Women's Spiritual Spa Day at Queen of All Saints Parish

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Listening for the Spirit: How Parables and Synod Shape our Faith Today



This gathering will be an opportunity to reflect on the various ways we attune our hearts to the movement of the Spirit. Through hints as old as the parables and as new as synodal listening, our church offers great resources for shaping our faith today. Come explore how you might listen for the echoes of God's nearness in your own life.

Led by Christina R. Zaker, D.Min. is Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and the Director of Field Education at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Dr. Zaker is a practical theologian and her research centers on theological reflection and as well as family spirituality. Her recent book, *Surprised by God: Teaching Reflection through the Parables*, develops parable as a lens for theological reflection with a focus on reflective practice that intersects with justice. In addition to that text, Dr. Zaker is a frequent speaker and retreat director, has written numerous articles in both scholarly journals and mainstream magazines as well as book chapters including the chapter, "Mothering with Pride" in *Divine Interruptions: Maternal Theologies and Experiences* edited by Cristina Lledo Gomez and Julia Brambaugh. She is married to Christopher Zaker, and they have four young adult children.

Queen of All Saints Holy Name Room

Follow QAS signs to park in the parking lot. Please do not park on the street.
(Entrance on corner of N Keene Ave and N Ionia Ave – look for patio with flagpole)

Morning Session: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Light refreshments provided. Doors open at 8:30 am.

Evening ZOOM Session: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
(Link will be provided to registered participants the day before.)

Each session contains the same material – please attend the one most convenient for you.

Registration: To register for either session email us at spiritualspa@qasparish.org.
We encourage preregistration for planning purposes, but walk-ins are welcome!

Donation: Your $10.00 suggested donation to attend can be made:

- In person at the morning session (cash or check)
- By mailing (or dropping off) a check made out to "QAS Spiritual Spa" to Queen of All Saints, 6280 N. Sauganash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646
- Online: Pay online at https://www.givecentral.org/location/165/event/32135