

~ In the Spotlight ~ Year 20 ~

~ Growing in Discipleship ~

Sunday mornings 10:45-11:45 am in Daniels Hall

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time ~ September 23

***"Greater Than Grateful:" How Gratitude is the Foundation for Personal and Social Transformation!
with Monica Meagher***



Come and listen as we unpack the dynamics of gratitude, gift and grace. Learn how one simple prayer practice opens a space for the personal and social fulfillment of the Gospel.

Monica Meagher is currently serving as Spiritual Director and Team member at the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality, Marquette University. She is also the Acting Regional Direction for the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, a Jesuit ministry serving the poor in the greater Milwaukee area.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 30

***The Gospel of Subtraction – The Beatitudes as Roadmap for Our Lives
with Rich Harter, M.T.S.***



This session will invite us to explore the spiritual subtraction inherent in the Beatitudes and how that Gospel mandate sets us free for love and justice.

Rich has served the Lord and the Church in various ministry roles (including 15 wonderful years at Good Shepherd!) for the last 38 years. He is currently Director of Evangelization, Marriage, and Family Life for the archdiocese. Rich lives with Georgia, his wife of 38 years, in Port Washington, WI.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 7

***The Gospel of John: Jesus as the Word made flesh
with Dan Scholz, PhD***



This session will present the Gospel of John and its central portrait of Jesus as “the Word made flesh” (Jn 1:14). We will discuss why this portrait was so central to John’s community, and how this image of Jesus still speaks to us today.

Dr. Dan Scholz, currently the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Cardinal Stritch University, has over 30 years of teaching experience - at the high school, college and graduate school level. Dan has published three books and co-authored five workbooks for Liturgy Training Publications. He is married with three children and belongs to Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 21

***Matthew, Myth and Metaphor
with Virginia Stone, BVM***



We will reflect on Jesus' use of 'metaphor' in Matthew's Gospel and how it impacts our lives today.

**Sr. Virginia Stone is a Spirituality Consultant in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. She also facilitates small groups and meets with persons individually.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 28

***"Translator, Traitor": How Translators of Biblical Texts Work
with Deidre Dempsey, PhD***



Have you ever wondered where we get the Bible translations we use at Mass? Deidre Dempsey, a member of the *New American Bible Revised Edition* Editorial Board, will talk about why we bother with new translations and some of the thorny issues surrounding translations. We all have a stake in translations used in church, so please come prepared to discuss your own "take" on translations!

Deidre Dempsey, PhD, an Associate Professor in the Department of Theology at Marquette University, was on the Editorial Board for the Old Testament section of the *New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE)*, published in 2011. Both the New Testament and the Old Testament *NABRE* translations are undergoing a "dusting and polishing," so that they can be used in the Lectionary; Deidre is part of this work, as well.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 4

***"Why become a disciple?"
with Jose Eluvathingal, SAC***



Finding meaning in life as the essence of discipleship.

Fr. Jose is a Pallottine priest and a psychologist interested in exploring the path to wellbeing in the spirituality of the East and the West.