



## Healing Our Church.

A pastoral response to the sexual abuse crisis. This is a six week small group resource that faces the issue of the sexual abuse scandal head on and helps the faithful deal with complex emotions this scandal has stirred and start on the path to healing and renewal.

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## Mass/Vespers of Repentance & Reparation. Where do we go from here?

Archbishop Hebda  
Tim O'Malley

Liturgical Celebration with Archbishop Hebda followed by a presentation on steps being taken to move forward by Tim O'Malley.

These options are being offered to  
parishes throughout our  
Archdiocese.

*If you are interested in any of these  
for your parish, contact:*

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# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE OFFERINGS *for* PARISHES

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## Archdiocesan History of what took place in the last five years, including Q&A.

Archbishop Hebda  
Tim O'Malley

A close look at the crisis, the progress in the last four years and our future in terms of protecting children, lay leadership and victim/survivor involvement

## Stories of Restorative Justice

Justice Janine Geske  
Dr. Mark Umbreit

Listen to two experts in the field of restorative justice practices share stories of what they have witnessed as a result of using these practices with victims, offenders and their families.

## Weekend Preaching on Restorative Justice Healing Circles

Fr. Dan Griffith  
Paula Kaempffer

Reaching a larger audience through weekend homilies around restorative justice and how we use it today in our society and our church. Also, give parishioners a chance to experience a healing circle — one of the restorative practices — after the Masses.

## Survivor's Stories

Parishes can request several survivors to come tell their stories of clergy sexual abuse and how it has affected them and their lives as they try to move forward and heal.

## Biblical Foundations of Restorative Justice and Healing Circles

Fr. Dan Griffith  
Justice Janine Geske

Explore the foundations of restorative justice throughout the Scriptures and experience what a healing circle is as well as the role it can play in bringing about restorative justice.

## What is Restorative Justice? Healing Circles

Fr. Dan Griffith  
Paula Kaempffer

Restorative Justice is about healing the harm. Crime causes harm and justice should focus on repairing that harm. The people affected by the crime should be able to participate in its resolution. Where did it come from? Who uses it today? How do healing circles fit in with restorative practices?

## “Letter to a Suffering Church”

Fr. Dan Griffith  
Paula Kaempffer

Bishop Robert Barron has written a book on the clerical sexual abuse crisis, entitled, “Letter to a Suffering Church.” Read Barron’s book and join in on a discussion about its relevance in our Archdiocese.

## Moving Forward. What's Been Done So Far?

Tim O'Malley  
Fr. Dan Griffith

Hear from the Director of Ministerial Standards and Safe Environment and from the Liaison for Restorative Justice and Healing for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, about the progress we have made in complying with the Ramsey County Settlement Agreement and how we have exceeded in working to make our parishes and schools safer places and to raise the awareness of all in our faith communities. Also, from where we are headed now, how we can affect the direction we take, and how do we stay healthy and welcoming.

## Liturgical & Sacramental Foundations of Restorative Justice

Dr. Amy Levad

Restorative Justice is a healthy way to address the needs of those traumatized by violent crime. Talk about what has happened in the past, what is happening in the present and what steps we can take to influence the future. Engage in conversations with others as we move towards peace and healing.

## Effects of Sexual Abuse on the brain & development of a child

An in-depth look at the harm caused and the effects it has had on the mental and emotional development of children who have been abused. Led by professionals in this field.

