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# Seminary Resources

## Setting

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology is located on a beautiful 250-acre campus in the southwest corner of the Greater Milwaukee Area.

Milwaukee, about 90 miles north of Chicago, is a vibrant metropolitan area of 1.6 million people. It boasts world-class museums, libraries, and parks. Its aesthetic center is the Lake Michigan shore with its wide white sand beaches, extensive parkways, and large music and ethnic festivals throughout the summer. Milwaukee is home to a vast array of eateries, major sporting events, live theater, museums, first-class shopping, and other attractions for every taste.

The Sacred Heart campus, set 20 minutes away from the hubbub of the city, is in a serene setting that features a shrine, fountains, and walkways among ancient oaks – providing a calm, inspiring environment for study, prayer, and spiritual development.

Daily Mass, morning and evening prayers, and special liturgies take place in the unique Sacred Heart Chapel, a showpiece of the Mid-century architectural movement. The Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph Chapels provide smaller, inviting environments for prayer and a variety of liturgies.

## Seminarian Services

### Academic Support Services

Seminarians entering Sacred Heart who have not been in an academic environment for many years will need to review study and writing skills. All new seminarians are required to take TS 500, our online Theological Research and Writing course.

Seminarians complete a series of modules that cover research skills and the elements and principles of effective writing (critical reading skills, note taking, word analysis, vocabulary building, crafting and supporting an argument, outlining, summary techniques, transitions, and citing the works of others).

Sacred Heart has a Writing Support Team that consults with students at all stages of the writing process, from first draft to final paper. Students may submit assignments to the team for review.

### Bookstore

Students can purchase their academic books and supplementary materials from the student bookstore. Other items such as school apparel are also available.

### Health and Wellness

Recognizing that physical and emotional well-being are vital to the health of the Sacred Heart community, the school offers a range of facilities and services aimed at the wellness of the total person.

#### **All Students:**

- Seminarians with special dietary needs can be accommodated.
- A full-size gym provides opportunities for group exercise such as basketball and volleyball.

#### **Seminarians:**

- A recently upgraded fitness facility provides biometric treadmills, aerodyne bikes, free weights, and universal sets.
- Psychological services are available in consultation with the president-rector and the vice presidents for human and spiritual formation, on a short-term basis.
- Alcoholics Anonymous holds regular meetings at the school, to which any member of the school community is invited.

**Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Policy:** As a Catholic and Dehonian institution, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology has crafted a strong sexual misconduct policy that reflects our commitment to the dignity of the human person made in the image and likeness of God. We have been guided in this effort by new regulations that were issued in May of 2020 by the Office of Civil Rights (OCR)

of the federal Department of Education (DOE). Title IX is federal legislation that protects both students and employees of educational institutions from discrimination on the basis of sex. Current regulations have a special focus on the effect sexual harassment can have on the educational environment and the workplace. Materials related to Title IX are posted online at [www.shsst.edu/title-ix](http://www.shsst.edu/title-ix).

## Financial Assistance

**Scholarship/Grant Assistance:** A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. In addition, the school awards grants and interest-free loans from the M. Josephine Ahrens and Catherine Guiltane Student Assistance Fund to meet emergency needs of seminarians. Application for scholarship and grant assistance should be made through the school's finance office.

**Loans:** The school also participates in the Federal Education Loan Program. Students should contact the finance office if interested in applying for a loan.

**Student Employment:** A limited number of part-time paid student positions are available. Interested students should contact the human resources office.

## Internet

Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus, accessing a 100-megabit fiber optic connection.

# Leo Dehon Library

Named for the founder of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, the Leo Dehon Library serves the mission of Sacred Heart with a collection of digital and print resources, and by supporting faculty, staff, students, the Dehonian community, and patrons from the community with research, study, and teaching.

