Father Bartholomew Hutcherson, OP, the “Pilgrim Preacher,” is a priest and friar of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. He has spent most of the last 30 years working to bring the Gospel to the young Church: prior to ordination as a lay youth minister, and most of his 21-year priesthood as a University chaplain at various campuses. For 3 years he has served on the Pastoral Team at Holy Rosary Church in Antioch, CA. More and more in recent years, Fr. Bart’s ministry has been focused on preaching, teaching, and faith formation for adults. He is still dedicated to calling young people to their place in the Church, but has found great joy in serving the broader Church in both English and Spanish.

Fr. Bart is a preacher, a teacher, a story-teller, a religious adventurer, and sharer of the Good News. He brings a deep love of Sacred Scripture, a broad awareness of Church history, and the adventures of an experienced pilgrim to his energetic preaching of the Gospel. In 2018 he embarks on a new pilgrimage as an itinerant preacher and traveling herald. He invites you to join him on the journey.

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**A PARISH MISSION**

Beginning at Weekend Masses and continuing through Wednesday or even Thursday, missions are a great opportunity to bring renewal to a parish or to promote a particular spiritual theme. Fr. Bart will work with the pastor and parish staff to meet the parish’s particular needs.

**SHORT SCRIPTURE COURSES**

4 or 5 day courses focusing on a particular Book or Biblical Theme. Favorites from the Past: How Catholics (should) Read the Bible; The Advent Prophesies of Isaiah; A Comparative Reading of the 4 Passion Accounts; “Believing” in the Gospel of John; Table Fellowship in Luke’s Gospel. These courses can be offered for a small group or full church.

**PARISH RETREATS**

Fr. Bart will work with the pastor and a parish team to put together a meaningful retreat weekend for the parish. This can be seen as mini-mission.

**YOUTH RETREATS**

Fr. Bart has extensive experience in youth retreats and will work with local youth ministers to create a memorable youth retreat.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

**PARISH MINISTRY TRAINING**

**TOPICAL TALKS and LECTURES**

*What are the needs at your parish or school? Fr. Bart will work with you to create the perfect program.*

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**Uniquely Luke**

Understanding Luke’s theology from the material that appears only in his Gospel

This 5-Day Course offers an excellent overview of the Theology present in the Sunday Gospel Readings during Year C. There is a large body of both narrative material and Jesus’ teaching that is unique to Luke among the Canonical Gospels. These texts provide a concise glimpse into the theological intention of the Evangelist. The 5 topics include:

- An Introduction to Lucan Themes
- The Infancy Narratives,
- The Lucan Parables
- Lucan Table Episodes
- Luke’s Passion

The suggested Schedule is Monday—Friday offering the same class twice each day: once in the morning and once in the evening. Fr. Bart will be offering this course between October and February.

**I Will Arise**

A Lenten Parish Mission based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son

The Themes of Sin, Contrition, Conversion, and Mercy are the focus of this Traditional Dominican Parish Mission. How The Mission is presented is flexible.

The suggested* Mission schedule:
Saturday & Sunday: Preach at all Parish Masses and Promote the Mission
Thursday Evening: Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions

*This schedule is flexible and can be adjusted to meet the parish’s needs

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**Stipends and Fees**

The expenses of a parish mission will be covered by a collection taken during the last night of the mission. All other services and all expenses associated with them will be contracted between Fr. Bart and the sponsoring institution. All funds collected through the ministries of Western Dominican Preaching support the formation of men who are preparing to serve the Church as Dominican Friars.

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El padre Bart habla español. Él puede celebrar los sacramentos, predicar y enseñar en español. Él no ha ofrecido una Misión Parroquial en español en el pasado. Él espera expandir sus ofertas en español en el futuro, y trabajará con las parroquias para ofrecer servicios bilingües este año.