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Dehonian Spirituality

"The Heart of Jesus is overflowing with tenderness and compassion for all those who suffer, all those who struggle, all those who are hungry, all those who are sick. His is a father's heart, a mother's heart, a shepherd's heart."

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Priestly Heart of Jesus, 14th Meditation

Announcements



Welcome New and Returning Students!

The English and Culture Studies (ECS) Program opened its first session of 2024 on January 16, with 11 students from 10 different countries. Sacred Heart, President-Rector Very Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz and ECS Director, Ryan Stubbs, greeted new and returning students at a light welcome event before classes kicked off. Sacred Heart is blessed to be of service to the global Church.



Annual Preaching Conference

Sacred Heart's Annual Preaching Conference was held for its sixth year from Tuesday, January 2, through Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Sacred Heart was

honored to host attendees from across the country. This year's conference was titled "Ideas to Engage the Assembly: Integrating Illustrations, Images, and Icons". Attendees heard presentations from six different speakers. The topics of the talks explored the many ways images can be used when preaching the Gospel. The talks led to fruitful dialogue and the sharing of ideas across experiences.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity occurred the week of January 18-25 and featured Fr. Paul Wheatley, an Anglican priest and New Testament scholar of Nashotah House Theological Seminary, as the guest speaker. The reflection of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27). Sacred Heart welcomed Nashotah House Theological Seminary for Solemn Evening Prayer and dinner with several Sacred Heart Faculty on January 17. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an international, ecumenical Christian observance in the Christian calendar.



Congratulations!

Sacred Heart is pleased to announce four recent faculty publications.

Dr. Michael Mazza, Lecturer in Pastoral Studies, has been putting his Italian skills to work. Albeit delayed, his translation of an introductory canon law text just appeared:

- Errázuriz, Carlos José. *An Introduction to Canon Law. Vol. 1, That Which is Just in the Church*. Translated by Michael J. Mazza. South Bend, Ind.: Saint Augustine's Press, 2023.
- Mazza, Michael J. "Moral Certainty in Uncertain Times: The Importance of Standards of Proof When Responding to Accusations of Clerical Misconduct." *The Jurist: Studies in Church Law and Ministry* 79, no. 2 (2023): 285-32.

Dr. James W. Stroud, Associate Professor of Moral Theology, has also been busy with a new book review:

- Stroud, James. W. Review of *Lying and Truthfulness: A Thomistic Perspective*, by Stewart Clem. *Journal of Moral Theology* 13, no. 1 (January 2024): 163-4.

Dr. Mike Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, recently published an article.

- Brummond, Michael. "Liturgy: A Work of the Trinity, a Work of the Father." *Adoremus Bulletin* 29, no. 4 (January 2024): 6-7.

The article is the first installment in a three-part series on the work of the Trinity in the liturgy. The online version can be found [here](#).

Dr. Ben Stone, Director of Liturgy & Music and Lecturer of Pastoral Studies, had a recent scholarly contribution and publication:

- Stone, Benjamin. "Cover Feature: Taylor & Boody Organbuilders, Saunton, Virginia, Opus 83, Ancilla Domini Chapel, Plymouth, Indiana." *The Diapason* (January 2024): 16–17.

Congratulations to Dr. Mazza, Dr. Stroud, Dr. Brummond, and Dr. Stone!



In Memory of Rev. Dennis John Wieland

It is with a heavy heart to announce the death of Fr. Dennis John Wieland. He passed away on January 13 at the age of 71.

Born on August 22, 1952, in Racine, Wisconsin. Father began his priestly formation at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners from 1988 – 1991. Father was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Crookston on May 10, 1991, by Most Reverend Victor H. Balke at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, Minnesota. He also served as a Formation Advisor and Spiritual Director at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in his retirement.

Looking Forward

Feb 14 Day of Recollection (All School)

Mar 1 ECS Spring I Ends

Mar 3-10 Spring Break

Mar 11 ECS Spring II Session Begins

Mar 13 Ministry of Lector

Mar 17 Lux Center Public Lecture

Mar 18 Lux Center Morning Lecture

Mar 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Non-Class Day

Mar 24-Apr 1 Easter Break

Mar 29 Good Friday: Employee Holiday

Apr 3 Easter Lunch

Apr 8 The Annunciation of the Lord; Non-Class Day

Apr 10 Day of Recollection: (All School: (Faculty & Staff off-campus)

Apr 17 Diaconate Promises; Employee-Recognition Dinner

Apr 30 Commencement Rehearsal; Graduate/Admin Dinner

May 3 Last Day of Class; ECS Spring II Ends; Commencement

May 6-7 End of Year Exam Days

May 8 Faculty Council Dinner

May 13 May Session Begins

May 22 Board of Directors Meeting

May 24 End of Year Picnic

Jun 14 May Session Ends

June 8-24 Holy Land Expedition

June 26 ECS Summer I Session Begins



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