



Mar 31, 2023 • *The Sacred Heart Window*  
Bi-weekly news of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

## *Announcements*



### **Lux Center Spring Public and Sacred Heart Community Lectures**

On Sunday, March 26, Sacred Heart held the Spring Lux Center Public Lecture. About 80 people attended from the public. Dr. Malka Z. Simkovich presented on the topic, "Jewish Sects in the New Testament". Dr. Malka Z. Simkovich is the Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies and the director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies program at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

Additionally, on Monday, March 27, Dr. Malka Z. Simkovich presented at the Spring 2023 Lux Center Lecture for the Sacred Heart Community. The lecture titled, "What did Judea-Diaspora Relations Look Like in the Hellenistic World", was given to faculty, staff, and student body. The Lux Center programming aims to educate us and strengthen the relationship between Catholics and the Jewish People.



### **The Path of the Deaf Apostolate**

On Friday, March 31, Sacred Heart welcomed back alumnus, Fr. Christopher Klusman, for a talk organized by the English and Culture Studies Program. In the talk titled, “The Path of the Deaf Apostolate”, both Fr. Christopher and his intern Todd Honas shared their experiences including Fr. Christopher’s path to priesthood. Fr. Christopher also shared his extensive outreach work on making the church more accessible to the deaf community.



### **Interactive Seder Dinner**

On Friday, March 31, in anticipation of the upcoming Passover holiday, The Lux Center Co-Directors, Rabbi Michal Woll and Mr. John Sweeney hosted an interactive Seder dinner for the seminarians. The dinner was led by Cantor David Barash and Rabbi Steve Adams. This interactive Seder provided the seminarians the opportunity to learn about what Seder is and how the dinner is prepared.



### **Day of Reflection**

Sacred Heart had a Day of Reflection for seminarians on Wednesday, March 29. Br. Silas Henderson, SDS, DMin led the morning and afternoon reflections focusing his talks on the topic of The Role of the Ministry in Forming Christian

Identity. Days of Recollection are designed as a day of prayer which in turn helps us withdraw from the noise of the world and deepen our relationship with God.



### **Welcome!**

Sacred Heart is excited to announce very pleased to announce and welcome Ms. Rachel Allison to the administrative wing as our new Communications Assistant. Rachel will be new to administrative support but isn't 'new' to Sacred Heart. She has been serving as the Library Circulation Assistant part-time since the beginning of the school year.

In her role as Communications Assistant, Rachel will be supporting the various functions of the Institutional Advancement department which include: Communications, Recruiting, Hospitality, Sponsor Relations, Events and Alumni. She will be creating website and ad content, coordinating special projects, and interacting with students, sponsors, alumni and major guests. This role supports our mission of preparing evangelizing disciples through specialize formation to conform our world to the Heart of Christ, by sharing her talent in ways that promote Sacred Heart's many programs to its internal and external constituents.

Welcome Rachel!

## *Looking Forward*

**Apr 2-10** SHSST Easter Break

**Apr 6-10** CSU Easter Break

**Apr 7** Good Friday: Employee Holiday

**April 10** Easter Monday: 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 27-Jun 12** Holy Land Expedition  
**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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