The library is an inviting, well-lit space with individual and group study options. On the main floor you'll find public-access computers, a multi-function printer/scanner, a self-checkout station, the reference collection, the Lux collection and Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies, the print periodical collection, library book stacks, course reserves, the DVD and CD collections, group study tables, two comfortable seating areas, individual study desks, and two library offices. A mezzanine-style upper-level houses archived periodicals, book stacks, and more individual study desks.

**Access:** Sacred Heart faculty, staff, and students in all programs have 24/7 access to the library using their GM50 key. Community patrons may use the library and receive research and technology assistance weekdays between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm (or by appointment). In the evening and on weekends patrons may pick up or return materials in our book drop.

**Collections:** The library collections focus on scripture study; systematic, moral, sacramental, pastoral, and liturgical theology; and church history; as well as the cognate disciplines of philosophy, psychology, the social sciences, sacred music, spirituality, and literature. The Priests of the Sacred Heart have a strong emphasis on social justice that is reflected in the library's collection development policy. The print collection has over 80,000 print books and journals. The library subscribes to digital resources: databases, eBooks, and online journals. Materials may also be obtained from other libraries through InterLibrary Loan (ILL).





## Special activities

The **Justice and Peace Committee**, advised by a faculty member and run by seminarians, is committed to raising awareness and knowledge of peace and justice issues. The group sponsors monthly luncheons that feature guest speakers with expertise in important issues that affect ministry.

The **Ecumenical and Interreligious Task Force** hosts a lunch-time presentation by a local leader working in the field of ecumenical or interreligious relations. These sessions are held twice each semester. The Task Force is comprised of faculty, administrators, and students.

The school has multiple **choirs** providing challenging choral singing opportunities for interested seminarians and others. They provide music for liturgies throughout the month – both Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.

The **Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies** hosts a lecture in the fall and spring, a short seminar series, and other enrichment opportunities in and out of the classroom.

Once each semester Sacred Heart hosts a **Dehon Lecture**, typically given by a significant Catholic theologian from outside the school community. These lectures normally feature a presentation in the morning, followed by a panel discussion with a group of expert respondents in the afternoon. All seminarians, faculty, and staff attend. This program is named in honor of the founder of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, Fr. Leo John Dehon.

Our annual **Preaching Conference** gathers students, alumni and clergy from around the country to explore topics in homiletics. Past topics have included: "Preaching the Lukan Parables" and "Preaching Through Times of Good News and Fake News".

There are **many student activities** for fun and enrichment throughout the year, including some organized by the students, and others organized formally. These might include a Lake Michigan cruise, Brewers baseball games, golf, a variety of special celebratory dinners, and outings to area museums, presentations, and shows.

As an apostolate of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, the Leo Dehon Library collects material relating to the charism, history, and mission of the Priests of the Sacred Heart in the Dehon/Sacred Heart Collection. This includes more than 900 items on the history and practice of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the social doctrine of the Church, and the writings of the Venerable Leo John Dehon and the international Dehonian family.

The Lux collection began with the donation of the personal collection of Dr. Richard Lux, founder of the Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies. It concentrates on Catholic-Jewish relations, Jewish Scripture, commentaries, and prayer books, history, the Jewish roots of Christianity, Israel, selected Holocaust studies, and anti-Semitism.

**SWITCH Consortium:** SHSST and seven other area schools comprise the SWITCH (Southeastern Wisconsin Information Technology Exchange) consortium. The shared online catalog (TopCat) is Alma/Primo from ExLibris. Patrons may request items from other SWITCH schools. Twice-daily delivery between schools results in a 24 to 48-hour delivery time.

**Technology:** The library operates as the "first responder" for technology questions and trains faculty and students to use Populi, our Learning Management System. The library staff coordinates with IT on all issues related to academic support.

**Writing Support Services:** Instruction and writing assistance are offered through the library by a team, as part of our academic support services. Tutoring sessions, online resources, and the TS500 course on research and writing (taught by library staff) help students succeed as theological writers. Writing staff are embedded in selected courses, assist with specific assignments, and are available for tutoring.

