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### **Bishop John O. Barres**

A recently released pastoral letter. "God's Word is Living and Effective: A Reflection on Father Simeon Leiva-Merikakis, O.C.S.O.'s Commentary Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew and its Contribution to Contemplative Catholic Biblical Theology, Scholarship, and Lectio Divina." [Click here](#)

### **Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP**

A playlist of talks. "Renewed Spiritual Exegesis of the Bible: A Contemplative Engagement with the Mystery of the Living Word of God" [Click here](#)

A short essay from SpiritualDirection.com. "How the Ancient Practice of Spiritual Exegesis Opens for us the Mystery of the Word" [Click here](#)

A longer essay from Spiritual Revolution substack. "'The Face of the Word, Full of Graces, Shines': St. John of the Cross' Spirituality in Light of His Lectio Divina and Patristic and Medieval Spiritual Exegesis" [Click here](#)

### **Sr. Ana Chiara Richardson, DLJC**

A short witness talk on how God speaks today in our lives, "Eucharistic Encounter" [Click here](#)



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