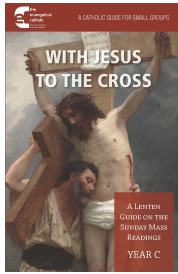


SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
LENTEN STUDY I 2016
WITH JESUS TO THE CROSS
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A LENTEN GUIDE ON THE SUNDAY MASS READINGS... YEAR C...REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

"THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A GOOD QUESTION TO BEGIN A GREAT CONVERSATION! THE EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC HAS OFFERED US AN INSIGHTFUL BOOK FOR CONNECTING PEOPLE AND DISCOVERING THE JESUS WHO WALKS WITH US." (FATHER XAVIER LAVAGETTO, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN, STANFORD UNIVERSITY)

SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS YEAR'S STUDY...

- THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY...WHAT IS IT?
- YEAR C...WHAT IS IT?
- ALL PARTICIPATE THROUGH PRAYER, SCRIPTURE READINGS, QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION

SOME NAMES WE KNOW/WILL COME TO KNOW/THEY WILL BE OUR PRIMARY FACILITATORS...

- ST PAUL, ST PETER, THOMAS MERTON, ST DENIS, ST ANSELM, ST AUGUSTINE, ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, JOHN DAMASCENE, MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

WHAT TO EXPECT...

• Reading	• Discussion	• Seven Class Sessions
Lenten Wed I	February 17	Introduction/Chapter 1: Hope in the Desert
Lenten Wed II	February 24	Chapter 2: Listening to God
Lenten Wed III	March 2	Chapter 3: The Fruit of Freedom
Lenten Wed IV	March 9	Chapter 4: Embracing Forgiveness
Lenten Wed V	March 16	Chapter 5: Press on Toward the Goal
Holy Wed	March 23	Chapter 6: Jesus, Remember Me
Easter Wed	March 30	Chapter 7: Encounter the Risen Lord

INTRODUCTION..."EVEN NOW", SAYS THE LORD, "RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART."

- GOD DOES NOT WANT ONLY HOLY PEOPLE TO RETURN TO HIM
- DON'T WAIT FOR SOME BAD EVENT TO OCCUR TO RETURN TO GOD
- INVITE GOD TO TRANSFORM/CHANGE OUR LIVES
- GOD DOESN'T CARE ABOUT "PERFORMANCE" PRAYER; HE JUST WANTS TO BE WITH US

CHAPTER 1: HOPE IN THE DESERT...

- THE ISRAELITES...GOD'S PROMISES TO THEM...HIS PROMISES TO US
- TRUSTING GOD TO CARRY THROUGH ON HIS PROMISES
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BELONG" TO GOD ACCORDING TO THOMAS MERTON?

ENJOY THE ADVENTURE!

THE CONTINUATION OF ANGLICANISM We affirm that the Church of our fathers, sustained by the most Holy Trinity, lives yet...are determined to continue in the Catholic Faith, Apostolic Order, Orthodox Worship and Evangelical Witness of the traditional Anglican Church, doing all things necessary for the continuance of the same. *Affirmation of St Louis 1977*