# Sacred Heart CALENDAR

2021-2022



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Check back for the most  
recently updated calendar  
at [shsst.edu/resources](https://shsst.edu/resources)

July 2	Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Transferred: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday	Dec 19	CSU Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony)
July 5	Independence Day observed: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday	Dec 23-24	Christmas Employee Holiday
July 6	SHSST Academics Summer Session Begins	Dec 24	CSU Christmas Break Begins
Aug 2-5	Conference of Major Superiors of Men	Dec 31	New Year's Day Transferred: Employee Holiday
Aug 6	English and Culture Studies (ECS) Summer I Session Ends	Jan 3-5	Preaching Conference
Aug 12-15	Cor Unum Retreat	Jan 7	ALL RESIDENTIAL SEMINARIANS ARRIVE
Aug 13	SHSST Academics Summer Session Ends	Jan 8-12	Seminarian Retreat
Aug 16	ALL RESIDENTIAL SEMINARIANS ARRIVE	Jan 13-14	Orientation for New Seminarians
Aug 17-21	Seminarian Retreat (On Campus)	Jan 14	New ECS Students Arrive
Aug 23	Cardinal Stritch University (CSU) Classes Begin; Rector's Day	Jan 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
Aug 25-28	Orientation Week for New Seminarians	Jan 18	SHSST/CSU Classes Begin
Aug 30	ECS Summer II Session Begins; SHSST Classes Begin	Feb 9	Dehon Lecture
Aug 30-Sept 3	National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors	Mar 2	Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection (all school)
Sept 1	Opening School Eucharist and Welcome Dinner	Mar 7-13	CSU Spring Break
Sept 6	Labor Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday	Mar 9	Board of Directors Meeting; Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Lector
Sept 15	Day of Recollection (all school)	Mar 14-18	SHSST Spring Break
Sept 29	Dehon Lecture	Mar 14	Birthday of Fr. Leo John Dehon
Oct 8	ECS Culture Fair	Mar 24-25	Faith & Culture Workshop
Oct 11-15	SHSST Fall Break: SHSST Non-School Day	Mar 27	Lux Center Public Lecture
Oct 15	SHSST Fall Break: Employee Holiday; CSU Non-School Day	Mar 28	Lux Center Morning Lecture
Oct 20	Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Acolyte	Apr 6	Vespers/Employee Recognition Dinner
Oct 22	ECS Summer II Session Ends	Apr 11-18	SHSST Easter Break
Oct 26-28	Collegial Gathering of Bishops	Apr 14-18	CSU Easter Break
Oct 28	Eucharist and BOD Awards Dinner (TBD)	Apr 15	Good Friday: Employee Holiday
Oct 29	Board of Directors Meeting	Apr 20	Day of Recollection (faculty/staff off campus)
Nov 1	All Saints Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday	Apr 21	Vespers/Diaconate Promises
Nov 3	Day of Recollection (all school)	May 6	SHSST Last Day of Class; Solemn Vespers with Commencement
Nov 4	Lux Center Sister Rose Thering Award Dinner	May 9	Cor Unum Last Day of Class; CSU Last Day of Class
Nov 10	Eucharist/SHSST Candidacy to Holy Orders	May 10-13	CSU Exams
Nov 24-26	SHSST Thanksgiving Break	May 15	CSU Graduation (Ceremony TBA)
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Employee Holiday	May 16	ECS May Session Begins; SHSST May Session Begins
Nov 25-27	CSU Thanksgiving Break	May 23-Jun 13	Holy Land Expedition (tentative dates)
Dec 1	Eucharist/Diaconate Promises	May 25	Board of Directors Meeting
Dec 6	CSU Last Day of Class	May 30	Memorial Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
Dec 4-10	CSU Exams	June 3	ECS May Session Ends
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday	June 17	SHSST May Sessions Ends
Dec 14	SHSST Last Day of Class;	June 24	Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Dec 15	SHSST Christmas Break Begins	June 27	ECS Summer I Session Begins