

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Speaker:
Fr. Jason Borkenhagen

“How the Irish Saved us From Public Confession:
How to make a good Confession”

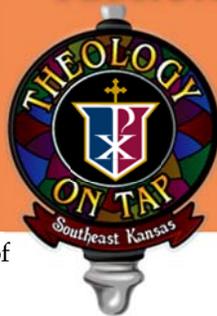
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SAME GREAT PROGRAM
NEW LOCATION



1602 S. Broadway St.
Pittsburg, KS

FEBRUARY 16, 2017



SOCIAL HOUR
6:00PM
SPEAKER
7:00PM

Theology on Tap is a monthly meeting of Catholic young adults. We meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith, make friends and build community.

We invite you to join us for a pint and a prayer!



“The Restoration of the Imagination”

February 17 & 18, 2017 at the Liberty Theatre in historic Fort Scott, Kansas
In an age aglow with screens, the battle for the

imagination, particularly of our youth, is a battle we are

almost universally losing. Why does it matter and what is at stake?

JOIN ANTHONY ESOLEN, DALE AHLQUIST, CHRIS CHECK, ALAN HICKS, AND OTHERS

TO DISCUSS THE GREAT CULTURAL & SPIRITUAL BATTLE OF OUR TIME

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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Message from Father David

Feb. 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

Since we are part of the parish of our Lady of Lourdes, and the feast day was yesterday, here are 5 reasons why this apparition matters to you:

1. **Our Lord loves to work with the poor.**

Feb. 11th, 1858, Bernadette Soubirous was a small shy girl, prone to asthma, and from a bankrupt family. Yet God chose her, one no one would believe, to be the messenger of peace and healing. The little girl got separated from her sister because she didn't want to cross a cold stream due to her asthma, but that was when Mary appeared to her.



2. **No technology:**

St. Bernadette was off in a secluded area, at a grotto that was cold and damp, a place where pigs went to take shelter. She had no cell phone, no games to play, just the world around her. Her ears were open and so was her heart. Those two things go together. When St. Bernadette brought a piece of paper for the Lady to write her name, she replied, what I have to tell you does not need to be written down.

3. **The Rosary is still one of the best prayers.**

The beautiful Lady appeared with a Rosary in her hands and the beads would move quietly through her fingers. The Rosary is best example of what it means to go deeper into prayer. We start by knowing the prayers, we go deeper by knowing the Bible stories, the Mysteries, but the prayer comes alive in the same way St. Bernadette came to know our Lady in that grotto. The two of them spoke heart to heart and looked forward to coming back to that relationship. What do you long for in relationships? What do you long for deep in your heart in relationship to God?

4. **Be made new.**

The back of the grotto was muddy and barely had any water. It probably smelled really bad due to the pigs that sheltered there. Yet, that is where the Lady instructed Bernadette to dig. There was a spring beneath the surface that still flows with the purest water. Six million pilgrims visit every year. Not all bathe in the waters and not all are physically healed, but the Lord has a plan for each one of them for conversion.

5. **"I am the Immaculate Conception"**

In 1854, Bl. Pius IX Solemnly declared Mary the Immaculate Conception. Bernadette did not know this, but when the Lady finally said who she was, the whole world knew the truth of the apparitions. Mary showed Bernadette and she shows the whole world what a life without original sin truly can be. She shows the power of grace. Our Lord, through the Blessed Mother and through St. Bernadette, show how much an effect we can have on the world if we dive into His plan, not our own.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us!

Liturgical Ministers

Mon. 2/13	9:00 PM
Server:	Joseph Pohlhpek
Reader:	Katelyn Flood
Sacristan:	Maga Chase
Wed. 2/15	9:00 PM
Server:	Jared Simon
Reader:	Erica Stacey
Sacristan:	Abbi Morgan
Thurs. 2/16	9:00 PM
Server:	Evan Burke
Reader:	Amy Suenram
Sacristan:	Jessi Heinz
Sunday 2/19	6:00PM
Servers:	Nolan Gabel Zach Weber
Reader:	Christine Metzger
Sacristan:	Haley Northcutt
Ushers:	Colby Kromminga Matthew Polak
Communion:	Aaron Gouvion Bailey Ingolia

Lord's Diner

The Newman Club will be serving at the Lord's Diner this Friday, February 17th. If you would like to help, please contact Katelyn Flood or stop by the office and tell Amy. All volunteers have to fill out a volunteer form and be Virtus trained. If you want to help, but are not trained, we can help you find a time to be trained for March's Diner night.

Eucharistic Adoration

WE ARE SO CLOSE, but still have a few spots open for Thursday Adoration at St. Pius X.

There will be Adoration from 10:00am - 3:00pm on Thursdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for some quiet prayer and to receive God's many blessings. Please stop by the front bulletin board at SPX and sign up for a time slot that fits your schedule. Once we have all time slots filled, we will begin. Sign up today!!

Sunday Night Dinner

Next Sunday, February 19th, there will be free dinner after the 6pm Mass!

Activities This Week

Basketball: Sunday 8:15pm

Men's Group: Tuesday 8:00pm

Newman Club Lunch: Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15am

Theology on Tap: Thursday 6:00pm

Lord's Diner Service: February 17th

Looking Ahead

Luke Spehar Concert: February 25th