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St. Bruno, *Whittier*

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Beatitudes, *La Mirada*

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Holy Cross, *Moorpark*

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Buenaventura, *Ventura*

Our Lady of the
Assumption, *Ventura*

Our Lady of Grace, *Encino*

Padre Serra, *Camarillo*

Sacred Heart, *Ventura*

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St. Jude the Apostle,
Westlake Village

St. Julie Billiart,
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Camarillo

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Westlake Village

St. Mel, *Woodland Hills*

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Thousand Oaks

St. Peter Claver,
Simi Valley

St. Rose of Lima,
Simi Valley

Press Release

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The University Series: Celebrating 20 years of connecting our faith with our daily lives.

Initially, “Semester at St. Monica’s” was created by Fr. Dave Heney as a response to the challenge to increase attendance at parish-sponsored spiritual events.

The program evolved into a Lenten series at St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Jude the Apostle while he was an associate pastor at those parishes.

Today, the University Series Foundation, Inc., is affiliated with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and annually produces The University Series®, a multi-parish, adult-education program challenging parishioners to make a major commitment of time to attend a large number of classes during the season of Lent. In 2019, pre-COVID, over 13,000 attendees participated in presentations hosted by 18 parishes within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. All classes are non-accredited and are presented for the purpose of spiritual and personal growth.

The 2021 Season will be presented virtually via Zoom Webinar, running Feb. 18 – March 26. For more information, go to www.theuniversityseries.org, contact dianajohnson@theuniversityseries.org, or call 805-496-0222 Ext. 119.