

Saint Cecilia Parish Mission

Come one, come all – Catholic or not! Invite friends and family members to attend the Parish Mission, “Our Walk in His Footsteps!”

Experience an extraordinary opportunity for each of us to be led into a deeper renewal of our faith and into a fuller transformation of our spiritual life. Everyone will leave the mission with a more profound and very personal relationship with the Lord.

This is a grand opportunity to personally experience a very dynamic and inspirational lay preacher. Join us for an event that you will not soon forget. Who knows, it might even change our lives!

Brian Casey from Good News Ministries will be conducting the mission for us. He is a fulltime Catholic lay evangelist and parish mission director, who comes to us with a reputation for being a very spiritual, dynamic and humorous speaker whose sessions are both challenging and inspiring. Mr. Casey has been traveling and conducting ministry since 1988.

Attached are the dates, times and topics that will be covered at each session, a brief topic description is also included. Times spent on each topic will vary.

A light snack will be provided at each session as well as free child care for the evening topics only.

Brian will collect a goodwill donation after each session.

Session Topics April 28th ~ May 1st

April 28th

Sunday Night 7:00-8:30 pm

~Topic 1: Our Awareness

God wants us to become more aware of the role we play in forming the habits and attitudes, which so fundamentally affect our lives.

~Topic 2: Our Handling of Fear and Anxiety

Scripture advises us continually to not be afraid, yet fear cripples many of us in our endeavors to live lives filled with the peace and joy promised to us by our Lord.

April 29th

Monday Morning 9:00-10:30 am

~Topic 1: Our Humility and Obedience

It is very important for us to know and to believe that humility is the mother of all virtue, since we cannot even have the proper faith, hope or charity without humility.

~Topic 2: Our Call to Evangelize

Pope John Paul II has made clear that evangelization underlies all activities of the parish. Each parish is an effective instrument of evangelization. Catholics need to be evangelized! (over)

Monday Evening 7:00-8:30 pm

~Topic: Our Needs, Suffering and Prayer

God desires for us to continue to grow in order to be able to see His divine plan and the foundation for our obedience and sanctification in the pain as well as in the joy of our lives.

April 30th

Tuesday Morning 9:00-10:30 am

~Topic 1: Our Peace and Joy in the Lord

Most people including Christians don't really believe that living the spirituality of our Lord is good news—it's good news that He died for us but not to do Him. If we are not living His way, we're experiencing some of hell right here on earth.

~Topic 2: Our Strength in the Cross

Our Lord calls all of us as His disciples to take up our cross daily and to walk in His footsteps. Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we can get to heaven.

Tuesday Evening 7:00-8:30 pm

~Topic: Our Love, Mercy and Forgiveness

We need to continually discover that in our extending mercy, compassion and forgiveness to others, we are the first ones to benefit.

May 1st

Wednesday Morning 9:00-10:30 am

~Topic 1: Our Serving, Either God or the World

The measure of our service can usually be determined by where we spend the majority of our mind and our time.

~Topic 2: Our Power in the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Lord and giver of life. It is the Holy Spirit that is the very soul of the Church and who explains to all the faithful the deep meaning of the teachings of Jesus.

~Topic 3: Our Becoming like Children

Our Lord Jesus has told us that unless we turn and become like children, we will not enter His kingdom. This means that we are to have attitudes and beliefs that are the opposite of those held in our world.

Wednesday Evening 7:00-8:30 pm

~Topic: Our Simplicity and Detachment

In order for us to become more surrendered to our Lord and be able to walk in His footsteps more often than not, we need to become more detached from this world and embrace simplicity of life.

Contact the faith formation office with any questions 232-3514 or email Dori Gass, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant at dgass@stceciliaparish.org. Advance notice if you will need child care would be appreciated but not required.