

Fr. Joe Tetlow Presents
A Series of Workshops
As Part of Our Saturdays of Reflection



From Chaos to Glory:
About the Next Good Thing to Do.

February 11, 2023
9AM- Noon



February, A Saturday in Ordinary Time

God gave us this name for Himself, I AM. This is the first of His gifts—and there are many others. In the beginning, God pulled the cosmos from chaos to God's glory. Now He grants us *to be with God*, the way a mirror pointed at the sun shares its light. God has chosen to be *our* God, telling the descendants of

Abraham, *do not be afraid, for I am with you* (Gen. 26:24). . If we know God, then we are grateful, which means that we see that all is gift, we accept it all, we enact our part in it—and crucially, *we enjoy it*. About ourselves, we embrace what Paul said: *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells in you?* (2 Cor 3:17). We reflect on this: the opposite of gratitude is *sloth*: the unwillingness to accept, enact, and enjoy the real gifts of God. Instead, we enact our virtues.

About the Next Good Thing: Examine my enactment of my own gifts, concrete, right now in the present, like God.



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