

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Advent Mission Retreat Schedule 2022

Theme: **The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillment**

December 10 and 11:

Fr. Ben Cameron will be at all the Masses to invite parishioners to the upcoming Advent Mission Retreat.

Monday, December 12 – Thursday, December 15 (morning sessions)

8:00 am Exposition

8:30 am Daily Mass

9-10 am Mission conference with Exposition

10:00 am Confession

Monday, December 12 – Wednesday, December 15 (evening sessions)

6:00 pm Confession

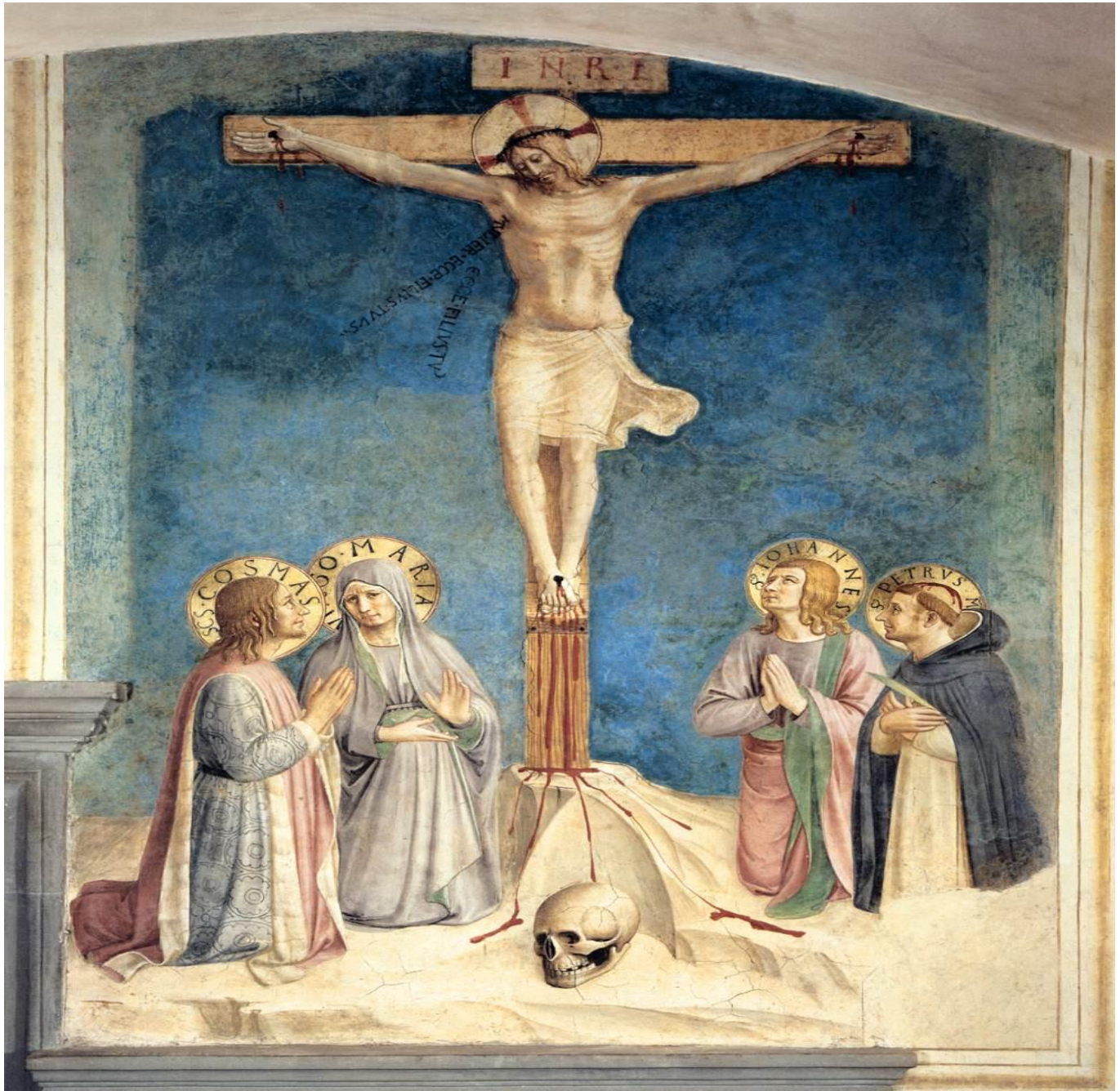
7:00 pm Mission conference with Exposition

Thursday, December 15 (evening session)

6:00 pm Confession with multiple priests

7:00pm Mass & Concluding Notes

St. Martin of Tours Parish Advent Mission Retreat



“The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillment”

Monday December 12th through Thursday December 15th

ADVENT MISSION RETREAT
**“THE HOLY EUCHARIST:
SHADOWS AND FULFILLMENT”**



During the mission, the people of the parish will gather each morning and evening for a series of presentations on the Most Holy Eucharist:

The Passover Sacrifice: The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice

