

# December 16, 2022 • The Sacred Heart Window WINTER BREAK - ONE MONTH EDITION

News of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

# **Announcements**





**End of Semester ECS Certificate Ceremony** 

The ECS Program marked the end of the semester on December 9 with the ECS Certificate Ceremony. Sacred Heart bid farewell to its graduating student, Fr. Didier Sossa, SDB of Benin, who returned to his doctoral studies in Rome. Congratualtions Fr. Sossa!





**Our Lady of Guadalupe** 

Some of the Sacred Heart community celebrated Mass on Sunday, December 11 for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. December 12 commemorates the day when the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to an indigenous boy, Juan Diego, in 1531.

"In 1754 Pope Benedict XIV approved her patronage and granted her a proper feast and mass for December 12." (Britannica.com)



Visit from Fr. Tim Holeda

Recently, Fr. Tim Holeda from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee visited Sacred Heart. While here, he met with his seminarians, Dcn. Pat LaPointe, Mr. Randy Recker, and Mr. Jonathan Kahle. We are grateful for the opportunity to host and connect with sponsors!





**Christmas Festivities** 

Over the past couple of weeks, Sacred Heart celebrated Christmas with a Christmas Potluck and tree decorating! The potluck included an "Ugly Sweater Contest" and lots and lots of delicious dishes!



Welcome!

Sacred Heart is pleased to announce that Ms. Lisa Oszewski has accepted the position of Executive Assistant to the President-Rector and Secretary to the Board of Directors. Lisa comes to us with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Marquette University, and a minor in Marketing. Please help Sacred Heart in welcoming her to the community!

## Looking Forward

Dec 22 & 23 Christmas Eve Transferred: Employee Holiday

Dec 24 CSU Christmas Break Begins

Dec 25 CSU Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony)

Dec 26 Christmas Day Transferred: Employee Holiday

Jan 2 New Year's Day Transferred: Employee Holiday

Jan 3-5 Preaching Conference

Jan 9-10 Orientation for New Seminarians

Jan 10 All Residential Seminarians Arrive

Jan 11-15 Seminarian Retreat

Jan 13 New ECS Students Arrive

Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Non-School day, Employee Holiday

Jan 17 SHSST Classes Begin; ECS Spring I Session Begins

Jan 23 CSU Classes Begin

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection (all school)

Mar 3 ECS Spring I Session Ends

Mar 6-10 CSU Spring Break

Mar 7 ECS Spring II Session Begins

Mar 8 Board of Directors Meeting: Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Lector

Mar 12-19 SHSST Spring Break

Mar 14 Birthday of Fr. Leo John Dehon

Mar 23-24 Faith & Culture Workshop

Mar 26 Lux Center Public Lecture

Mar 27 Lux Center Morning Lecture

Mar 29 Day of Recollection (all school: faculty/staff off campus)

Apr 2-10 SHSST Easter Break

Apr 6-10 CSU Easter Break

**Apr 7** Good Friday: Employee Holiday

April 10 Cor Unum classes In Session

**Apr 26** Vespers/Diaconate Promises

May 5 SHSST Last Day of Class; ECS Spring II Session Ends; Solemn Vespers with

Commencement

May 8 End of Year Exam Day/Cor Unum Last Day of Class

May 9 End of Year Exam Day

May 13, 16-19 CSU Exams

May 15 CSU Last Day of Class

**TBA** CSU Graduation Ceremony

May 15 SHSST May Session Begins (virtual)

May 15-19 Pastor's Toolbox (tentative)

May 21-Jun 9 Holy Land Expedition (tentative dates)

May 24-25 Board of Directors Meeting

May 29 Memorial Day; Non-School Day, Employee Holiday

June 9 SHSST May Session Ends;

June 16 Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

June 19 SHSST Summer Session Begins (virtual)

June 21 ECS Summer I Session Begins

Aug 4 SHSST Summer Session Ends; ECS Summer I Session Ends



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