

10:30 to 11:45am • Saturday, March 3 • North Conference Room

The Sacrifice of Abraham
Brother Augustine Marie Reisenauer, OP

Genesis 22 presents the moving saga of Abraham's journey in obedience to sacrifice his most precious treasure, his only beloved son of the promise, Isaac. With the contributions of commentators -- rabbinic and patristic, medieval and modern -- this presentation gradually walks along with our father in faith to investigate the meaning of struggle and sacrifice, the stance of readiness and obedience, and the agony and the ecstasy of striving to prefer nothing to the love of God. The lesson of Abraham instructs us how God not only graciously champions in man but also generously outcompetes man through the sacrifice of his own only beloved Son. As with Abraham, despite the difficulties, God encourages us along the road of faithful discipleship.

Our Dominican Deacons Present:
***“PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP
IN SCRIPTURE”***

10:30 to 11:45am • Saturday, March 17 • North Conference Room

The Beloved Disciple
Brother Albert Duggan, OP

The Gospel of John tells us of “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” Though he is never named in Scripture, this beloved disciple is traditionally identified as the author of the Gospel itself. Among Jesus' followers, he holds a special position—sitting next to Jesus at the Last Supper, standing with Mary at the foot of the cross, and running to discover the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. Reflecting on the Gospel and St. John's other writings, this presentation will consider the essence of discipleship, an intimacy with Jesus that bears fruit in the disciple's own life and overflows to the lives of those around him.

Consider staying for our 12:10pm Mass afterward.

*Please bring a Bible and your own morning beverage.
Homemade coffee cake will be provided.*

NO RSVP NECESSARY & NO COST TO ATTEND!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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