

FRIDAY
11:00AM-12:15PM



101 – Mountaintop Encounters with God that Set Us Ablaze to be Light for the World

Sr. Barbara Reid, OP, Ph.D. | Mardi Gras Ballroom

In the Scriptures, mountains are places of profound encounter with God. As with Moses' meeting with God on Mount Sinai and Jesus' experience on the Mount of Transfiguration, so we are invited into a personal relationship with God that sets us ablaze with divine love. On the Mount of Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us how to share that light with others, a light that is never extinguished and only burns more brightly from the hill of Calvary to the Mount of Ascension and final glorification.

1 hrs Doctrine

102 – ¿Cómo influye el servicio hacia los demás en nuestra relación con Jesús?

Katherine Angulo | French Quarter

La relación entre la fe y el servicio está profundamente arraigada en las Escrituras y en la tradición cristiana. Cuando la relación entre la fe y el servicio funciona adecuadamente, la fe en Jesús impulsa a sus seguidores a entregarse a un servicio abnegado hacia los demás, imitando la perfecta entrega de sí mismo que Él ejemplificó en su vida y en su muerte. Durante esta sesión, profundizaremos en cómo el servicio fortalece nuestra fe y renueva nuestro compromiso con el Evangelio.

1 hrs Doctrine

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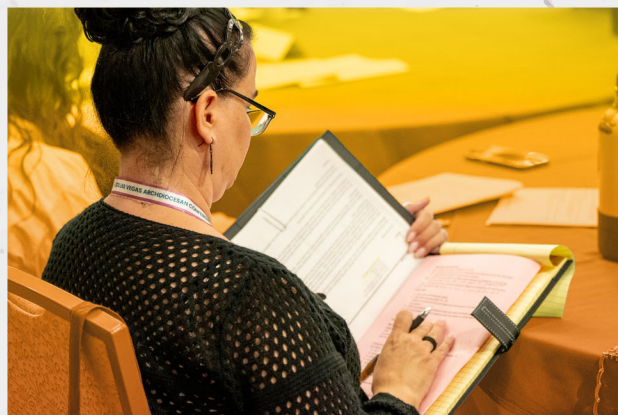
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201 - The Holy Spirit and Re-Imagination in a Synodal Church

Fr. John Hurley, CSP | Bienville GHI

Openness to the Holy Spirit, the protagonist among us, is essential for re-imagining parish life and all leadership in the church. And it applies to all facets of parish life and leadership, and anyone who is in a leadership role in the Church. Our Baptism launches us into an ongoing discernment of being co-responsible in all facets of our Christian Life. When discernment goes well, it is amazing what the future can be like in our challenging times. We will explore a successful model being implemented in the Diocese of San Diego with its challenges, adaptations, and opportunities.

Clergy & Lay Parish/Organization Staff Tracks Only | 1.5hrs Methodology



202 - Music, Liturgy, and The Church Calendar

Matt Maher | Mardi Gras Ballroom

Please join us for a conversation with Matt Maher about Music, Liturgy, and The Church Calendar.

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Doctrine

203 - Now Is the Time: Living a Faith That Cannot Be Hidden

Steven Botsford | Daupine BCDE

Jesus does not call His disciples to private belief, but public witness. This session challenges participants to embrace a faith that is visible, transformative, and rooted in Christ. Together we will reflect on how our gifts and charisms are meant not only to serve within the Church, but to illuminate the world beyond it—so that the Gospel may be seen, lived, and shared through our lives.

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

204 - Encountering the Light: Moses and the Burning Bush

Tom Booth & Thomas Muglia | French Quarter

I'm asking for a friend – can you tell me who you are? The response can change our life – I AM WHO AM WITH YOU – my name is faithfulness – my name is "I will never leave you" I am who am with you ALWAYS!

Retreat Track Only

200
sessions

205 – Coaching Parents & Grandparents: Sharing the Faith at Home

Paul Canavese | Dauphine AF

Catechists cannot substitute for the role of parents and grandparents. For faith formation to endure, the family must be actively involved. Parents and grandparents desire this responsibility, but they often feel intimidated and unsure where to begin. This challenge lies at the heart of evangelization—and it is here that the Church can extend her mercy by welcoming, accompanying, and equipping families. This workshop will present: (1) the role of parents and grandparents as taught by the Church, (2) practical ways parishes can engage, coach, and empower them, and (3) key resources to support parish leaders in this mission. Special attention will be given to sacramental preparation.

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

206 – Una Iglesia que escucha: Vivir el espíritu sinodal.

