

The Institute for the Study of the Passion

CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

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Citrus Heights, CA 95621
(916) 725-4720

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PART TWO

The Great High Priest

**Tuesday Evenings
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

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A Comparison of Mark, Matthew, and Luke

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February 5, 2013

The Soldiers in John
Reverence and Ritual Performance

**Transfiguration Church
Castro Valley, CA**

The Religions of the World
A Christian Encounters the Faith Traditions of Humankind

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Hinduism and the Splendor of the Divine

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Buddhism and the Splendor of Being Human

February 14, 2013

Revelation and History
Judaism and the Special Relationship with the Church

February 21, 2013

Dialogue and Proclamation and the Uniqueness of Christ
Islam and the Quest for Peace

An Interfaith Connections Program
The Interfaith Peace Project

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
3351 Contra Loma Boulevard
Antioch, CA94509

(925) 778-0768

**The Gospel of St. Luke in the Year of Faith
The Church as Spirit-filled Disciples of Jesus**

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8:45am – 10:00am**

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The Seven Beginnings of Luke's Proclamation of the Gospel
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May 30, 2013

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Luke 23: 39-56

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The Brentwood Series

The Interfaith Peace Project
An Interfaith Connections Program

Discovering the Gospel Traditions

Winter 2013
Private House Gathering
Brentwood, CA

Four Sessions

Part One – January 31, 2013

What makes a Gospel a "Gospel"?
From the proclamation of Jesus
to
the proclamation about Jesus
A consideration Canonical and Diverse Gospel Traditions

Part Two – February 7, 2013

Identifying the sources of the Gospel Traditions
"M", "L", "Q", "Sign", and "Cross" Traditions
Is Mark the "inventor" of the Gospel form?
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Part Three – February 14, 2013

The Synoptic Tradition
An exploration of Matthew's Discourses and Luke's Journeys

Part Four – February 21, 2013

The Tradition of St. John
Signs / Glory, and Beyond
Insights into the Gospels of Thomas and Mary Magdalene

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
9961 Elk Grove-Florin Road
Elk Grove, California, 95624
(916) 685-3681

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Passion Narrative situates the death of Jesus in terms of his life and work.

**Five Friday Mornings
10:00 am – 12 Noon**

February 1, 2013

The Passion Narratives
Mark 14-15, Matthew 26-27, Luke 22-23, John 18-19

March 1, 2013

The Passion According to Mark
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April 5, 2013

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May 3, 2013

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The Passion Narrative

***Divine Savior Church
9079 Greenback Lane
Orangevale, CA 95662
(916) 989-7400***

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St. John the Baptist Parish

307 Montrose Drive
Folsom, CA

Bringing the Scriptures alive in Our Daily Lives
Reflections on the Courage of New Testament Women

Women of the Word
Disciples of Jesus

January 9, 2013
7:00 PM

Inspired by the insights of Jesus as he reads and develops Isaiah 61 in the Synagogue of Nazareth (Luke 4:16-21), we visit the women who exemplified his teaching in their lives. We will visit Elizabeth, Mary, Mary Magdalene, and the New Testament women upon whom the church of Jesus is built.

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St. Theresa Catholic Church Wings
30 Mandalay Road
Oakland, CA

Wednesday, January 23, 2013
9:30 AM

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St. Isadore's Catholic Church

**440 La Gonda Way
Danville, CA**

St. Isadore RCIA

February 12, 2013

Catholic Community of Pleasanton

925-846-4489

**St. Augustine
3999 Bernal Ave.
Pleasanton, 94566**

**&
St. Elizabeth Seaton
4001 Stoneridge Dr.
Pleasanton, 94566**

Parish Mission – February 18-20, 2013

Walk With Jesus in The Year of Faith

Morning Sessions will be held at St. Augustine at 9:30 am.
Evening Sessions will be held at St. Elizabeth Seaton at 7:30 pm.
Free will donation

Morning Sessions

Reflections on the "Year of Faith"
The 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council
What the Gospel of Luke Teaches Us

**February 18 –The Master Plan of Luke/Acts of the Apostles
The Emergence of the World Church**

**February 19 – The "Restoration" of the Bible
Insights into Interpretation and Revelation; Appreciating Luke 24:13-35**

February 20 – Every Day as Pentecost

Evening Sessions

February 18 – The Journey of the Heart – Walking With Jesus
February 19 – The Gospel of the Church (The Community Born in the Heart of Jesus)
February 20 – Why Does Jesus Eat With "Such People?"

