



An Evening with Saint Paul
Saint Columban Parish
Garden Grove, CA
Tuesday, January 13, 2009



Words from our Speaker, Fr. Felix Just, S.J.:

We usually think of St. Paul as a great missionary and theologian. Yet Paul was also a great spiritual guide and teacher, encouraging all Christians to allow God's Spirit to live in them more fully. Thus, he challenges us to live not for ourselves, but to "live in Christ."

In this evening of adult faith formation, we will explore how St. Paul's writings can help us to recognize, develop, and use the many spiritual gifts that God continually gives us. We'll allow Paul to challenge us to keep growing in faith, hope and love so that we -- as individuals, families, and communities -- can become more spiritually alive.

Fr. Just, a member of the California Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), is the Director of Biblical Education at the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in Orange, CA. He is also the Academic Coordinator of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program and the Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Las Vegas. After receiving his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies from Yale University, he taught at Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles), the University of San Francisco, and the University of Santa Clara. For several years he was also the director of the Center for Religion and Spirituality, a part of LMU Extension. He still regularly teaches courses through LMU Extension and through the "Ecclesia" program of Mount St. Mary's College (Los Angeles), gives many public lectures on a wide variety of biblical and liturgical topics, and often leads biblically-based days of prayer, parish missions, and summer retreats. He maintains an internationally recognized website of "Catholic Resources" (<http://catholic-resources.org>).

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Refreshments available 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.