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## COMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY GATHERINGS

Saturday, April 29th | 7:00pm  
*“Why America Needs to Discover John Adams’ Wisdom”*  
with Fr. Thomas Koys  
St. James at Sag Bridge

Saturday, May 6th | 7:00pm  
*“Spiritual Procrastination”*  
with Dn. Joseph R. Ferrari  
St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church  
306 W. 4th St, Hinsdale, IL

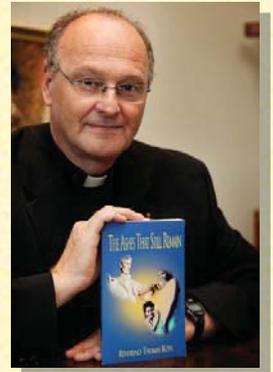
### **“Why America Needs to Discover John Adams’ Wisdom” with Fr. Thomas Koys**

**Saturday, April 29th at 7:00 PM**

**St. James at Sag Bridge**

**10600 S. Archer Ave., Lemont, IL**

Fr. Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L., is author of *The Ashes That Still Remain*, a book that studies the similarities between the US Supreme Court’s *Dred Scott* and *Roe vs Wade* decisions and Lincoln’s conversion. He hosts the radio show, *The Winds of Change*, each Wednesday at noon, on AM 750, WNDZ, where he’s been given the nickname, the “mind wrinkler.” Fr Koys pastored in the Hispanic community for over 15 years before being assigned to St James at Sag Bridge in Lemont, IL. Regrettably, his efforts to reform the parochial Catholic school in his charge, prior to St James, led to his early resignation of his pastorate. As one of the parishioners complained, “We’ve told you that we find your sermons offensive, yet you still keep saying these things.” Admittedly, Fr Koys’ love for history has opened his eyes to troubling aspects of today’s church in America. He is a strong advocate of our need to rediscover our national “moral compass,” which he believes is broken. Catholics play a vital role in saving America from its self-destruction.



In his presentation, the wisdom of John Adams, the “forgotten hero” of the American Revolution will be explored as a patriotic way to begin our national “Twelve Step” program of recovery. From one of his letters to Thomas Jefferson we find:

*“The morality of Tacitus is the morality of patriotism, and Britain and France have adopted his creed. ‘All this was made for Rome’. Jesus despised and condemned this patriotism. But what nation or what Christian has adopted his system?” February 2, 1816*

*“Let Christians follow the example of Christ who worked as a craftsman; let them be proud of the opportunity to carry out their earthly activity in such a way as to integrate human, domestic, professional, scientific and technical enterprises with religious values, under whose supreme direction all things are ordered to the glory of God.”- Second Vatican Council*