

**FEBRUARY 1,
2026**

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DE 2026**

SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA

Berryville, AR

Mass Schedule/ Horario de misas

Wednesday/Miercoles 6pm

Saturday/Sabado 8:30am

Sunday/Domingo

Mass in English 11:00am

Misa en español 1:00pm

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Pam Richter

Liturgical Music

Ellen Eby

Música litúrgica

Jesse Fernandez de Lara

RCIA Coordinator

Robin Grear

Parish Council

Jeneanne Duncan



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are
persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult
you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you
falsely because of me. Rejoice and
be glad, for your reward will be
great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/

EL SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIATION

is offered at 9:00 am after the Saturday morning Mass and during the Holy Hour
on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 pm /se ofrece a las 9:00 am después de la
misa del sábado por la mañana y durante la Hora Santa los miércoles por la tarde
de 5:00 a 5:45pm

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is on every Wednesday at 5:00pm and every First Friday from 7pm to 8am the
following morning. / es todos los miércoles a las 5:00 pm y el primer viernes de 7:00
pm a 8:00 am la mañana siguiente.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE/VIDA SACRAMENTAL

If you are interested in receiving any of the Sacraments, please contact the parish
office./ Si está interesado en recibir alguno de los sacramentos, comuníquese con
la oficina parroquial.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

11am: +Diane Nichols
1pm: +Arselia Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6pm: NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30am: NO MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

11am: +Matt Holland & Family
1pm: +Arselia Gonzalez



Sunday, February 1

Lector: Connie Doss

Extraord. Ministers: Sommer Paine, Linda Roe, Clarelyse Krajeski, Ron Eby

Sunday, February 8

Lector: Robin Grear

Extraord. Ministers: Linda Roe, Liz Clifford, Clarelyse Krajeski, Sommer Paine



Black & Indian Mission Collection

Due to the cancellation of last weekend's Masses, The Black & Indian Mission collection will be this Sunday, February 1st. This collection exists to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to the pressing needs of African American and Native American communities in the United States. It has supported programs in every diocese for over 140 years. In our diocese, it supports the Diocesan Council for Black Catholics and provides grants to qualifying parishes.

The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) kickoff is Feb. 7 & 8

Next weekend the 2026 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal will begin. We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our diocese. Our parish goal is \$8,400.00.

Our Parishioners: Cathy Charles, Ruben Rojas, Virginia Rojas, Regina Booth, Margaret Beltran, Isabel Rangel, Fred Becker, Adam Charles, Claudia Kerens, Ting Tuazon, Aurora Tuazon, Antonio Nino, Terry & Pat Dean, Roy Waller, Del Waller, Andrew Tovar, Mary Lou Fuller, Toni Meyers, Myrtle Tharp, Tiffany, Jesse, Bill & Faye McKee, Mataya and Rayland Winburn, Maya Tamayo, Maria Sandoval, Maria Welch, Cindy Mitchell, David, Jane & Monica Reuter, Denise Reuter, Rodriguez Family, Baldwin Family, Elver Morales, Sebastian Camarillo, Chris Jablonski, June Sawyer, David Ingram, Barbara Strain, Larry Miller, Kathy Owen, and Norma Miller.

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Our Military & Law Enforcement:

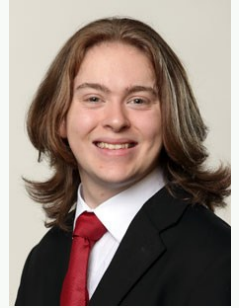
Thomas McKenzie—US Army, Marissa Richter—Army Nat'l Guard, Michael A. Wilhelm—Army in Korea, Dr. Kate Williams—Army Reserve, Daniel Clifford—Chief Navy Officer, Thomas Dean—Corrections Officer, Robert Dean—EMT, Michael Alcala—Airforce. Robert Bartos, Eric Richter, Mary Clifford, Josue Rangel, and all others in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement.

