

*Gather * Learn * Pray * Grow* *Bible Institute for Catholics*



The Message of Mercy: The Biblical Roots of Pope Francis' Teachings

With Garrett Galvin, O.F.M.
June 17–19, 2016
Little Rock, Arkansas
St. John Center

The Lectures

- I. Compassion, Grace, and Love: The Concept of Mercy in the Old Testament
- II. Mercy as Central to the Psalms
- III. Mercy in the Lives of Ruth, Esther, and Tobit
- IV. The Lord's Great Mercy (Luke 1:58):
God's Solidarity with Us
- V. The Demands of Mercy: Mercy as a
Foundation of the New Testament Church

Little Rock Scripture Study's Bible Institute also includes experiences of prayer, small group faith sharing, discussions with the speaker, and fun with other participants.



Garrett Galvin, O.F.M., graduated from the University of California, Irvine and joined the Franciscan Friars in 1992. He earned his Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Catholic University of America in 2009 and began teaching full time at the Franciscan School of Theology shortly thereafter. Franciscan School of Theology moved to Oceanside, California and affiliated with the University of San Diego in 2013. He published his first book, *Egypt as a Place of Refuge* (Mohr Siebeck) in 2011 and *David's Successors: Kingship in the Old Testament* will be coming out in 2016 (Liturgical Press). He regularly helps at a prison and gives retreats and days of recollection.

Schedule

Friday, June 17
 Check-in 5:30–6:45 p.m.
 Opening Session: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18
 Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m.
 Dinner Celebration: 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, June 19
 Session begins at 9:00 a.m.
 Closing Eucharist: 11:15 a.m.

Location

St. John Center, 2500 North Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207

Registration Fee

\$100, paid in advance (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday). Include fee with registration form. Housing fee is additional.

Deadline

Forms and fees are due in the Little Rock Scripture Study Office by **Friday, June 3**. The number of participants is limited. Please, no telephone registrations. Full registration refunded to those who cancel by Friday, June 10. \$50.00 refunded to those who cancel after June 10.

Housing

On-campus room reservations must be made through the Little Rock Scripture Study Office at the time of registration. The housing fee may be sent along with the registration fee or can be paid upon arrival at the Institute.

St. John Center

(A retreat-like setting, on campus, all rooms non-smoking, with shower and no phone or television in rooms.)
 Rate: Single occupancy \$40 per room/night Double occupancy \$50 per room (\$25 per person)/per night

Off-campus reservations: Please contact any place of your choice. Below is listed only one of many options.

GuestHouse Inn, 301 S. University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205. (501) 664-6800.
 (Located two miles from St. John Center, phone and television in rooms) Rate: Single \$69 per room/night
 Double \$79 per room/night

Questions: Call the Little Rock Scripture Study Office
 (501) 664–6102 or fax (501) 664–9075, or e-mail lrss@dolr.org.

Registration Form

Complete, clip and mail with \$100 check to arrive on or before Friday, June 3, 2016. Make checks payable to Little Rock Scripture Study

Mail to: **LRSS Bible Institute**
2500 North Tyler Street
Little Rock, AR 72207

Name (as you want it to appear on nametag)

Address _____

 Daytime phone number _____
 Email address _____
 Parish name and location _____

Please reserve a room for me at St. John Center:
 Single Double
 Please assign me a roommate (St. John's only)
 Male Female

I would like to room with:

 I will reserve a room for myself at Guesthouse Inn (501) 664-6800 or at another place of my choosing.

Please include notice of any special dietary or physical requirements with this registration form.