

Scripture: Cathedral Lecture Series

7:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
29 Nov	Isaiah	Michael Dick

The Prophet Isaiah was popular among the Jews (Dead Sea Scrolls), Muslims, and Christians (from Christmas to Easter). To account for this popularity, we shall examine the four-hundred year evolution from the oral oracles of the prophet Isaiah ben Amoz (8th century BCE) to the Book of Isaiah (4th - 3rd century BCE). Here we can savor some of the richest poetry in the Bible. We will begin with the oracles of the Prophet warning Jerusalem of the consequences of social injustice, and continue on to the eschatological banquet in Isa 55:1--5.

14 Dec	Matthew Infancy Narrative	Peter Zaas
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3 Jan	Vat II & Revelation	Bishop Hubbard
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7 Feb	St Matthew	Marcus Gigliotti
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This is an overview of the gospel of Matthew, the “scribe who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old” for a community in transition. We will examine the setting, context, purpose, and themes from the gospel.

7 March	Scriptural Authority	William T. Dickens
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4 April	Parables	Sister Kitty Hanley
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Parables, the stories Jesus tells, are among our most treasured parts of Scriptures. One scholar has called them “windows into Jesus’ heart.” Parables also challenge, baffle, and surprise. We will look at a few parables together.

2 May	Mark	Earl Johnson
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In Mark 4 Jesus says that outsiders will not understand the message of the Kingdom of God but that the insiders (disciples) will receive the mystery. But throughout the gospel Jesus' followers do not comprehend him and they are accused of being spiritually blind. At the end of the gospel the women run away from the empty tomb in fear and the resurrected Jesus is nowhere to be seen. Why does Mark write the story of Jesus this way and what message does it send the church of 2016?

6 June

Revelation

Margaret Sickles

A Look into the Book of Revelation: Beyond the Imagery and Symbolism
Wars, Threats of Wars, Religious Persecution, Plagues, Political Persecution
A Message of Hope, Consolation and Salvation for our Time