

The Church of Saint Clare
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Father Walter Modrys, S.J., will be presenting a three part series entitled

POPE FRANCIS - A DEEPER PROFILE.

Perhaps no one on the world stage today has caught the fascination and admiration of so many people the way Pope Francis has done. But why is this Pope all of a sudden shaking up the Church and drawing so much attention to the Catholic faith?

The first presentation will trace the upbringing and personal history that led this bishop from Argentina to the Papacy. We will trace his upbringing and education and all the influences on him that may explain the actions and policies he has adopted as Pope.

In the second presentation we will examine the religious teaching of Pope Francis. This is a topic that the secular media are unprepared to present, so many Catholics are not fully aware of what Pope Francis is really teaching the Church. What are the most important teachings that Pope Francis wants the Church to focus upon?

In the third presentation we will ask two questions: What does the teaching of Pope Francis mean for the Church as a whole, and secondly, what does that teaching mean for how we should act in the world? The Pope's words are challenging and controversial. How do we wish to respond to what he is calling us to be as Church and as citizens in the world?

The presentations are free of charge and open to the public. All that is required to attend is an inquisitive heart and an open mind. So you are especially invited to join us.

PRESENTATION I: POPE FRANCIS - HIS LIFE AND TIMES

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 7:30 PM Our Lady Chapel

PRESENTATION II: THE RELIGIOUS TEACHING OF POPE FRANCIS

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 7:30 PM Our Lady Chapel

**PRESENTATION III: WHAT DOES POPE FRANCIS MEAN
FOR THE CHURCH AND**

FOR THE ACTION OF CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD?

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 7:30 PM Our Lady Chapel