



**February 28, 2020**

Great things are happening in our parish!

**Become a Catechist**

"Because the best way to learn your faith is to teach it!" Click [here](#) to learn more or click the button to contact Philip Bellini about joining.



**Men's Conference March 7th**

The first annual, full-sized, Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference: Saturday, March 7, 8am to 2:30pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie.

[Register](#)

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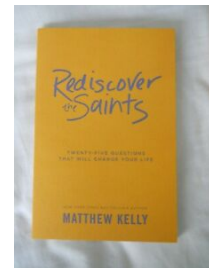
**Join The Good Shepherd Dynamic Parish Team!**

Get information on getting involved or to simply learn about the Dynamic Parish and Dynamic Catholic Initiatives.

[Dynamic Parish Information](#)

**Start a Book Club!**

We'll help you! Interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to meet people and form relationships with others who would like to do the same? Consider participating in a St.



Stephen Parish Book Club! Meet together with other parishioners and/or become a ministry host yourself in order to benefit from a spiritually fruitful study group! A facilitators package complete with Dynamic Parish book selections, directions, pertinent discussion points, and common questions for use by all groups will be available for those interested in becoming part of this transforming experience that is sure to bring you closer to God and neighbor!

[Book Club Information](#)

**Employment Opportunities through the Archdiocese of New Orleans:**

[Archdiocese Human Resources](#)

**Respect Life: Stop Human Trafficking**

Join us at our next quarterly Human Trafficking Basic Training on **Tuesday March 10, 2020**, at 10:00 AM at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Northshore Catholic Pastoral Center in their conference room. An FBI agent and

**Ever though about joining the Knights of Columbus?**

Check out their website to learn more about this great organization.

Debbie Shinskie, the chair of the Archdiocesan Human Trafficking Committee will be presenting. Training include red flags of Human Trafficking, how to report it, and other information about Human Trafficking in our own backyard. Attendance is free and limited to those 18 years of age or older. For more information please contact the Respect Life Office by clicking on the button:

Stop Human Trafficking

**Friar Mariano D. Veliz, O.P Presents  
Christ's Call to Perfection:**

I'm a priest in the Order of Preachers in the Province of St. Martin de Porres, This Lent I will be offering a 3-day Lenten Mission at St. Stephen Church in New Orleans through the Dominican Rosary Apostolate, "*Preach My Psalter*". The Mission will be from **Monday, March 9th through Wednesday, March 11th**. The theme of the mission is, "Christ Calls His Disciples to Perfection: *'Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect'*". As the Divine Preacher of Truth, as Divine Truth Himself, what does this call or commandment from Christ really mean for His disciples, *His imperfect disciples*, in the particulars of their daily life? In my conferences, I will present the meaning of this call to perfection in the preaching of Jesus by considering Three Virtues during the Three Mission Days: Humility (Day 1), Magnanimity (Day 2) and Charity (Day 3). I hope you can come. Thank you!

Contact Friar Mariano Perez to  
Participate

Knights of Columbus Information

**Spring 2020 Lay Enrichment Series**

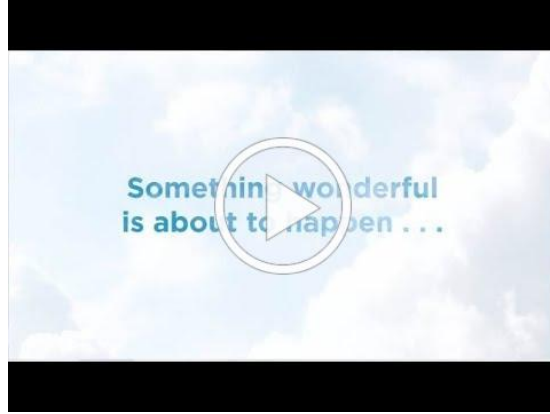
Free faith formation event sponsored by Notre Dame Seminary's Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, on **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**, from 6:30-7:30 PM in NDS's Pastoral Center. Dr. Todd Amick, Assistant Professor of Theology at the University of Holy Cross, will be offering a presentation entitled "Being in Love with God." Dr. Amick will speak about how Pope Benedict's letter, "God is Love," shows us how being in love with God can teach us to love ourselves and others. Divine "Eros" becomes the means to understand the human experience of "being in love". Register now at [www.les-nds-amick.eventbrite.com!](http://www.les-nds-amick.eventbrite.com)

## Spotlight

### **Good Shepherd Parish has been selected for Dynamic Parish**

#### **What is Dynamic Parish?**

Dynamic Catholic, founded by Matthew Kelly, has been inspiring Catholics to rediscover the genius of Catholicism through the development of world-class resources and life-changing events for a decade. During the five years, Dynamic Catholic will invest more than a million dollars in our community through engaging and energizing events, programs, and resources. Parish consultants will walk alongside our pastor and parish leaders, share best practices and support us. Check out the video below:



**IMPORTANT PARISH AND COMMUNITY LINKS**

**Dynamic Catholic**  
**Young Catholic Professionals**  
**Nola Catholic News**  
**Religious Education**  
**Clarion Herald**  
**Good Shepherd Bulletin**

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