

**Family, Life, Marriage Retreat**  
Sunday Morning Bible Class 2023–2024

**Schedule of Topics**

1. The Gift of Family, Life, and Marriage:  
God's Wonderful Order Defined and Protected by the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Commandments
2. The Body Is Spiritual: What Does That Mean?
3. The Problem of Sin and Its Disordered and Destructive Impact on Family, Life, and Marriage
4. The Redemption of God's Order in Christ
5. Holiness: The Wellspring of Happiness, Contentment, and Fulfillment
6. The Gift of Intimacy in Marriage:  
How the Gospel Shapes the Giving and Receiving of Life in Marriage and Family
7. Are We Incompatible?
8. The Problem of Abuse and the One Thing Needful
9. The Problem of Mental and Physical Illness and the Care of the Family
10. Suffering: The Location of Catechesis in the Grace of God
11. Confession and Absolution in Marriage and Family
12. Learning the Art and Power of Objective Prayer and the Divine Service
13. Teach Your Children: How Our Families and Marriages Catechize
14. "Be Fruitful and Have Dominion"—What does this mean?
15. Divorce and Remarriage in the Church
16. Courtship and Intimacy Before and After Marriage
17. The Vocation of the Unmarried
18. Miscellaneous Marriage and Family Matters