

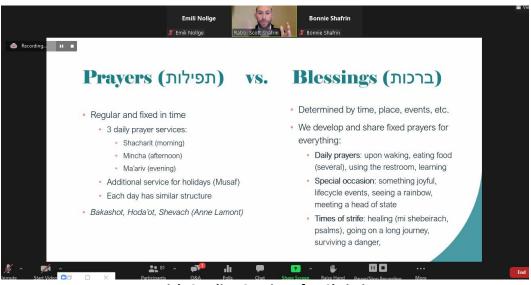
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## Announcements



### Faith in Christ Workshop

On November 18 and 19, all first-year theologians, along with their course instructors, participated in a two-day Faith in Christ Workshop. A Priest Faculty Panel served as the expert presenters and the primary instructors for the workshop. With case studies serving as the chief pedagogical methodology, the workshop consisted of a mix of instructor lectures, student group work, and plenary session discussions. This unique, dynamic, and engaging pedagogical model delivered course material in a manner consistent with adult learning theory.



### Jewish Studies Seminar for Christians The Jewish People and the Church Webinar Series

On Wednesday, November 17, The Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies invited Rabbi Scott Shafrin to speak on the topic "What Jews Do When They Pray" at the first session of the fall webinar series. Rabbi Scott introduced Jewish prayer and Jewish blessings distinguishing the differences between the two. He gave examples of the different Jewish prayer services that happen throughout the day and additional prayers for special occasions. Rabbi Scott is currently the Associate Rabbi and Religious School Director at Kol Rinah, a Jewish Conservative congregation in St. Louis, MO. To watch the webinar, click <u>here</u>.



### **Congratulations to the McNeely Family!**

Tuesday, November 16, Brittany Hager-McNeely and her family welcomed their first baby, Anja! Anja was born at 3:24am weighing 6lbs 8oz and is 20 inches long. Everyone is doing well!

## Formation Corner

### **Seminarian Conference**

Our All-SHSST seminarian conference Wednesday November 17 included a presentation by Bonnie Shafrin from the Lux Center on the upcoming celebration of Hanukah which begins the evening of November 28. Related to this, we will have a lighting of a menorah and chanting of Hanukah music in the front lobby Thursday December 2 beginning at 11:45 AM, in lieu of the Angelus recitation. The November 17th Pastoral/Spiritual Formation conference also included a presentation by the Director of Music and Liturgy, Dr. Ben Stone who spoke about full, conscious, and active participation at liturgy. As well, Ben presented information about the season of Advent which begins Sunday November 28. The spirit of Advent is best described by the 20th century monk and mystic Thomas Merton, who wrote in his book Seasons of Celebration, "The Advent mystery is the beginning of the end of all that is not yet Christ within us."

# Looking Forward

- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day: Employee Holiday
- Nov. 26 Employee Holiday
- Dec. 1 The Lux Center: Jewish Studies Seminar
- Dec. 2 Lighting of the Menorah for Hanukkah
- Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
- Dec. 10 Christmas Social
- Dec. 12 Our Lady Guadalupe
- Dec. 14 SHSST Last Day of Classes
- Dec. 15 SHSST Christmas Break Begins
- Dec. 23-24 Employee Holiday
- Dec. 25 Christmas: Employee Holiday
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve: Employee Holiday
- Jan. 01 New Year's Day: Employee Holiday



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