Seminarists for the month of February, 2026



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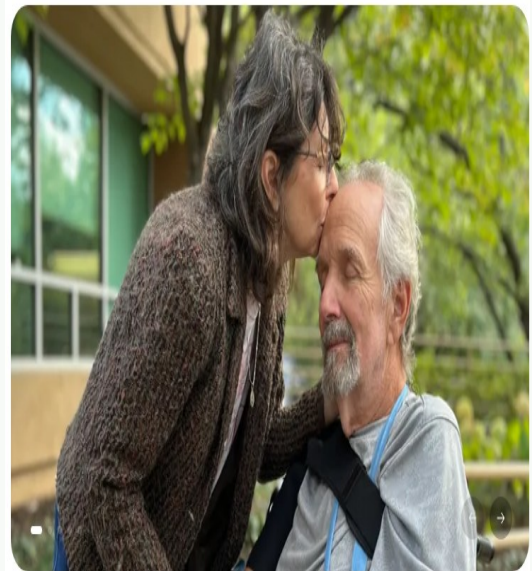


For more information about our seminarists, go to www.dolr.org/seminarians



David Reuter's Recovery Journey

As many of you may know, in October, David Reuter suffered a hemorrhagic stroke. He spent several days in Washington Regional in Fayetteville, then was transferred to Encompass Health Rehab where he worked on strength and mobility on his right side. David is now at home and going to Bentonville for PT twice a week and OT once a week. His recovery is expected to take 18 months to a year. Please pray for him, and if you would like to contribute to his "gofundme" account, use the following link [Fundraiser for Jane Reuter by RACHAEL REUTER : Support David's Stroke Recovery Journey](#)



La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida con la protección de niños y jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o trabajadores de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la Línea Directa del Estado de Arkansas para Delitos contra Niños al 1-800-482-5964 y el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. Para obtener ayuda pastoral, comuníquese con el Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



This is to inform you that St. Anne Religious Education Program will present a program called the Circle of Grace to our students on February 11, 2026. This program is a part of our ongoing effort to help children and youth understand their own dignity and self-worth, to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and youth, and to give children, youth, and parents the tools to protect our most vulnerable ones from sexual abuse. The lessons are all age appropriate, and they are intended to supplement the parents' rightful role as first teachers of the faith.

These lessons are required for all dioceses in the United States, and we strongly encourage all parents to allow your child to participate. However, as a parent, you do have the right to opt your child out of these lessons. Regardless of what you decide, we encourage you to read the attached materials so you'll be aware of the nature of the Circle of Grace program. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Pam Richter at 870-423-3927. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please visit the parish office to sign the "opt-out" form no later than February 10, 2026.

La presente es para informarles que Programa de educación religiosa de Santa Ana presentará un programa titulado Círculo de Gracia a nuestros estudiantes el 11 de febrero de 2026. Este programa es parte de nuestra continua labor para ayudar a los niños y jóvenes a comprender su propia dignidad y valor, ayudar a crear y mantener un ambiente seguro para los niños y jóvenes, y proporcionarles a los jóvenes, niños y padres de familia las herramientas para proteger a los más vulnerables del abuso sexual. Las lecciones son de acuerdo a su edad, y su objetivo es complementar la misión legítima que tienen los padres de familia como primeros maestros de la fe.

Se requieren estas lecciones en todas las diócesis en los Estados Unidos, y alentamos encarecidamente a los padres de familia a que permitan la participación de su hijo(a). Sin embargo, como padres de familia, ustedes tienen el derecho de excluir voluntariamente a su hijo(a) de estas lecciones. Independientemente de su decisión, los alentamos a que lean los materiales adjuntos para que estén al tanto de la naturaleza del programa Círculo de Gracia. Si tienen cualquier pregunta sobre el programa o la lección, por favor comuníquense con Pam Richter al 870-423-3927. Si deciden que NO desean que participe su hijo(a), visite la oficina parroquial para firmar el formulario de "exclusión voluntaria" a más tardar el 10 de febrero de 2026.

Para más información sobre el programa Círculo de Gracia, visite el sitio Web Círculo de Gracia En Línea™ en www.dolr.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

Psalm:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
(Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.
(1 Cor 1:27)

Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable. Do we have what it takes to be radical?

Observances for the week of February 1, 2026

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day for Consecrated Life
Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop
Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day



Virtues, Explained!

