



Rev. Felix Just, S.J., Ph.D.

Parish Spiritual Renewal Days

February 7-11, 2009

St. Bernardine of Siena Church/Hall
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**Are you ready for a
Transforming Relationship
with Jesus?**

Saturday, February 7 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 8 - All Masses:

Father Just will give the homilies at all of the weekend Masses, exploring how the biblical readings can help us to deepen our relationship with Jesus. He will show how scripture, in connection with liturgy and community, can help us to grow closer to Jesus and how our relationship with Him is reflected in our service to community.

He will also conduct a special session for teens in the Parish Hall after the 5:30 Mass on Sunday evening.

Monday, February 9:

9:00 a.m. in the Church, repeated 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Principles of Catholic Interpretation of the Bible - How we should interpret the Bible properly to gain access to the Living Jesus, not just a historical or fundamentalist Jesus.

Tuesday, February 10:

9:00 a.m. in the Church, repeated 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Reading the Bible in the Liturgy of the Community - How we can gain a better and deeper understanding of the liturgical readings heard at Mass throughout the year.

Wednesday, February 11:

9:00 a.m. in the Church, repeated 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Reading the Bible for personal prayer and spiritual growth - Using Lectio Divina and other methods to read and understand the scriptures individually and/or in small groups.

~ All sessions are 90 minutes ~

About our Speaker:

Fr. Just, a member of the California Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), is the Director of Biblical Education at the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in Orange, CA. He is also the Academic Coordinator of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program and the Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Las Vegas. After receiving his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies from Yale University, he taught at Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles), the University of San Francisco, and the University of Santa Clara. He regularly teaches courses through LMU Extension and through the "Ecclesia" program of Mount St. Mary's College (Los Angeles), gives many public lectures on a wide variety of biblical and liturgical topics, and often leads biblically-based days of prayer, parish missions, and summer retreats. He also maintains an internationally recognized website of Catholic Resources (<http://catholic-resources.org>).