Sacred Heart Parish
3141 St. Stephans Drive
Anderson, CA

Sacred Heart Parish Mission

Luke in the Year of Faith
February 23 - February 27

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
9085 Calvine Road
Sacramento, CA 95829
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Five Thursday Evenings
7:00 pm-9:00 pm

February 28, 2013

Introduction to the Passion Narratives
"Take up your Cross!"

March 21, 2013

Insights from I Corinthians / Galatians
"Crucified to the World!"

April 18, 2013

The Epistle to the Hebrews
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School of Applied Theology
5890 Birch Court
Berkeley, CA

March 4, 2013
March 6, 2013

HOLY FAMILY MOTHERHOUSE

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Fremont, CA 94539

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The Rise of Interfaith Spirituality
Convergence as the gift we give to one another

No World Peace Without Religious Peace

Our four part program is designed to critically review recent developments in the quest for interreligious harmony. We are searching for the wisdom embedded in each Tradition that fosters interreligious cooperation and justice-making. We will conclude our series by examining the obstacles to such developments as we seek to transcend the obstacles and forge the pathway to true and holy convergence.

Four Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm

March 4, 2013

Recent developments in Axial Consciousness
The Modern Implications of Practicing the Golden Rule
The Contribution of the First Axial Traditions

March 11, 2013

Beyond the Axial Perspective
The Contributions of Shamanism and the Indigenous Traditions

March 25, 2013

The Spiritual Complexities of the Modern Period
Martin Luther to September 11, 2001

April 1, 2013

The Obstacles to Interreligious Spirituality in this Age of Transition
Responding with Courage and Hope

St. Stephens Catholic Parish

451 Eucalyptus Drive
San Francisco, California

March 5, 2013

Insights into Compassion in The Year of Faith

Three Reflections on St. Luke's Gospel

Faith is more than belief. True faith is the practice of deep love and compassion born of a peaceful heart. We pause in this Year of Faith to encounter the compassionate love of the Heart of Jesus in the Gospel of St. Luke. As Mary serves Elizabeth (Luke 1: 39-45), as Jesus gives life to the child of the widow (Luke 7: 17), as the stranger blesses and aids his new found friend (Luke 10: 25-37), so we are transformed as we ponder such courageous and transformative self-giving.

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Peace in Every Step

For Our Lady of Grace
Castro Valley, CA

An Interfaith Peace Project Program

Many are tempted to believe that the quest for peace is illusionary. Our three part exploration of peace in every breath and step will reflectively examine the contributions the world religious traditions have made to the quest for peace. Our goal is to provide practical suggestions as to how we as individuals, citizens of country and world can be and contribute the peace for which we long.

Three Wednesday Evenings
7:30pm – 9:00pm

March 6, 2012
Personal Peace

You will have a peace no one can take from you.
Insights from the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism

March 13, 2013
Community Peace
We live in more than one community.
Insights from the Jains

March 20, 2013
World Peace
We pray and hope that all may be one.
Insights from the international practice of Jesus

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Laguna Creek High School
9050 Vicino Drive
Elk Grove, CA

Peace Through Understanding Forum March 7, 2013

Keynote Speaker: Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P., Interfaith Peace Project

Panelists:

Gary Davis, Elk Grove Mayor
Steve Detrick, Elk Grove Vice-Mayor
Dr. Steven Ladd, Superintendent Elk Grove Unified School District
Orlando Fuentes, Chair of Elk Grove's Multicultural Committee
Steven R. Lapham, Assistant U.S. Attorney

An Interfaith Connections Program

Private Home-based Series
Antioch, CA

The Other Gospels

Our seven session program probes important aspects of the early Christian Communities before the formulation of the Nicean Creed in 325 CE. In this series, we will probe the diversity of spiritual writings known as the "Other Gospels" as we discover some of the motives behind the selection of the Four Canonical Gospels.

