



**WOMAN'S STORY
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2009 WOMAN'S STORY PROGRAMS

WOMAN'S STORY GATHERING

These are bi-monthly gatherings where women share their experience, hopes, and spiritual journeys. They provide opportunities for prayer ritual, reflection, storytelling and networking. In 2009 we will be presenting gatherings on women of faith, both contemporary and ancient. We will also have a special prayer ritual for Lent. Come join us and deepen your response to God's love and action in your lives.

The gatherings are planned by members of the Woman's Story Core Group and volunteers.

Place: Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry Center, Rooms B&C – 2650 Parish View – Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Dates: Woman's Story 2008 Gatherings are usually scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

- Sunday – March 8 Lenten Prayer Ritual
- Sunday – May 3 Celebrating Mary of Nazareth (Mother of Jesus & the Church and our sister in faith)
- Sunday – July 12 Celebrating Mary of Magdala (Apostle to Apostles begins at 12:30 with a pot luck)
- Sunday – Sept. 13 Celebrating Dorothy Stang SND (Killed in 2005 in Brazil for her ministry with poor)
- Sunday – Nov. 8 Celebrating Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwanda (Survivor of Rwanda genocide)

WOMAN'S STORY SPIRITUALITY GROUP

This bi-monthly communal contemplative prayer group is for women who are interested in pursuing their inner spiritual journey. Are you interested in getting together with other women of faith to gain wisdom and direction for your lives – to support and encourage each other in following Christ? The meeting includes prayer, guided meditation, reflection, and discussion. This year we will be following some of the ideas contained in the book, The Circle of Life, by Joyce Rupp & Marcina Wiederkehr. The group is planned and led by members of the Woman's Story Core Group & volunteers.

Place: Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry Center, Rooms B&C

Dates: These are usually scheduled from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

- Sunday – April 5
- Sunday – August 9
- Sunday – October 11
- Sunday – December 6