

The Catholicism Project **REPLAYS** at Holy Family Kirkland 2012

Attend any number of sessions in any order, and any combination of days.

#1: “AMAZED AND AFRAID – THE REVELATION OF GOD BECOME MAN” The strange and dangerous words of Jesus of Nazareth set up a drama that will culminate in a surprising battle between two kings, and in the wake of this conflict, an empire will be defeated – and the world will be changed. Join Father Barron as he addresses some of the most controversial questions about the life and identity of Jesus Christ and travels through the mysterious and sacred places of the Holy Land of Israel and the eternal city of Rome.

Tues., Feb. 7 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Feb. 11 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#2: “HAPPY ARE WE – THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS” The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus. To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative, and always unforgettable

Tues., Feb. 14 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Feb. 18 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#3: “THAT WHICH NOTHING GREATER CAN BE THOUGHT - THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD” Father Barron considers St. Anselm’s description of God as “that than which nothing greater can be thought,” and goes on to explain St. Thomas Aquinas’ arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God.

Tues., Feb. 21 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Mar. 3 – 9:00 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#4: “OUR TAINTED NATURE’S SOLITARY BOAST – MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD” In this episode, Father Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith’s testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary is explained as “an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church.”

Tues., Feb. 28 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Mar. 10 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#5: “THE INDISPENSABLE MEN: PETER, PAUL AND THE MISSIONARY ADVENTURE” Father Barron calls Peter and Paul “two indispensable men, the ones without whom the church never would have emerged and survived.” In telling each man’s story, Father Barron shows how the Holy Spirit worked through all the apostles and disciples to build the Church.

Tues., Mar. 6 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Mar. 17 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#6: “A BODY BOTH SUFFERING AND GLORIOUS – THE MYSTICAL UNION OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH”

Clearly answering the question, “What is the Church?” Father Barron presents the reality of the Church as “one, holy, catholic and apostolic.” The Body of Christ can be seen on earth from the Church’s center in Rome to the cities of New York, Sao Paolo, Manila, and Namugongo.

Tues., Mar. 20 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Mar. 31 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#7: “WORD MADE FLESH, TRUE BREAD OF HEAVEN – THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH’S SACRAMENT AND WORSHIP”

Considered by the Catholic Faith to be “the source and summit” of its identity and mission, the Eucharist is the central practice of the Church’s culture. Father Barron describes all the parts of the Mass, and shows how the Sacred Liturgy embodies the whole of the Faith in diverse places as Jerusalem, Rome, Chicago, Orvieto, Italy and Mexico City.

Tues., Mar. 27 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Apr. 14 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#8: “A VAST COMPANY OF WITNESSES – THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS”

Father Barron gives consideration to some of the Church’s greatest heroes, and demonstrates how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. Highlighting Katharine Drexel, Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Father Barron tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witnesses who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

Tues., Apr. 10 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., Apr. 21 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#9: “THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE –PRAYER AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT”

On pilgrimage to the places where the great saints and spiritual masters lived, Father Barron explores the different types of prayer: contemplation; adoration; petition; and intercession. In telling the stories of Catholics like Thomas Merton, St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, Fr. Barron demonstrates how the human person can be transformed through prayer that manifests a deep, spiritual commitment centered in Christ.

Tues., Apr. 17 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., May 5 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall

#10: “WORLD WITHOUT END - THE LAST THINGS”

Explore the Church’s conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come – a supernatural destiny. Father Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome. The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Father Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Tues., Apr. 24 – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Social Hall

Sat., May 19 – 9:30 a.m., Parish Center Social Hall