Sr Rosalia Meza | St. Charles B

Una Iglesia sinodal es una Iglesia que camina unida, guiada por el Espíritu Santo a través de la escucha orante y el diálogo. Con la participación de clero y laicos, este taller reflexionará sobre la importancia de la escucha como camino hacia la comunión, la participación y la misión. Los participantes explorarán cómo una escucha atenta puede fortalecer las relaciones y profundizar la vida de la Iglesia en nuestras comunidades.

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

207 – La Justicia Brota de la Fe: Conectando la Fe con el Compromiso Social

Fr. Allan Figueroa Deck, S.J. | St. Charles A

El Papa León XIV insiste que hay una conexión integral entre la fe y la participación social, económica y política de acuerdo con la Doctrina Social Católica. En esta sesión el P. Deck proveerá los fundamentos de esta enseñanza decisiva y vital de la fe católica en relación con los grandes amenazas, desafíos y posibilidades de los tiempos actuales.

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

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301 - Re-imagining Pastoral Councils in a Synodal Church

Fr. John Hurley, CSP | Bienville I

Re-Imagining Parish Life and Leadership in a Synodal Church is amazing when true discernment and authentic openness to the Holy Spirit happens. We will explore the origins Parish/Pastoral Councils and how true leadership embraces key members of a parish in pastoral planning. We will explore one model of recently promulgated Guidelines for Pastoral Councils in a Synodal Church.

Clergy Track Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

302 - Finding the Sacred in Each Day: Essential Practices for Those Who Serve

Darcie Lich | Bienville GH

Spiritual practice can help us become more deeply aware of God's sacred presence in our day-to-day lives, in the work we do, and in those we serve and with whom we serve. By making an effort to find the sacred in each day, we discover a God who enters into every aspect of our lives, choosing to make a home with us there. This talk will bring together sociological research, scriptural wisdom and reflective experiences from Catholic organizational life to help you build spiritual practices that can sustain you and others on the journey. Participants will come away with spiritual practices to enrich their lives, enhance their work, and enliven a sense of purpose and joy in their service.

Lay Parish/Organization Staff Track Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

303 - Shine Bright Without Burning Out

Nancy Bird | Daupine BCDE

We are called to be Christ's light in the world. What would it feel like to truly shine? How can we nurture ourselves while drawing out the light in others? Join us for an exploration of uncovering our own gifts, embracing occasions that allow the love of Christ to shine through us, and discover simple ways to replenish our own light..

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

304 - Embracing the Light: Reconciled with self, the Church and the World

Tom Booth & Thomas Muglia | French Quarter

Isaiah encounters the holy seraphim and is healed and forgiven. Hearing about the light is not enough; we are called to embrace the light and allow it to burn away what isn't needed so that it might cauterize our wounds and affect radical transformation and healing. This personal embrace becomes a communal journey of reconciliation and connection with the pilgrim church, the people of God.

Retreat Track Only



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305 - The Beatitudes: The Answer to an Angry, Divided World

Fr. Casey Cole, OFM | Mardi Gras Ballroom

What if we looked at the things we see wrong in the world with empathy, dug below the surface of people's disappointing actions to experience their pain, and understood hurtful words as a cry for consolation? What if we responded with sorrow instead of outrage, and love instead of hate? In this talk, Fr. Casey will explore the meaning of the words Jesus preached at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5: 3-12) and show how to get beyond apathy and despair and help Christ bring about the Kingdom of Heaven in the here and now. The Beatitudes offer a path toward radical change.

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Methodology

306 - Encuentros en la cima de la montaña con Dios que nos encienden para ser luz para el mundo

Sr. Barbara Reid, OP, Ph.D. | Dauphine AF

En las Escrituras, las montañas son lugares de encuentro profundo con Dios. Así como el encuentro de Moisés con Dios en el Monte Sinaí y la experiencia de Jesús en el monte de la Transfiguración, también nosotros somos invitados a una relación personal con Dios que nos enciende con amor divino. En el Monte de las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús nos enseña cómo compartir esa luz con los demás, una luz que nunca se apaga y que solo arde con mayor intensidad desde la colina del Calvario hasta el Monte de la Ascensión y la glorificación final.

General Admission Only | 1.5hrs Doctrine

307 - Fe en Acción: Cuando Nuestros Dones Reflejan El Amor de Dios

Rosaura Soto | St. Charles AB

A cada uno de nosotros se nos ha confiado dones: somos vasos a través de los cuales la luz de Dios brilla en el mundo. Cuando vivimos nuestra vocación con fe y fidelidad, nuestro trabajo y testimonio apuntan más allá de nosotros mismos hacia la Fuente de toda luz. Hoy reflexionamos sobre los dones que se nos han dado y cómo nuestras vidas se convierten en señales visibles de Su amor en el mundo.