The Manna: The Holy Eucharist as Communion with God

The Bread of the Presence: The Holy Eucharist as Real Presence

The Eucharistic Sacrifice: Renewal of the Covenant & Foretaste of Heaven

PREACHED BY FR. BEN CAMERON, C.P.M.
OF
FATHERS OF MERCY



Fr. Ben Cameron, C.P.M

(Biography)

Fr. Ben Cameron was born in Kokomo, Indiana, and grew up as a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in that city. During his junior high and high school years, he attended a small Christian school that was operated by a local Baptist church. It was in that non-Catholic environment, where his faith was often challenged, that he began to study the Catholic Faith. Fr. Ben is a 1991 graduate of Christendom College, a small Catholic liberal arts college in Front Royal, Virginia, where he became involved in a lay apostolate known as the Legion of Mary, which awakened his desire to share his Catholic Faith with others. Upon receiving his degree in Political Science and History, Fr. Ben planned a career in the political arena, but soon found that God had other plans. He joined the Fathers of Mercy in 1992, studied theology at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 31, 1997. Fr. Ben has served as Vocation Director, Treasurer, Mission Director and Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy during his priesthood. He has served as a full-time parish mission preacher and retreat master (2000-2018), and as pastor of St. Helen's Parish, Glasgow, Kentucky, and its mission church, Our Lady of the Caves in Horse Cave, Kentucky (2018-2022). He is once again serving as a full-time parish mission preacher and retreat master.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808, originally under the title of the "Missionaries of France." The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now an exclusively American community. The Generalate of the community is located a few miles outside of Bowling Green, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats, which are now given throughout the United States, Canada and Australia.

During the mission, Fr. Ben will encourage and challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church. His topic that he will speak on during this mission is the "The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillment."

Suggested Catholic Reading List

Fr. Ben J. Cameron, C.P.M.

Bible & Commentaries:

Navarre Bible series (esp. Gospels) [Scepter Press]
Ignatius Bible series [Ignatius Press]
Steve Ray, *St. John's Gospel* [Ignatius Press]
Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture series [InterVarsity Press]
ANY Biblical Commentaries by Church Fathers or Saints

Fathers of the Church:

St. Athanasius, *On the Incarnation* [St. Vladimir's Seminary Press / Crestwood, NY 10707]
_____, *Life of St. Anthony*
St. John Chrysostom, *On the Priesthood; On Marriage and Family Life* [St. Vladimir's]
St. Augustine, *Confessions; City of God*
Early Christian Writings [Penguin Classics]
Glimpses of the Church Fathers, ed. Claire Russell [Scepter Press]

Church Magisterium:

Catechism of the Catholic Church; Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church
Pope Paul VI, *Humane Vitae; Credo of the People of God*
Pope John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio* ("On the Christian Family in the Modern World");
Veritatis Splendor ("The Splendor of Truth"); *Evangelium Vitae* ("The Gospel of Life");
On the Dignity and Vocation of Women; Letter to Families; other Writings
Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* ("God is Love"), *Sacramentum Caritatis* ("Sacrament of Charity")
Vatican Council II Documents – especially: *Lumen Gentium* ("Dogmatic Constitution on the Church"); *Dei Verbum* ("On Divine Revelation"); *Sacrosanctum Concilium* ("On The Sacred Liturgy"); "*Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*"

Doctors of the Church & Saints:

The Doctors of the Church, ed. John Fink (2 vols.) [Alba House]
St. Thomas Aquinas, *Catechical Instructions; Devoutly I Adore Thee* [*St. Thomas' Hymns*] [Sophia]
St. Francis de Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life; Sermons* (various collections)
St. Teresa of Avila, *Interior Castle*
St. Louis de Montfort, *Love of Eternal Wisdom; True Devotion to Mary*
St. John Vianney, *Sermons* (various collections)
St. Therese of Lisieux, *Story of a Soul*
St. Faustina, *Diary/Divine Mercy in My Soul*

Other Sources -- Spirituality:

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, *In the Presence of Our Lord*; other works [OSV]

Guernsey, *Adoration* [Ignatius Press]

Fr. Walter Cizsek, *With God in Russia; He Leadeth Me* [Doubleday/Image]

Chautard, *The Soul of the Apostolate*

Rohrbach, *Conversation with Christ* (St. Teresa of Avila's teaching on prayer) [TAN]

Jamart, *Complete Spiritual Doctrine of St. Therese of Lisieux* [Alba House]

Bishop Fulton Sheen, *Life of Christ; The World's First Love; Autobiography*; other works

Other Sources – Other Works:

Dr. Conrad Baars, *Feeling and Healing your Emotions*; other works [www.conradbaars.com]

Scott Hahn, *Rome Sweet Home; The Lamb's Supper; Lord, Have Mercy*; other works [Ignatius]

Steve Ray, *Crossing the Tiber; Upon this Rock; In the Footprints of God* (DVD series)

Patrick Madrid, *Surprised by Truth* (1, 2, & 3) [Basilica Press]; *Where is that in the Bible?;*

Why is that in Tradition? [OSV]

Karl Keating, *Catholicism and Fundamentalism* [Catholic Answers]

Warren Carroll, *Our Lady of Guadalupe & the Conquest of Darkness; The Guillotine & the Cross*