

Lenten Mission
with Rev. Terry Hershey

What others say. . .

"Terry, In a short amount of time, you did what Jesus did so well - **told a few stories, reminded us of the Father, and left our hearts changed forever.** You left us with hearts filled with laughter and lumps in our throats from your tender stories. You inspired us to stop and treasure the moment and not allow "if onlys" to deter our gratitude. We are deeply grateful to you for the time and effort you took to come to Sts. Simon & Jude Church to share your **beautiful insights into the music of life.** May the joy you give to others return to you one-hundredfold." Patsi Wagner, Pastoral Associate, Huntington Beach, CA

"You have a wonderful effect on the St. John's community. **Spirits have been visibly raised, and people are seriously reexamining their lives.** Thank you for your ministry." Dr. Hal Wiley, St. Johns, Tampa, FL

"Our parish of nearly 5,000 families is full of over-achievers ... many of them just plain burnt out. Terry brought his **message of slowing down and letting our souls catch up with our bodies** ... and did it ever hit home! His sessions, both morning and evening drew large crowds, wanting to find out about how to slow down their over-active lives ... and have a laugh in the process. Terry Hershey attracted crowds both young, old and in between. All had their eyes opened. They heard that it was OK to take ourselves less seriously, **to slow down and to dance!**" Deacon Charles Boyer, Our Lady Queen of Angels, Newport Beach, CA

"Terry's presence presents a unique combination of **spiritual insight, compassion and challenge to 'live what we believe' as followers of Christ.** He speaks with credibility out of his own struggles, with compassion and humor, to truly be a man of spiritual integrity." Fr. Arthur Holquin, Dean, Holy Family Cathedral, Orange, CA

"On behalf of the entire parish, I want to thank you for a beautifully presented parish mission. Not only are you **immensely entertaining but your message is clear and oh-so-**

appropriate for our crowd! I hope those who have listened to you these three days will incorporate that message into their lives. I wish you well as you continue your work and hope we will see you back here in the near future. May God bless you and your family." Fr. Kerry Beaulieu of Our Lady Queen of Angels

A sampling of parishes include. . .
Holy Family Cathedral, Orange, CA
St. Martin de Porres, Yorba Linda, CA
St. Gregory the Great, San Diego, CA
Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo, CA
St. James, Kent, WA
Sts. Simon & Jude, Huntington Bch, CA
St. Pius the X, Jamul, CA
St. Williams, Atascadero, CA
St. Vincent de Paul, Federal Way, WA
St. Pius the X, Portland, OR
St. Patrick's, Arroyo Grande, CA
Cathedral of the Incarnation, Baltimore, MD
St. Monica's, Santa Monica, CA
Basilica San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA
Resurrection Catholic Church, Aptos, CA

Overview: Lenten Series -- Jesus in Skin

Lecture #1-- Out of Breath and Out of Time

It impresses people when we tell them we are busy. Because it implies we are important. And by means of a diversion, we can avoid our own company 24 hours a day. What are the root causes of our hurried, distracted and cluttered lives?

Lecture #2-- Letting Our Souls Catch Up with our Bodies

Why are we afraid of slowness or stillness? Do we have the permission to say no? Can we learn to quiet the internal noise? How can we learn from Jesus' example in the gospel of Mark to practice self-care, self-nurture and self-responsibility?

Lecture #3-- The Art of Doing Nothing: Living a Balanced Life

To practice Sabbath, means literally, to "waste time

with God." We learn to separate the essential from the superfluous. We learn to stop the tyranny of the habits to which we cling, and the people who cling to us.

Lecture #4-- Jesus in Skin

We learn that Sabbath allow us to be embraced by Grace. Our identity is no longer dependent on our appearance, affluence or achievement. We have no need to impress anyone. We can serve, and truly be the presence of Jesus--salt and light to a needy world.

Schedule

Two day Mission

Sunday night (begins following LifeTeen Mass) and Monday night (or Monday / Tuesday)

Includes involvement with Masses (homily or brief intro to Lenten material--Saturday and Sunday)

Three day Mission

Sunday night through Tuesday night (or Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday)

Includes involvement with Masses (homily or brief intro to Lenten material--Saturday and Sunday)

Additional Options

Morning session (duplicates of the evening sessions, for people who would prefer a day time event)

Honoraria

Two day mission -\$3200

Three day mission - \$3800

Weekend mission (Friday - Sunday) - \$3600

Plus expenses: travel, rental car, lodging and meals.

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