

# LIVING THE MYSTERIES OF FAITH

## LOVE IS LORD OF HEAVEN & EARTH

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish Mission

22 - 25 MARCH 2021

Monday through Thursday

### Two Daily Options

#### 1. Morning Conference after Mass

8:15 Mon Tues Thur

9:15 Wednesday

or

#### 2. Evening Conference 7:00 - 8:00

Morning Mass

**Mon Tues Thurs**

7:30 a.m.

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m.

Contact Information:

425-353-1211

### Confessions

Each day after the conferences

And from 6:00 - 6:50 p.m.



Fr. Emmerich is a priest of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order and is currently ministering with Western Dominican Preaching.

For the past thirty-nine years he has been involved in giving retreats and seminars to Mother Teresa's Priests and Sisters in Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Calcutta, Russia, and Africa. He currently resides in Oakland, CA.

From a family with alcohol and drug addiction, Fr. Emmerich has studied the 12-Steps for his own healing and to help others to overcome obstacles and find peace.

Father Emmerich returns to St. Mary Magdalen Parish for the Mission, to reflect on the goodness, beauty, and truth of the faith with which God has gifted us.

### Steps to Wholeness

After a reflection on the classical Catholic definition of prayer, and taking his cue from St. Teresa of Avila's requisites for a vital prayer life, Father's conferences will spell out the concrete steps needed in the life of every wounded Christian — Christians wounded by Original Sin and by personal sin.

Many are familiar with the writings of the Catholic convert Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy who has written over eighty wonderful books on Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. In one of his books he reminds us that most of us are not addicted to patience, nor humility, nor charity. Rather, we are addicted to sin. Thus we can call ourselves "sinaholics." Father Emmerich will focus on the steps needed by "sinaholics" that give us access to the life of grace as St. Teresa recommends.

By leading the parishioners in an exploration of the guiding principles that lead to a deep inner peace in the midst of a troubled world, his conferences will focus on our Catholic understanding of God and the principles needed for recovery from the effects of sin in our lives, as well as other issues of our spiritual warfare.

