

Lenten Speaker Series

St. Jerome is hosting a variety of spirituality speakers
on five consecutive Sundays in Lent,
beginning **Sunday, Feb. 22.**
Gatherings are in St. Joseph Hall

Doors open at **2:30 pm** for light refreshments and socializing.
Speakers will present from 3-3:30 pm,
with discussion & table-sharing from 3:30-4 pm.

Dates are Feb. 22, March 1, March 8,
March 15, and March 22.



SPEAKERS

Sunday, Feb. 22... Marian Love

Sunday, March 1... Fr. Jorge Sanchez, OMV

Sunday, March 8... Tim Allen

Sunday, March 15... Fr. David Uribe, OMI

Sunday, March 22 Sue Diaz

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Marian Love is our first speaker on Feb. 22. She is offering a presentation and discussion of repentance: an invitation to see things in a new way. Marian has a master's degree from Aquinas Institute of Theology, where she retired as the director of lay formation and spiritual direction certificate programs. A seasoned spiritual director and retreat leader, Marian continues to teach spiritual direction as an adjunct professor at Aquinas, and she offers workshops on discernment and spirituality in the St. Louis-Metro East region.

Father Jorge Sanchez is offering a reflection on March 1. Father Jorge, who is a priest of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary (OMV), was ordained in 2024 and recently began serving as parochial vicar at Saint Mary Parish in Alton. Originally from California, Fr. Jorge had a history in the film industry and brings the energy and joy of storytelling to his preaching.

Tim A. will be presenting information March 8 and facilitating a discussion on his understanding and experience with 12 Step Recovery programs in conjunction with his Catholic faith. Tim received his master's degree in social work from Saint Louis University, is a retired licensed clinical social worker, and is a practicing life-long Catholic. Tim will share how he believes the knowledge and practice of a 12 Step Recovery Program can both enhance and complement one's Catholic faith

Father David Uribe, OMI, who is speaking March 15, is offering a reflection on spirituality in different stages of life. Fr. David serves as the Executive Director of the Oblate Missionary Society, Inc., the primary fundraising and support organization for the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the United States. Currently stationed at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Fr. David is a spiritual director, and a frequent retreat leader in the region and globally.

Sue Diaz, who is speaking March 22, is offering a presentation on the spiritual practices of silence and solitude. Sue has a master's degree from Northern Seminary in Chicago and is certified in Spiritual Direction through the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Sue is the Coordinator of Moments of Grace & Prayer Retreat Ministry. Along with serving as a spiritual director, Sue leads Bible studies in the Edwardsville area.