Five Sunday Afternoons
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

March 10, 2013
Nag Hammadi

Insights into Nile Rise Christianity before the Nicean Creed

April 14, 2013

The Gospel of Thomas, Thomas the Contender and the Thomas Christians
The Indian Dimensions of Christianity

May 19, 2013

Pistis Sophia, The Gospel of Phillip, Gospel of Mary
Mary Magdalene – The Person and Myth
The Feminine Aspect of the Logos

August 11, 2013

The Gospel of Judas
Betrayal or Servant
Insights into the Passion of Jesus

September 8, 2013

Insights from the Apocryphon of John
An Appreciation of New Age Movements and Quantum Theologies

October 13, 2013

Secret Mark, The Cross Gospel, and the Passion of Jesus
Insights into the Tradition of the Four Gospels

December 15, 2013

The Birth of Jesus in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas and other Apocrypha Gospels
Contacts with the Qur'an of Islam

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Lenten Day of Reflection
March 16, 2013

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Holy Name of Jesus Parish
1555 39th Avenue
San Francisco, CA

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St. Joseph Marella RCIA Retreat
7200 Auburn Folsom Road
Granite Bay, CA

RCIA Retreat

"New Faith Beginnings"

March 24, 2013

THE INTERFAITH PEACE PROJECT
AN INTERFAITH CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

A Private Home-Based Program

***The Rise of the World Church in the Catholic Tradition
The Dynamic Spirituality of the Second Vatican Council
Celebration the Year of Faith in this the Jubilee Year***

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The Year of Faith

The Fiftieth Anniversary of The Second Vatican Council

**Six Tuesday Evenings
March 26, May 28, June 18, August 20, September 17, October 22, 2013**

Tuesday – March 26, 2013

The Year of Faith (Simplicity, Humility, and Tenderness)
The Jubilee Year of the Council's Reception by the Peoples of the World
(Global Papacy / World Church)

Tuesday – May 28, 2013

The Spirituality of Dialogue
The "Constitutional" Nature of the Church

Tuesday – June 18, 2013

The Meaning and Significance of Vatican II
Celebrating the Spirit in the World

Tuesday – August 20, 2013

The Innate Spiritual Sense of the People
The Revelation of God

Tuesday – September 17, 2013

The Interreligious / Ecumenical Dimensions of Vatican II
Dialogue and Proclamation

Tuesday – October 22, 2013

Future Church – The Global and Cosmic Dimensions of the Church
Globalization, Deep Ecology, Preferential Option for the Poor

SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

4450 Granite Drive
Rocklin, CA 95677
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The Fiftieth Anniversary
The Second Vatican Council

Three Monday Evenings

7:00pm – 9:00pm

April 8, 2013

The Meaning and Significance of Vatican II
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April 15, 2013

The "We" of the Creed
The Constitutional Spirituality of Vatican II

April 22, 2013

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The Synoptic Burial Scenes
A Comparison of Mark, Matthew, and Luke

April 16, 2013
The Burial of Jesus in John 19: 38-42
"In the place where they crucified him,
there was a garden"

April 23, 2013
The Risen and Crucified Jesus of John 20: 19-29

April 30, 2013
The Journey to Emmaus as a "Way of the Cross"
Insight into Luke 24: 13-35

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Private Home-based Program
The Spirituality of The Second Vatican Council
Berkeley, CA

Five Wednesday Evenings

April 17, 2013
The Constitutional Spirituality of The Second Vatican Council

May 1, 2013
The Rise of the World Church
The Implications of The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church

May 15, 2013
The worldwide community of the People of God gathers in Worship
realizing in the present moment the future hope of humankind
Insights into the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

June 5, 2013
Beyond Scripture and Tradition
The Ramifications of the Dogmatic Constitution of Divine Revelation

June 19, 2013
The Sacred Secular
The Church encounters the World
The courageous vision of The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World

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May 13, 2013

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May 27, 2013

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June 3, 2013

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St. Joan of Arc Parish

2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd.

San Ramon, CA

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Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of
Pope John XXIII's encyclical Pacem in Terris

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May 14, 2013

Diocese of Reno

Annual Priest Retreat

Monday, May 20 to Friday, May 24, 2013

Chaplaincy Institute
2138 Cedar Street
Berkeley, CA

June 6, 2013

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER
Danville, CA

Weekend Retreat

June 7, 8, and 9, 2013

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The Emerging Global Ethic of Compassion
Studies in the Gospel of St. Luke
June 10 to June 12, 2013

The Emmaus Centre
Ennis Lane
Lissenhall, Swords Co.
Dublin, Ireland

June 23 to June 28, 2013

A HEART THAT HAS NEVER CEASED TO BEAT WITH LOVE FOR US...
Reflections Inspired by the Gospel of Luke
Finding your heart--Discovering your God within

The Gospel of Luke is a Gospel of many journeys. Jesus goes up to Jerusalem to observe Passover and to become the Passover observed. The core of this Gospel is formed by the Great Journey Narrative symbolic of the journey of life. Only Luke refers to the "way" of the Cross as if the death of Jesus was an opportunity for some immense journey which it was. Finally, the Ascension of Jesus is the catalyst for the journey of God's Spirit into the depths of our hearts and lives. On this Retreat, we will journey with Jesus to the heights of Heaven, enter the Kingdom, and discover ourselves in the depth of our own hearts.

