

# Faith Alive

**FAITH ALIVE IS** a dynamic immersion into the truths of the Catholic faith. Topics include Peter and the Keys, Church Fathers, Early Church History, Origins of the Bible, the Communion of Saints, Angels, Sin and the Ark of the Covenant.

**The course begins with a study of Salvation History:** A journey through the Old and New Testament unfolding God's plan for man's salvation. Starting with the Tree of Life in the Garden and ending with Christ hanging on a tree on Calvary. Preparing us to understand the sacraments and Mass he lovingly gave us.

**It then moves to an overview of John's Gospel:** Global view of the spiritual and theological brilliance of John's insight as he unfolds Christ's movement from Sign to Glory in his Gospel.

**And leads to a robust study of Apologetics:** Learning a defense for our faith using Old and New Testament, the Apostolic Fathers, Church History, the Saints and our Blessed Mother Mary.

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## Gateway to Catholic Social Teaching

**IT IS CALLED GATEWAY** because it is the intellectual entrance way to Catholic Social Doctrine. The Church's Social Teaching rests upon everything taught in this course, especially the mystery of the human person made to the Image of God, which is

the correct starting point for proper study and mastery of the Social Question.

**Gateway is really three courses rolled into one: Psychology** – A study of the human person, *esp* the Trinitarian Mystery found in the powers and operations of body and soul that make a human person *to the image of God*. **Ethics** – study of the virtues necessary for human growth through actualization of the spiritual powers and operations discovered in Psychology. **Politics** – study of the common good for human beings living in community including the functions and powers of government; a study of the different types of government and which is best (it can be demonstrated), and a study of the relationships among: Eternal Law, Divine Law, Natural Law and Human Law from a uniquely Catholic perspective using both Scripture and Philosophy – Faith and Reason.

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## **Marian Apparitions the Church & World Politics**

**Two hundred years of Marian Apparitions** essential for understanding the signs of the times. The course details the release of Satan from the abyss (Rev. 20), his use of lies to “seduce the nations”, attempts to destroy the church, his confrontation with the Virgin Mary and the coming Triumph of her Immaculate Heart.

**Why did the Mother of God** appear to St. Catherine Laboure in Paris, France at the dawn of the French Revolution? Why were her messages continued and more fully developed at Lourdes and then again at Fatima and most recently in Buenos Aires,

Argentina? What has she said about the end of the reign of Satan and how is that related to Freemasonry and the conversion of Russia promised at Fatima?

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# **The Book of Revelation and Catholic End Times Theology**

**CATHOLIC END TIMES THEOLOGY** is essential for understanding the signs of the times, it will broaden horizons, diminish confusion, and open eyes to the coming triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Most Catholics have some vague idea** about the rebuilding of a third temple, about the restoration of Israel and about the persecution of Antichrist. What they are unaware of is that these ideas are products of “Christian Zionism”, a brand of Protestantism foreign to the Catholic faith. The deficiency is so great that even the Protestant National Council of Churches recognizes the need for more Christian versions:

“Christian Zionism is flourishing in part because of the *lack of knowledge* and popularly accessible alternative *Christian theologies of the end-times*”.

**The Book of Revelation and End Times Theology** provides a much needed Catholic alternative that negates the idea of a future third temple, the restoration of Israel, and the entire Evangelical reading of the Book of Revelation.