

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?



FIND YOUR ANSWER OCTOBER 11-16

All sessions in Parish Family Life Center.

Childcare available upon request. No overnights!

Meals provided on Saturday and Sunday.

All are welcome. Cost: \$25.00 per person.
Scholarships available.

It is important to attend all sessions to have the full
experience of the retreat.

For more information, contact Vincent Reilly at
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Retreat Schedule

Intro. Session 10/4 7pm

Tues.—Fri. 10/11-10/14 7-9pm

Saturday 10/15 9:30am-9:00pm

Sunday 10/16 9:30am-5:00pm

*Post Sessions 10/18, 10/25,
11/8, 11/15 7pm*

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JESUS' PERSONAL INVITATION TO YOU

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus is constantly inviting those who he meets into deeper relationship with him. To the first two disciples, Jesus invites them "To come and see." To the Apostle Philip, he invites him to "Follow me." And to the Apostle Peter, one of his invitations is in the form of a question, "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus also asks that question to all of us.

This question cannot have a textbook response, but rather needs an answer that is personal for each of us. In other words, if we were standing in front of Jesus and he asked us, "Who do you say that I am?," how would we respond in our own words?

If this question is difficult for us to answer, it could be for several reasons. Perhaps, we have been going through the motions of being Catholic, but have never encountered Jesus. Maybe, we have experienced Jesus, but have never heard the invitation of Jesus "To come and see" for one reason or another. It could be that we have been too busy with life to take time to have that conversation with Jesus and hear his invitation to follow him. We might also have an answer to the question, but feel that our answer is not good enough because it feels too rehearsed or too basic.

The good news is that you are not alone in struggling with this question. For centuries, even the saints have struggled to respond to Jesus' invitation, "Who do you say that I am?" All around the world, Christians and non-Christians alike are wrestling to respond to his question, including your neighbors and friends.

KERYGMA

Our parish community is inviting you personally to take time to wrestle with Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" during our upcoming Kerygma Evangelization Retreat taking place **October 11-16**. This retreat is an opportunity to take some time with Jesus to find your own answer to his question.



We invite you to attend this retreat as many in our parish have experienced Jesus through this experience and we believe that you will too. Through a clear proclamation of the *kerygma* (the core Gospel message) and multiple invitations throughout the week to hear Jesus' call to relationship with him in your life, this retreat will help you answer the question, "Who do you say that I am?"



The retreat will offer you the opportunity to renew your baptismal promises, to receive the gift of God's healing, and to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. There will be time of hearing God's message for you, small group discussion, and quiet time alone with Jesus. The Kerygma Evangelization Retreat is a series of

invitations over the course of a week to help you answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" and offer practical ways in which you can respond to Jesus' invitation with your words and your actions going forward.

Do not miss out on an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and find greater happiness and fulfillment in life. Jesus invites you to attend this upcoming retreat and to find your answer to his inviting question, "Who do you say that I am?" Will you respond to his invitation?

YOU ARE INVITED!

"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up until now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, do not be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do"

(Pope Francis, Easter Vigil Homily, March 30, 2013).