



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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### Three Simple Steps

Step 1 - Commit

Step 2 - Connect

Step 3 - Register

See over for how!

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Your group should meet once a week, starting after Ash Wednesday on March 5<sup>th</sup> and then run for 6 weeks. Meetings last an hour or so, but the socializing afterwards is up to you!

**Step 3** – Register your group by going to the Parish website. Just follow the instructions at:

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Or fill in the registration form and we will do it for you! Forms can be found beside the stack of extra books at the back of the church. Oh, and if you need an extra book for your study group, well, they are right next to the registration forms! 😊





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