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401 – A Night of Worship with Matt Maher

Matt Maher | Mardi Gras Ballroom

Close out Friday night with an inspiring concert led by Matt Maher. Known for his powerful, prayerful music, Matt invites you into an evening of worship that lifts the heart and draws us closer to Christ.

Come ready to sing, pray, and experience a night of faith, community, and joy.

All Tracks & Concert Only Track



403 – Unwind & Uncork Social

Exhibit Hall | Esplanade

Close the day with good drinks, good friends, and good discussion in the Exhibit Hall

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501 – St. Francis: Transforming the Church and World Through Humility

Fr. Casey Cole, OFM | Mardi Gras Ballroom

St. Francis of Assisi is one of the most beloved and consequential saints in our history, inspiring conversions to the faith even 800 years after his death. He does this, not with power or influence, intellect or ingenuity, but poverty and humility. In our divisive world that always seems on the brink of collapse, his witness gives us hope: every baptized Christian can make a lasting difference.

1 hr Doctrine

502 – Somos reflejo de la luz de Cristo

Hosffman Ospino | French Quarter

Gracias al Bautismo y a la acción del Espíritu Santo, estamos llamados a reflejar la luz de Cristo. Reflexionemos qué significa ser discípulos cristianos en un mundo que clama con urgencia signos de esperanza y acciones proféticas que anuncien auténticamente al Dios de la Vida.

1 hr Doctrine

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601 – Mirroring the light of Christ

Hosffman Ospino | Bienville GH

Through Baptism and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we are called to mirror the light of Christ. Let us reflect on what it means to be Christian disciples in a world that, with a sense of urgency, longs for signs of hope and prophetic actions that proclaim authentically the God of Life..

1.5hrs Methodology

602 – Start with the Ending: Ideas to Help Families Embrace Sunday Mass

Paul Canavese | Dauphine AF

It's not always easy to bring your child to Mass, especially when it may seem irrelevant and boring. But as Pope Benedict XVI suggested, the key to appreciating Sunday liturgy is looking at it through the lens of the dismissal. In fact, each part of the Mass prepares us to be catapulted back into the world to help God on an important mission. We will break open this insight in a talk jam-packed with creative strategies to attract and engage families in the source and summit of our faith. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or a parish leader, you will walk away with concrete ideas that can make a difference.

1.5hrs Methodology

603 – Behold the Light You Carry: Forming Parishes as Public Witnesses of Hope

David Dziena | Dauphine BCDE

This workshop focuses on the parish community as a whole—leaders, catechists, ministers, volunteers, and parishioners—who together embody the Church as a “City on a Hill.” This workshop explores how parish culture, ministry practices, and communal habits become a public proclamation of Christ in a world marked by division, loneliness, and spiritual searching. Participants will discover how a parish becomes a living sign of hope through hospitality, visible mercy, inviting evangelization, and a spirituality of shared mission.

1.5hrs Methodology



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604 – Emitting the Light: Called by Jesus to be the Light of the World

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Retreat Track Only

605 – Get Your Glow On

Nancy Bird | Mardi Gras Ballroom

Awaken the memory of your Baptism and discover way to celebrate each day in the joy and hope of your Baptismal Call.

606 – Bajo su manto: Modelo de un corazón de servicio.

Katherine Angulo | St. Charles AB

La devoción a María puede generar una sensibilidad ante las necesidades de servicio que nos rodean por doquier. La devoción a María ensancha nuestros corazones y sintoniza nuestros sentidos espirituales con aquellos cuyo sufrimiento los califica como pobres. El sufrimiento crea vulnerabilidades especialmente si es crónico o desfigurador y nos impulsa a apartar la mirada. María no se apartó del sufrimiento de la única víctima verdaderamente inocente: su Hijo. Cuanto más nos formamos en las sensibilidades de María, más concretos se vuelven para nosotros esos sufrimientos; y comenzamos a ver todos los sufrimientos que existen a nuestro alrededor, clamando por ayuda, por nuestro servicio amoroso.

1.5hrs Doctrine

607 – Ver con los ojos de Cristo: Amor por los pobres.

Sr Rosalia Meza | Bienville I

Los pobres están tan presentes en nuestras comunidades que a veces podemos dejar de percibir su sufrimiento y su dignidad. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos recuerda que todo lo que hacemos por los más pequeños, lo hacemos por Él. Este taller nos invita a redescubrir el llamado a ver con los ojos de Cristo, reconociendo su presencia en nuestros hermanos y hermanas y renovando nuestro compromiso de servirles con compasión, justicia y amor.

