

The University Series 2020

A Multi-Parish Adult Education Program during Lent

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Area of Focus	Date	Time	Course Title and Description	Location
Current Events & Faith	Tuesday, March 3	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Though Many, One: Can Catholic Social Doctrine Unify a Fractured World Years ago, people with different opinions were friends, shared meals, and even married each other! Today, our nation is deeply polarized, reaching into our parishes and families. Is our faith one of those polarizing forces? Or does our doctrine on human dignity have the power to bring us back together?	St. Jude
Current Events & Faith	Tuesday, March 10	7:30-9:00 p.m.	How Do Other Faiths Love Their Neighbors? Part II How do we express our love to our neighbors? How do we demonstrate our concerns in practical terms? What programs or activities does each faith foster? Can we do more together than separately? How can we reach out to one another to have the greatest impact? How and why should we share with other faiths? Come find out from an interfaith panel.	St. Jude
Evangelization	Wednesday, March 18	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship Fr. Gregory Boyle will share how compassion, kindness, and kinship are the tools to fight despair and decrease marginalization. Through his stories and parables, all will be reminded that no life is less valuable than another.	St. Max
Faith in Music	Thursday, April 2	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Our Lenten Journey The season of Lent is one of the most important seasons of the Christian year. Please join St. Jude's Music Ministry as we journey through the season of Lent in prayer and music. Free will offering.	St. Jude

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Liturgy and Sacraments	Thursday, March 26	7:30-9:00 p.m.	<p>How Much Do We Know About Baptism? Did you know when purification began . . . Before the time of Jesus? The concept for the cleansing of sin with water has a deep history in both the Bible and culture. This multi-media and highly illustrated presentation will explore these deep and largely unknown origins of baptism, and how to understand our first sacrament in today's world.</p>	St. Jude
Marriage & Family	Friday, March 6	12:15-1:45 p.m.	<p>Lunchtime Food for Thought: The Book of Proverbs: What Does It Really Say About the Spared Rod and Spoiled Child? Every culture looks for creative ways to build and form the good character of its children. In this session, we will investigate the wisdom and strategies of the Hebrew father who sought to instruct the character of his young son in the Old Testament Book of Proverbs. Did he use the rod or rewards? What would you say?</p>	St. Max
Marriage & Family	Friday, March 20	12:15-1:45 p.m.	<p>Lunchtime Food for Thought: Finding Time to Be Our Children's Faith Teachers in Today's Busy World Acknowledging our call to live "Domestic Church" in our homes, how can you nurture and build your own relationship with Jesus Christ as you look to share your faith with your children?</p>	St. Max

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Morality & Ethics	Thursday, March 12	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Keeping Faith Alive in the Major Leagues: A "Press Conference" with Mike Scioscia Dodger great and longtime Angels Manager Mike Scioscia has always had his Catholic faith front and center of his life and his family. He arranged to have Mass celebrated in Angel Stadium on Sunday game days, open to all players on both sides . . . even Yankee and Boston players! Mike will share his faith story and dedicate a lot of time to your questions.	St. Max
Morality & Ethics	Thursday, March 26	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Q&A on All Moral Questions Ask any question about any moral issue today. Immigration, sexuality, gender, war and peace. All questions welcome.	St. Max
Morality & Ethics	Wednesday, April 1	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Christianity & Socialism As a former "leftist activist", Fr. Sirico confronts the dangers and deceptions of the "new socialism" so popular today among young people. Recounting his own moral, intellectual, and spiritual development, he argues that a dynamic free market, based on voluntary association and freedom from unnecessary regulation, is the best way not only to help the poor, but to meet society's needs as a whole. Fr. Sirico advocates that at its heart, the free market, not socialism, best supports the God-given creative nature of the human person.	St. Max
Spirituality	Thursday, February 27	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Can St. Paul's Spirituality Help Us Today? This session explores St. Paul's approach to the question of how our inevitable moments of suffering connect with the divine. Discover the patterns and methods in Paul's spirituality, and learn how his mindset can be applied to your life today -- especially during difficult times.	St. Jude

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Spirituality	Thursday, March 5	7:30-9:00 p.m.	<p>Forgiveness: Great for the Soul, Wonderful for the Brain Jesus is the model of forgiveness and asks you to forgive; this is not always easy! Learn about the link between unresolved anger and forgiveness. Find out how God designed your brain to understand, process and benefit from forgiveness. Leave with powerful new tools to be able to finally forgive.</p>	St. Jude
Spirituality	Thursday, March 19	7:30-9:00 p.m.	<p>Joseph: Mary's Most Chaste Spouse Pope Francis inserted the name of St. Joseph in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Eucharistic Prayers. Why did he do this and who is this man? Joseph does not speak in the Gospels. Yet his "words" and actions are powerful that can give you a deeper understanding of who Jesus is, his relationship to Mary, his role in the Church today, and especially your life.</p>	St. Jude