

Reading and Telling the Stories in Scripture

Saturday, Jan. 14

9:30am – 3:30pm



Presenter:
Nancy Schreck OSF,
D. Min. in Scripture,
President,
Sisters of St. Francis

This first retreat day of the series will explore some of the stories Jesus used to teach and challenge his followers to understand something of the Reign of God. These stories in parable form are a window into the mind of Jesus and a mirror into our lives. The process of Lectio Divina will be used to enable participants to make a connection between the stories Jesus told and the story of our lives of faith.



Putting Faith into Action

Saturday, Feb. 11, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Presenter: Fr. Mark Ressler, Pastor, St. Joseph the Worker; former professor of morality, Loras College

What goes into making moral decisions? We will explore conscience in terms of superego, formation, character, and choice and investigate what is necessary for moral objectivity, as well as the three contexts of moral discernment: social, situational and personal. All of this will be applied to current moral issues facing American society today.



Can You Drink This Cup?

Saturday, Mar. 17, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Presenter: Fr. Jim Starbuck, Frequent Retreat & Mission Presenter, Cedar Falls, IA

Suffering involves the virtues of courage leading to compassion, which ultimately leads to Christ.



Spiritual Enrichment Monthly Retreats



Saturdays, January – May 2012, 9:30am - 3:30pm*

* *Exception:* April retreat is Sunday, April 29 from 12:00 – 5:00pm

Offering per retreat: \$40, includes lunch & snacks.

Registration due by Monday the week of the retreat.

Series of all 5 retreats discount: \$160, due by Jan. 9.



Presenters (L-R): Ginny Helderfer OSF,
Pat Farrell OSF and Marci Blum OSF

Finding Peace in Today's World

Sunday, April 29

12:00 – 5:00pm

How can we find peace in a fast-paced and anxious world? We will explore ways to find

peace in our inner world, relations with others, and the outer world. Includes a walking meditation. The retreat will begin with lunch.

Will You Be My Servant?

Saturday, May 26, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Presenters: Dave Cushing, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Waterloo Area; and Mary Pedersen, D. Min., Frequent Archdiocesan Presenter

Robert Greenleaf wrote an article in 1970 entitled, "The Servant as Leader," and launched a whole new way of thinking about leadership. The idea of leaders who serve dates back to Jesus Christ, who told his disciples, "Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant." (Matthew 20:26). We will examine the concept of "Servant Leadership" both in its original and more modern forms, and explore how we can exercise servant leadership in our families, work and church.



Dave
Cushing



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