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## **Announcements**



#### **Opening School Eucharist**

On Wednesday, January 19, Sacred Heart held its Spring 2022 Opening School Eucharist. The Sacred Heart community gathered together, in-person and virtually, to celebrate the beginning of a new school semester as well as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



**Congratulations MA ART students!** 

Please join Sacred Heart in congratulating Moses Babu and Dennis John, who successfully completed the written and oral comprehensive exams for the

Master of Arts Degree. Moses and John become the fourth and fifth students to complete the Master of Arts degree in the Adveniat Regnum Tuum (ART) pathway.

Thanks also to Dr. Patrick Russell, Dr. James Stroud, and Dr. Marianne Siegmund who served as their examination board.

Well done Moses and Dennis!





Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity occurred during the week of January 18-25. The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2). Sacred Heart welcomed a guest preacher on January 19, Pastor Chris Castaldo from New Covenant Church in Naperville, IL. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ecumenical Christian observance in the Christian calendar that is celebrated internationally.



Congratulations!

Sacred Heart is pleased to announce that Dr. Brian Lee has recently published a book review in the Review of Biblical Literature for Max Botner, Justin Harrison Duff, and Simon Dürr, eds., Atonement: Jewish and Christian Origins (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020). A PDF of the review can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Congratulations, Dr. Lee!



The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee hosted the 31st annual Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer service, on January 15, titled The American Dream. The keynote speaker was Makda Fessahaye, J.D. Blessings were given by the Most Rev. Jerome E Listecki, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Sacred Heart's Director of Liturgy and Music, Dr. Ben Stone, is on the planning committee for the service as Sacred Heart's representative. He played one piece as part of the prelude, "Adoration" by Florence Price (1885–1953). Price was the first black woman composer to have a symphony performed by a major symphony orchestra, and a prominent pianist, organist, and teacher in Chicago in the first half of the 20th century.



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

On January 19, The Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies invited Tim Crain, Ph.D. to speak on the topic "Why Catholics Need to Know about the Holocaust: Implications for Today's World" at the first session of the winter webinar series. Dr. Crain is a well-known historian and speaker and was a professor and director of the National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill University in Greensburg, PA.

On January 26, The Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies invited Malka Z. Simkovich, Ph.D to speak on the topic "Jews, Jesus and the Jerusalem Temple" at the second webinar session. Dr. Simkovich is the Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies and the director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies program at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, IL.

To watch the lectures, visit <a href="https://www.shsst.edu/theluxcenter/">https://www.shsst.edu/theluxcenter/</a>.



Welcome!

Sacred Heart welcomes Mr. Pearce Pomerleau to the English and Culture Studies team! Pearce started on Tuesday, January 18 as an ECSP adjunct faculty member. Sacred Heart is very excited to have you here!

## Formation Corner



**Rector's Conference** 

Twice a semester, the Rector sits down for an hour with the SHSST seminarians as a group, focusing on an aspect of priestly formation or seminary life. Wednesday, January 26 from 8:30 to 9:30 am, the Rector shared with the seminarian's information about the Lilly Foundation grant we received recently. Also, the Rector shared an update with the status of the Program of Priestly Formation, Sixth Edition.

# Looking Forward

Jan 13-14 New Seminarian Orientation

Jan 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday

Jan 18 SHSST Classes Begin

Jan 18-25 Christian Unity

Jan 19 & 26 Lux Center Winter Jewish Studies Webinars

Feb 9 Dehon Lecture

Mar 2 Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection (all school)

Mar 9 Board of Directors Meeting; Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Lector

Mar 14-18 SHSST Spring Break

Mar 14 Birthday of Fr. Leo John Dehon

Mar 24-25 Faith & Culture Workshop

Mar 27 Lux Center Public Lecture

Mar 28 Lux Center Morning Lecture

**Apr 6** Vespers/Employee Recognition Dinner

**Apr 11-18** SHSST Easter Break

**Apr 15** Good Friday: Employee Holiday

**Apr 20** Day of Recollection (all school: faculty/sta o campus)

**Apr 21** Vespers/Diaconate Promises

May 6 SHSST Last Day of Class; Solemn Vespers with Commencement

May 9 Cor Unum Last Day of Class

May 19 Lux Center Sister Rose Thering Award Dinner

May 23-Jun 13 Holy Land Expedition (tentative dates)

May 25 Board of Directors Meeting

May 30 Memorial Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday

June 17 SHSST May Sessions Ends

June 24 Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

June 22 ECS Summer I Session Begins



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