in the home—husband and wife together, parents and children together. Yet, most spouses and families do not pray outside of the Mass and would likely say they do not know how. This presentation will share three simple steps couples and families can follow to begin or to deepen their prayer life together, so they can receive the grace to overcome the many modern-day obstacles to family faith life.