Rosminian House of Prayer
Glencomeragh House
Kilsheelan
Clonmel
County Tipperary
Ireland

June 30 to July 6, 2013

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Reflections Inspired by the Gospel of Luke
Finding your heart--Discovering your God within

The Gospel of Luke is a Gospel of many journeys. Jesus goes up to Jerusalem to observe Passover and to become the Passover observed. The core of this Gospel is formed by the Great Journey Narrative symbolic of the journey of life. Only Luke refers to the "way" of the Cross as if the death of Jesus was an opportunity for some immense journey which it was. Finally, the Ascension of Jesus is the catalyst for the journey of God's Spirit into the depths of our hearts and lives. On this Retreat, we will journey with Jesus to the heights of Heaven, enter the Kingdom, and discover ourselves in the depth of our own hearts.

Community of Faith Breakfast
San Leandro, CA

The Spirituality of the Family

July 27, 2013

The Holy Family Motherhouse
Fremont, CA

I WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS
Reflections on Jesus throughout the Centuries

(Part One – The Early Centuries: The New Testament to the Creed)

Our five week series explores the rise of the Early Church in the First Centuries of the emerging Christian Tradition. We will discover how the issues that separate us today are imbedded in the ancient church's quest for its heart and soul. We will discover and probe the rich diversity of the Christian Tradition from its inception.

Four Monday Evenings

August 5, 2013

No One Take My Life, I Freely Give It
Insights Into the Mission, Ethics, and Person of Jesus
(The Passion Narratives as Original Proclamation)

August 12, 2013

A Great Prophet Has Appeared Among Us
The Mighty Deeds, the Gentle Heart, the Compassionate Presence of Jesus
(The Rise of the Gospel Narratives)

August 19, 2013

Were Not Our Hearts On Fire As He Opened The Scripture To Us
The Voice of Jesus Heard in the Wisdom of the Community
(Parables, Q, and Thomas)

August 26, 2013

Forth from Within Shall Living Waters Flow
The Birth of Global Discipleship
(Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria, Constantinople, Rome, Nag Hammadi)

Part Two – The Creed to the Protestant Reform

Part Three – The Protestant Reform to the Rise of the Global Community

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Celebrating the Year of Faith
The Future Church Emerging from
The Second Vatican Council

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Three Thursday Evenings

August 8, 15, and 22, 2013
7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Our three part series will explore the potential implications for the future of the Church in the World. The second Vatican Council set in motion energies and perspectives that are slowly and surely renewing the Church in the Spirit of the original Pentecost event. We will identify those energies and perspectives as we glean the Council's wisdom and courage.

August 8, 2013

The "We" of The Creed
The Constitutional Spirituality of The Second Vatican Council
The Spirituality of Documentation

August 15, 2013

Celebration the Year of Faith in this the Jubilee Year
The Rise of the World Church in the Catholic Tradition

The Dynamic Spirituality of the Second Vatican Council

August 22, 2013
The Emerging Global Consciousness
The Rise of Global Catholicism
The Test Cases of Africa and Asia

BEYOND AXIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Challenging the Traditional Approaches to World Religion

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Four Thursday Mornings
At the Antioch Interfaith Center
August 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2013
10:00 am – 1:30 pm

August 8, 2013

Review and Update

Axial Consciousness – The Emerging Global / Cosmic Consciousness
Challenging the Axial Perspectives – Shamanism and Global Magic

August 15, 2013

Revisiting the Goddess

The Necessity of Retrieving Women's Voice in Ancient Texts
Locating the Divine Feminine at the Intersection of the Mundane and Sacred

August 22, 2013

The Critique of Religion and World Religion as
Categories for Studying the Dharma, Tao, Logos, etc

August 29, 2013

The "End" of Religion as We Know It?
The Rise of a Dynamic Secular Spirituality – Playing with Fire

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The Year of Matthew

Studies in the Gospel of Matthew

Five Wednesday Evenings
August 28, September 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2013
7:00pm – 9:00pm