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God, who has adopted us as His own.

Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,
You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a,
9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

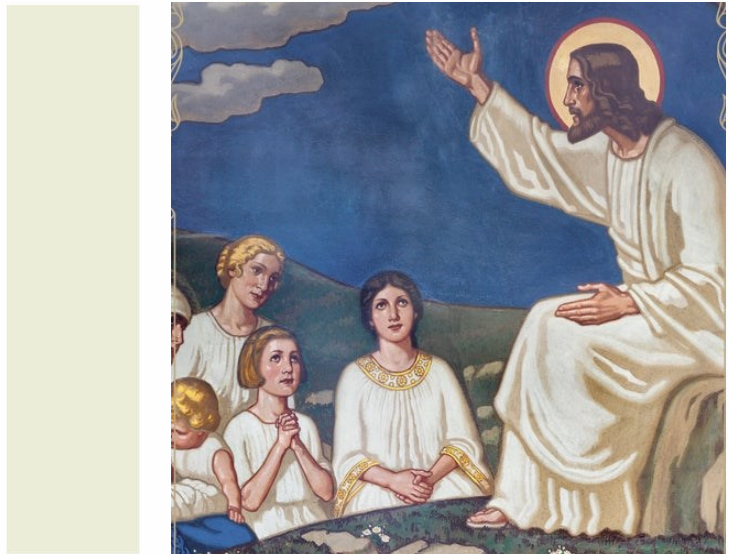
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12).** Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.”
- Mt 5:7-8

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Zephaniah speaks of a “remnant” of Israel who will live humbly and seek justice. Are there people in your life who live this way?

Second Reading:

Paul describes members of the Corinthian church as foolish, weak and despised. How would you characterize your faith community?

Gospel:

Jesus begins his “Sermon on the Mount” with the many ways that people are blessed. What do you consider your biggest blessing?



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Mini Reflection: How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world. And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

What Stays the Same

Somewhere, there is a monk whose life is very quiet and who devotes long hours to prayer. And somewhere there is a nun, cloistered in a life of contemplation, who speaks very little except to God.

Somewhere, there is a father whose days are filled with noise, who hasn't finished a Rosary in years because he keeps falling asleep. Somewhere there is a mother whose voice is weak with giving direction and offering counsel.

Somewhere, there is a teenage girl with much to say, but few people to listen — fewer, at least, than she would like.

Somewhere there is a woman who holds a positive pregnancy test in one hand and a phone in the other, and somewhere there is a man on the other end of that phone who waits for her to speak.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus utilizes a literary device called anaphora. Both as a reader and a writer, I love anaphora. It's a clean, unfussy way to communicate a point. By repeating the same word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses, you're basically saying the same thing over and over again, just a little bit differently each time. Those small differences tease at your audience's brain, gently highlighting the consistencies.

Discipleship is a lot like anaphora. It's the differences — those little aberrations from person to person, life to life — that so beautifully illustrate what remains the same across the broad spectrum of what it means to live out the Beatitudes.

Me. You. The monk. The nun. The father. The mother. The lonely girl. The man and woman who decided their own future without realizing it. How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world.

And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

Answer:

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

Mary Mother Of God

Women's Lenten Retreat and Bible Study

Surrender: Living Without Fear

Saturday, March 14, 2026

9:30am-4:00pm

**Mary Mother of God Parish Hall
1614 Maplewood Road
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Monday, February 2, 2026

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To apply, submit a resume and writing or media samples (if available) to mhargett@dolr.org. Questions may be directed to editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125 or by text at (501) 554-9595. Application deadline is April 10.

