

Being Catholic Is...

Understanding Bioethics

Making Moral Judgments

January 21, 7pm @ St. John's

Sr. Marietta Culhane, PhD, will examine Catholic moral law and its application to areas of medical ethics. Special attention will be given to relevant magisterial documents.

Are You a "Person"?

February 18, 7pm @ St. Stephen's

Dr. Louis Breschi will examine the concept of "personhood," bringing forth relevant moral implications of *in vitro* fertilization and other assisted reproductive technologies.

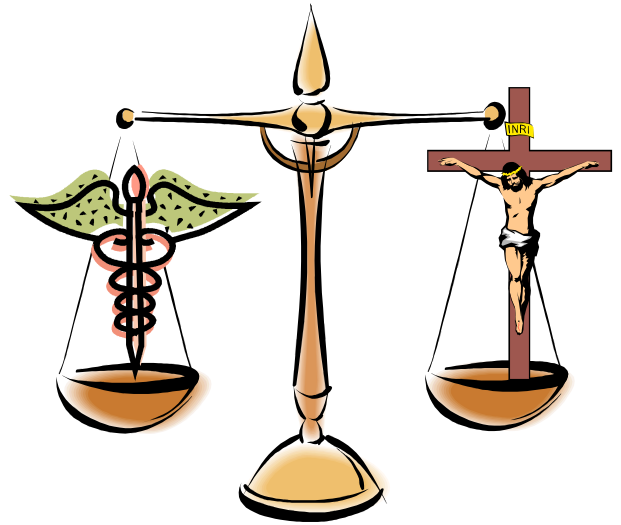
Clock Hours for Catechists!

St. John the Evangelist Church

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Send in the Clones!

March 18, 7pm @ St. John's

Dr. David Cloutier will assist us in sorting out the medical, technical, and moral confusion surrounding the issues of adult vs. embryonic stem cell research, cloning, & somatic cell nuclear transfer?

Better Living Thru Bioethics?

April 15, 7pm @ St. Stephen's

Modern medicine seems to acknowledge no boundaries when it concerns improving our "quality of life." **Fr. Peter Ryan, S.J.**, will interpret the moral imperatives and consequences involved in utilizing all that modern medical technology has to offer.

The End Draws Near

May 20, 7pm @ St. John's

Rev. Austin Murphy will take us on a historical journey centering on the concept of "death," and will highlight bioethical concerns when examining issues of euthanasia, assisted suicide, and advanced directives.