August 28, 2013

Emmanuel Comes to his People
The Beatitudes of Matthew 5-7

September 4, 2013

Emmanuel Empowers Discipleship
Identity and Mission – Matthew 10

September 11, 2013
Emmanuel Proclaims the Parables of the Kingdom
The "Newness" in the Storehouse – Matthew 13

September 18, 2013
Emmanuel Challenges the Disciples to Forgive
The Community Rule – Matthew 18

September 25, 2013
Emmanuel Identifies with the Rejected and Hurting
The Necessity of Serving the Poor – Matthew 24-25

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The Gospel of St. Luke
The Disciples of Jesus Encounter the World Within and Beyond
Insights into the Spirit of Jesus

St. Luke's Gospel (and the Acts of Apostles) provides deep and abiding insights into the Holy Spirit's presence and action in the World. Jesus "models" what it means to be possessed by this Holy Spirit. Our four week program probes the Gospel of St. Luke as a Gospel for our time as we seek hope in the midst of despair, courage in the midst of fear, and compassion in the midst of conflict.

Four Monday Evenings
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
September 16, 23 and October 7, 14, 2013

September 16, 2013
The Plan of St. Luke – Evangelizing to the Ends of the Earth
Insights into the Master Plan – Situating Pentecost

September 23, 2013
Two Women Conspire in the Spirit
Pondering with Mary – The Mother of Jesus

October 7, 2013
The Ideal Church Community Emerges
Insights into the Majesty of Luke 7

October 14, 2013
The Passion of Jesus According to St. Luke
The Spirit Outpoured on All Flesh

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Four Thursday Evenings
September 19, 26 and October 10, 17, 2013

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September 26, 2013

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October 10, 2013

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October 17, 2013

The Jesus of History – The Christ of Faith
The Rise of the Creed
(The Great Truths of Christian Faith Are Formulated)

Part Two – The Creed to the Protestant Reform

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A Three Part Series Exploring the Gospel of St. Matthew
Eleven Tuesday Evenings - 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

The Community of St. Matthew

September 24, 2013

The Galatians Problem and the Community of St. Matthew
Insights from the Acts of the Apostles 15

October 15, 2013

The Structure and Identity of Matthew – Matthew 9: 9-13
The Meaning of "fulfillment" – Matthew 8: 14-17

October 29, 2013

The Genealogy of Jesus – Matthew 1: 1-17
Comments on the Birth of Jesus

The Five Teachings of Jesus

January 14, 2014

The Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 5-6-7

January 28, 2013

The Missionary Sermon - Matthew 10
The Parables of the Kingdom (Part I) - Matthew 13

February 4, 2014

The Parables of the Kingdom (Part II) – Matthew 13
The Ecclesial Sermon – Matthew 18

February 11, 2014

The Eschatological Sermon – Matthew 24-25

The Days Before He was Taken Up

April 29, 2014

The Passion in the Gospel

May 6, 2014
The Jerusalem Uproar – Matthew 21: 1 – 23: 39

May 13, 2014
The Trial and Death of Jesus – Matthew 26-27

May 20, 2014
Mission in the Midst of Doubt – Matthew 28

**St. Theresa Parish Retreat
30 Mandalay Road
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Parish Retreat

September 28 through October 3, 2013

***The Evening Schedule
7:00 TO 8:30 PM***

Monday, September 30: WAS IT NOT LIKE FIRE BURNING IN OUR HEARTS?
Walking with Jesus in this Year of Faith
Tuesday, October 1: I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME TO EAT!
Wednesday, October 2: BY THE WORD OF THE LORD THE HEAVENS WERE FORMED
BY THE BREATH OF GOD ALL THINGS CAME TO BE
Thursday, October 3: PEACE BE WITH YOU -- FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER!

***The Morning Schedule
8:30 to 10:15 AM***

Monday, September 30: WHAT GOD GAVE US FOR CHRISTMAS?
THE MANGER OF HIS TABLE
Tuesday, October 1: WHAT WE RECEIVED AT EASTER
THE "VICTORY" OF THE CROSS
Wednesday, October 2: EVERY DAY AS PENTECOST
LIVING IN THE SPIRIT
Thursday, October 3: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH FR. TOM
(A TIME FOR DISCUSSION)

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**Behold! I Make All Things New
Celebrating the Year of Faith In Honor of The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council**

Our four week program celebrates the wisdom and vision of the Second Vatican Council. We will explore the constructive perspectives to approach and appreciate the Council's teachings. We will rediscover how the Council saw itself as the beginning of a process of renewal. It is now our responsibility and privilege to develop the Council's teachings in ways never before considered. We are now disciples of Jesus in a Global World called to proclaim, discern, and rejoice in the Spirit of Jesus whose abiding presence is forever.

