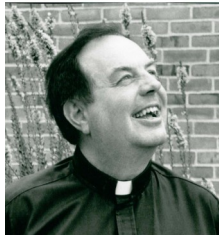
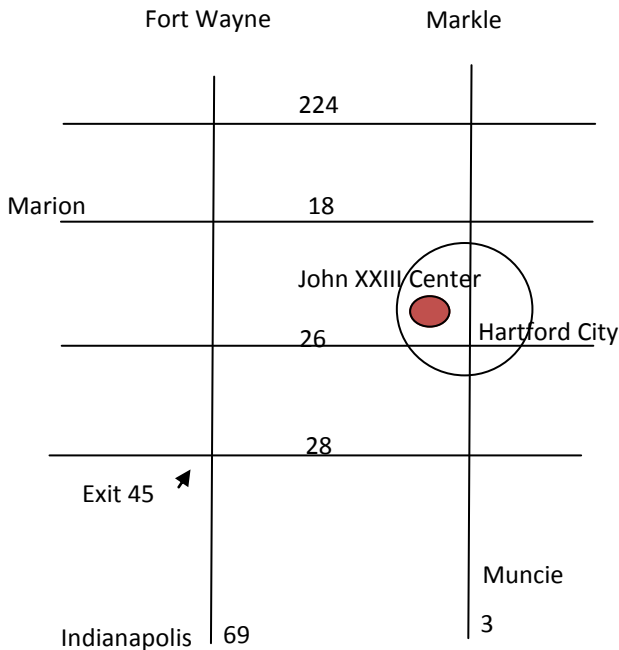


Location: From the South

We are north of Indianapolis; take I-69 to exit 45 at St Rd 28 turn east and follow 28 to State Road 3, turn north (left) go to Hartford City continue north 11 blocks to McDonald street, turn west and we are the 2nd house on the south side. (1 - 2 hrs.)

Location: From the North

We are south of Fort Wayne; take I-69 to St Rd 18 turn east until you come to St Rd 3. Turn south on 3 until you come to Hartford City, go 3 blocks south after the first red light to McDonald St, turn west and we are the 2nd house on the south side. (1 hr.)



Father Alfred Naseman, C.P.P.S. is an ordained priest with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood since 1967. He has had a rich garden variety of ministries throughout his life.

Fr. Al exudes originality and wit. He likes to nudge people to see the Scriptures in surprising new ways. His approach is visionary but most practical, "hands on" spirituality.

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Judas Iscariot

A pre-Lenten retreat for priests, ministers, deacons and anyone drawn to the topic.

February 16, 2012

10:00am - 3:00pm

Led by: Fr. Al Naseman, CPPS

Why?

Judas Iscariot

Why Judas?

A personal relationship to Judas began some forty years ago at St. Patrick Church in Kent, Ohio. The church exterior is about as generic as church gets, but inside the glass startles. A surprise Judas window pictures Judas at the very depths of his regret. When I looked at this Judas, I saw myself. Fr. Al



No one names a child Judas,

His hometown of Kerieth will never erect a sign “Judas was born here.” Dante assigns Judas the very lowest ring of hell. Judas has been cast off as a failed human being. Some have felt quite justified demonizing him, saying the most awful things about him and sometimes about all Jews.

Today we retrieve the humanity of Judas. He was created in the image of God, always loved by God.



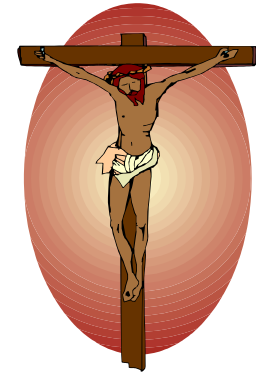
Jesus saw the good in him, He chose Judas to be part of His inner circle, sent him out to preach and heal in His name, washed his dirty feet, broke bread and drank from the cup with him, called him friend to the end.

But . . .

Judas shows the depths of evil of which we are all capable. However, Judas did repent, he confessed to the priests, “I have sinned in betraying innocent Blood”. They, in effect, told him to go to hell. Is Judas in hell, or did he find salvation in the Blood of Jesus?



Our retreat day concludes with a memorial prayer service for Judas and all who have committed suicide. Opportunity will be given to name the ones we have know and tell the story of one, as we commend all to the mercy of the Crucified Jesus who found dying breath to utter, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”



Fee: \$30.00 includes lunch, speaker fees and all materials.

Bring: Your Bible and Journal

****Registration****

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Please note any special needs regarding food or stairs, etc. _____

PLEASE REGISTER BY: by 02/13/12

Registration fee: \$ 30.00

Deposit: 30.00

The deposit will be subtracted from your
Registration fee.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancellation is received ten days prior to start date. Please include your deposit when registering, and make checks payable to John XXIII Center. Contact the Center if you have any questions.

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