

Fr. Joe Tetlow Presents

A Series of Workshops on the Spiritual Exercises As Part of Our Saturdays of Reflection

This series of four weeks will prayerfully work through the dynamic of Spiritual Exercises. Two periods of 60 minutes include input (printed and vocal), prayer time, conversation in triads, and a plenary session ending with the Eucharist of the day.

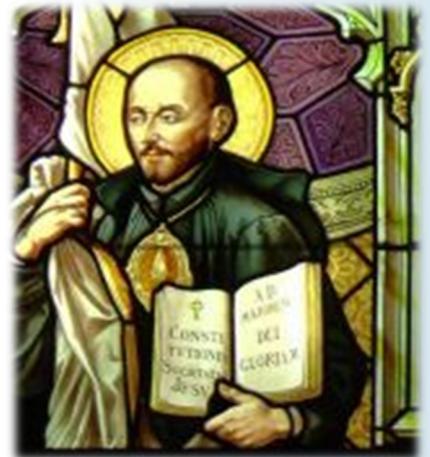


March 5, 2022

In March, we'll prayerfully reflect on how we now experience The Principle and Foundation and the First Week. God's revelation to His People through Abraham, Moses, and David was fulfilled in God's Self-Revelation in Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ. God has called us to accept His reconciliation. He has sent us to live the law of love written on our hearts and in our minds. When we live it well, we give glory to our Creator, discover the real purpose of our life on earth, and find that we boldly expect a future life of splendor.

April 2, 2022

In April, we prayerfully reflect on the dynamic of the Second Week of *Exercises*: how Jesus' human experience established God's Kingship on earth. Christ lived in a community of friends, giving us a model to imitate. He heals, forgives, and hands on to disciples the work of building this Reign. We discover that we are created to complete His work—heroically, thoroughly, moderately—as the Spirit leads us and we choose. In actual fact, His Kingship unfolds through His People as a reign of love, not of power.



May 7, 2022

In May, the dynamic of the Third Week of *Exercises* takes us into the mind and heart of the Redeemer. With Him, we face the blunt reality of suffering and death. We let the mystery of evil teach us what He let it teach Him: to experience profound humiliation and utter helplessness—eying to the self we have become in a sin-filled world that cannot sustain us. Their disobedient choice to "know" evil brought suffering and death; Jesus' obedient choice to suffer and die brought life and glory. So He undoes the sin of Adam and Eve—and we follow Him.

June 4, 2022

In June, the dynamic of the Fourth Week of *Exercises* and of the Contemplation for Love open our minds and hearts to the whole teaching of the Spirit. For our community's story of human life is the world's only plausible story, with a beginning, middle, and end. The mistaken Enlightenment trust that humankind progresses by reason alone has resulted in world wars, genocides, incessant revolutions, and the ruin of the planet. Christ's disciples live with the lively hope of a personal call to eternal life. We anticipate Christ's return, which will bring the cataclysmic defeat of sin and death and the establishment of a splendidly renewed heaven and earth.



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