Four Wednesday Evenings
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

October 9, 2013

The Spirituality of Matthew 13: 51-52 Rejoicing in the Visitation of the Spirit of God The Birth of the World, Global, and "Glocal" Church

October 16, 2013

Emmaus Revisited The Spirituality of Documentation Gleaning the Wisdom of the Ages - The Documents

October 23, 2013

The Eucharist "makes" the Church
Reflections on the Liturgy

How we might "think" Church in light of the Council's Vision

October 30, 2013

Deep in our Hearts God Speaks

Revelation and the Pastoral Constitution
The Sacredness of the World

School of Applied Theology

Private Retreat

October 22 & 23, 2013

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Three Monday Evenings

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

The Year of Faith

Concluding the Year of Faith

The Fiftieth Anniversary of The Second Vatican Council

We now conclude our celebration of the Year of Faith by considering some issue that might deeply touch us in the years to come. These issues stem from our deepest awareness of what it means to be a community of disciples who follow after Jesus. As we wrestle with the issues of the day, we do so as people of hope, generosity and self-giving. Among the issues to be considered are: the future of worship, what will our Bibles become, and how should we understand ourselves as citizens of the world.

October 21, 2013

The Spirituality of Matthew 13: 51-52
Rejoicing in the Visitation of the Spirit of God
Discerning "new" Issues
Discernment – Resourcement / Aggiornamento

October 28, 2013

Behold! I make all things new!
The Rise of World Scripture and the Rejection of Nothing Sacred

November 4, 2013

The Rise of the Domestic / Emerging Church
Revisiting the Letter to the Philippians
The Relationship of the Table of Jesus to the Community of Disciples

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School of Applied Theology

The Spiritual Heritage of the Incarnation
Revisiting the Classic Texts of the Christian Scriptures

November 25, 2013

December 2, 2013

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Our Four Week program introduces a new study in the vision, theology, and work of St. Paul the Apostle. St. Paul argued for a new approach to the Gospel of Jesus which transcended the limits usually imposed by class, race, ethnicity, and culture. Paul's understanding of the message of Jesus inspired him to think in terms of God's love, work, and compassion in, with, and through all peoples. Our Four Session study will seek to appreciate Paul vision in light of our own situation.

The Ecumenical / Interfaith St. Paul
Insights into the Emerging Global Spirituality

Four Friday Mornings
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

December 6, 2013

Paul's unique experience takes him beyond the particular
Paul's self-understanding as Apostle to the Nations

January 3, 2014

The implications of the Galatian conflict
The Rise of the Antiochian Community
Insights from Matthew 18 – The Community Rule

February 14, 2014

Universal salvation through universal damnation
Insights into Romans 8, 9, 10

March 14, 2014

Jesus as "Life-giving Spirit"
The Nature and Reality of the Resurrection

April 11, 2014

Revisiting the "Doctrine of Kenosis"
Jesus as Bodhisattva

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St. Teresa of Avila
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Advent Mission
Days of Reflection and Anticipation

December 9-11, 2013

We take our inspiration from the Infancy Gospel of Luke. St. Luke uniquely references the "manger" as the location of the newborn Jesus. Mary places Jesus in the manger signifying his life and mission as bread for the World. We come to the feeding place of the Lord to be nourished by his Holy Spirit as we ourselves become his risen presence to all we meet. We prepare for Christmas by anticipating our giving birth to Christ in the manger of the needs of the poor and the broken.

The Mercy Center
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The Year End Retreat
December 28, 2013 - January 1, 2014

Let us cherish all creatures, as a mother her only child!
Five Dimensions of Compassion
Reflections on the Gospel of St. Matthew

As we engage a New Year, we are invited by the world around us to practice compassion in all the affairs of our lives. The Gospel of St. Matthew (which will be the Gospel for the New Year) provides us with extraordinary insights into the life of compassion. We will glean wisdom from the Compassion Project of Karen Armstrong as we pursue the essentials for living a life of compassion.

A cry is heard in Rama-heartbreak as invitation to compassionate living

The courage to dream-hope as the hub of compassion

Fulfillment as kindness-the stunning importance of one compassionate act

Forgiveness as practical compassion-sharing our inner peace blesses the world

Recognizing the Divine Presence in the Poor - May all beings be blessed.

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