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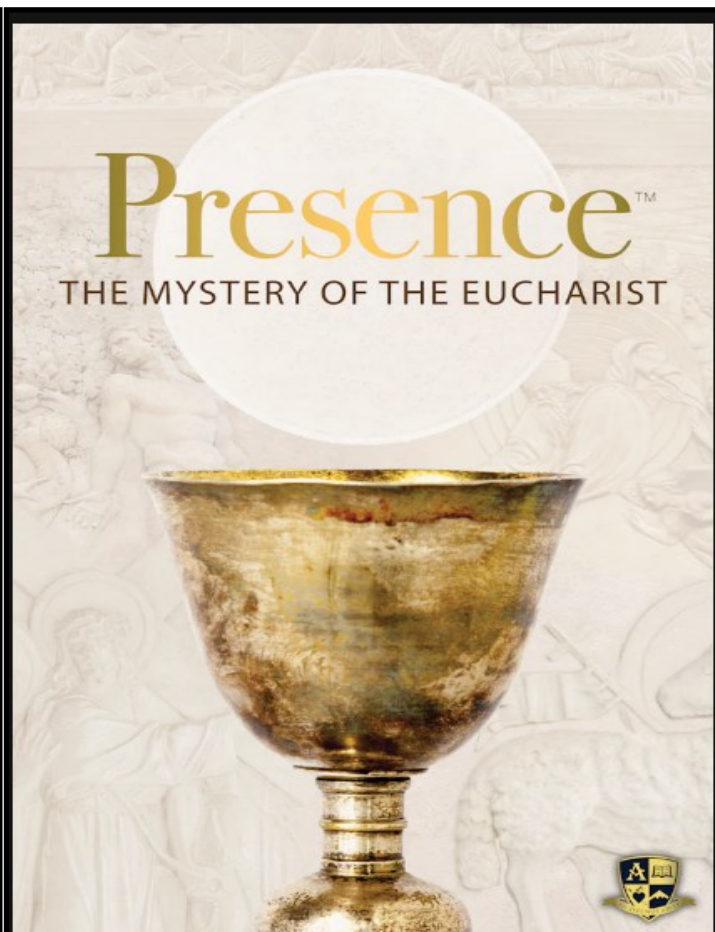
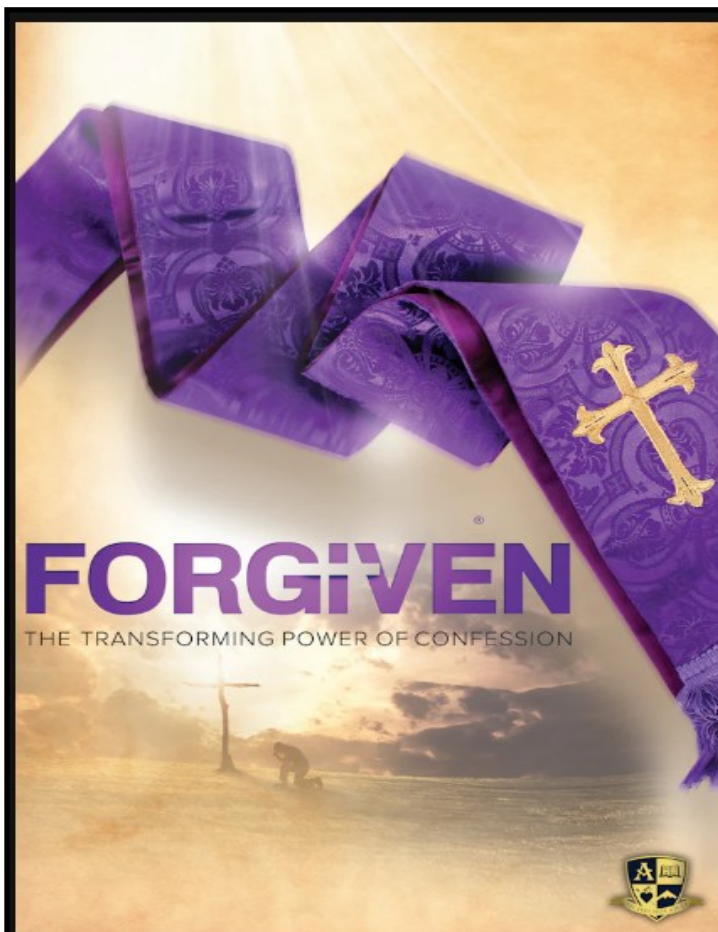
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Week of February 01, 2026



The Presentation

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.



The Martyrs | Littlest Saints

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



Martyrs and Monastics

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her Short Course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early Church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show.

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