1.5hrs Doctrine

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701 – Shining Beyond the Walls: Living the Gospel in Daily Life

Steven Botsford | Mardi Gras Ballroom

This interactive workshop helps participants translate faith into visible action. Using the image of the “city on a hill,” we will explore concrete ways to carry Christ’s light into homes, parishes, workplaces, and communities. Participants will reflect on their own gifts, identify where God is inviting them to shine more boldly, and leave with practical next steps for living a faith that can be seen.

1.5hrs Methodology

702 – Women Moved by the Spirit

Darcie Lich | French Quarter

Women are central to the mission and ministry of the Church. Join us as we explore how women have responded to the Holy Spirit’s call in their lives to serve with creativity and joy, even as they encounter obstacles along the way. We will tackle the challenges, share stories of persistence, and learn about developments within the Catholic Church’s ongoing discernment regarding women’s full participation in the life of the Church. This session is for women serving in any capacity and for men who support them.

1.5hrs Doctrine

703 – A City on a Hill Begins at the Altar: Forming Families as Visible Witnesses of Faith

David Dziena | Daupine BCDE

This workshop explores how the Mass forms families to become visible witnesses of Christ—not by performance or perfection, but by being shaped week after week by Word, Sacrament, and sending. When families understand the Mass as the source of their mission, catechesis moves beyond information and becomes formation for daily Christian living.

1.5hrs Methodology

704 – How Does Service to Others Impact Our Relationship with Jesus?

Katherine Angulo | Bienville GH

The relationship between faith and service is deeply rooted in Christian Scripture and Tradition. When the relationship between faith and service operates properly, faith in Jesus impels his followers to engage in self-giving service to others, imitating the perfect gift of self he modeled in his life and death. During this session we are going to learn more on how service deepens our faith and renews our commitment to the gospel.

1.5hrs Doctrine

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705 – Faith in Action: When Our Gifts Reflect God's Love

Rosaura Soto | Dauphine AF

Each of us has been entrusted with gifts—we are vessels through which God's light shines into the world. When we live our vocation with faith and fidelity, our work and our witness point beyond ourselves to the Source of all light. Today, we reflect on the gifts we have been given and how our lives become visible signs of His love in the world.

1.5hrs Methodology

706 – Cómo enseñar el Credo con alegría

Hosffman Ospino | St. Charles AB

Haçe 1,500 años la Iglesia comenzó a componer el credo que recitamos cada domingo en nuestras iglesias. En este taller repasaremos esta fórmula de fe con espíritu renovado y aprenderemos pautas prácticas para enseñar el Credo con alegría a las nuevas generaciones.

1.5hrs Methodology

707 – Formando Ministerios Sociales en Pequeñas Comunidades de Fe: Recursos y Modelos

Fr. Allan Figueroa Deck, S.J. | Bienville I

En esta sesión el P. Deck ofrece recursos prácticos y un modelo de como formar ministros eclesiales en la Doctrina Social Católica con énfasis en sus fundamentos bíblicos y espirituales. Compartirá su programa completo producido por Renew International para un año entero de formación para parroquias y movimientos apostólicos basado en reuniones semanales de oración y formación.

1.5hrs Methodology



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801 – From Pulpit to Pavement: How to Live Gospel Light in the Secular City

Fr. Casey Cole, OFM | French Quarter

Practical training on lay witness: hospitality, accompaniment, advocacy, community presence, engaging the poor with dignity – rooted in Gospel, Beatitudes, Dilexi te, and Church teaching.

802 – Prayer, Mercy, and Conversion: Spiritual Preparation for Service

Nancy Bird | Bienville GH

Contemplative workshop: liturgical/spiritual formation – reconciling personal holiness with outward mission. Use Scripture, Church Fathers (as Dilexi te does), and prayer to ground social action in deep faith.

803 – City on a Hill Lab: Designing Your Mission in Your Neighborhood

Dave Barosci | Dauphine AF

Hands-on workshop: participants create personal or group action plans to evangelize and serve in concrete ways.

804 – Del púlpito al pavimento: Cómo vivir la luz del Evangelio en la ciudad

Sr Rosalia Meza | Dauphine BCDE

Formación práctica sobre el testimonio de vida: hospitalidad, acompañamiento, presencia comunitaria y compromiso con los pobres con dignidad – todo arraigado en el Evangelio, las Bienaventuranzas, Dilexi te y la enseñanza de la Iglesia.



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