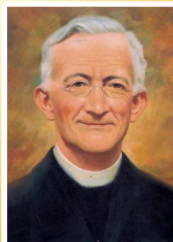




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## Dehonian Spirituality

"The Sacred Heart of Jesus is all good and filled with love for us. The Sacred Heart sympathizes with all our infirmities, spiritual and corporal, with infinite tenderness. He suffered more from them than we do."

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart I, 5th Mystery, 1st Meditation

## *Announcements*



### **Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders**

On January 30, Mr. Charles Wuebker (Diocese of Austin) participated in the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders during Mass at Sacred Heart. This rite is an important step during a seminarian's formation journey. Called forward by President-Rector Fr. Raúl-Gómez-Ruiz SDS, he publicly declared his intention to advance towards ordination, offering himself to God and a life of ministry. Congratulations!



### **Rite of Commissioning Seminarians Involved in Pastoral Service**

Sacred Heart held Mass for the Rite of Commissioning Seminarians Involved in Pastoral Service on January 24. The seminarians being commissioned for Fall are:

- Mr. Fernando Díaz Olazábal, St. Mary Parish Hales Corners. Supervised by Rev. Aaron Laskiewicz.
- Rev. Mr. Philip Mayer, Parishes of St. Roman and St. Charles Borromeo. Supervised by Rev. Gideon Buya.
- Mr. Michael Oguizu, Basilica of St. Josaphat. Supervised by Rev. Anthony Lajato, OFM Conv.

Congratulations to these seminarians as they take this next step in their formation journeys!



### **Voices in Theology**

The Leo Dehon Library at Sacred Heart has started a lunchtime speaker series titled *Voices in Theology* where seminarians can share their current academic research. On January 22, Mr. Fernando Díaz Olazábal a seminarian from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee gave the first talk of the series titled, "Beauty as a Way to God in St. Augustine of Hippo". The talk was attended by Sacred Heart staff, faculty, and students. Thank you to Fernando for sharing your scholarship and to the library for putting on this series.



### **"EatCS" Lunch**

On January 24, Sacred Heart's English and Culture Studies Program(ECS) hosted an "EatCS" Lunch. Faculty, staff, and seminarians were encouraged to join



individual ECS students at their lunch tables for an opportunity to get to know the new and returning ECS students better.



### **World Day of Consecrated Life**

Friday, February 02, is World Day of Consecrated Life. [Click here](#) to view a PDF document with more information about the World Day of Consecrated Life as well as prayer. You can also find more information about World Day of Consecrated Life on the National Religious Vocation Conference website: [Click Here](#)

Let us pray for those who live the call to Consecrated Life, and for those discerning God's call to be a religious:

Lord,  
you have provided us  
with priests, brothers, and sisters  
throughout the history of your Church  
to serve the poor,  
to preach the Gospel,  
and to journey with us  
in our celebrations, our successes, and our losses.  
Make us sensitive to the call to religious life  
in our own hearts  
and give us the courage to join you

in your ministry of love.  
When we sense the call in others,  
may we pray for them,  
encourage them, and honor them.  
May your kingdom come.  
May your will be done.  
Amen.  
[Prayer by Br. Ray Kozuch, SCJ]



**Welcome Ms. Amy Jurgens**

Sacred Heart is very pleased to announce that Ms. Amy Jurgens joined the Sacred Heart staff on January 22 as our new Human Resources Specialist. Welcome, Amy!



**Congratulations!**

Sacred Heart is pleased to announce recent faculty publications:

Very Rev. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Priests of the Sacred Heart and Lecturer of Scripture Studies has published two book reviews:

- Nguyen, Vien. Review of *Passions of the Christ: The Emotional Life of Jesus in the Gospels* by F. Scott Spencer. *Homiletics and Pastoral Review* (September 2023) <https://www.hprweb.com/2023/08/book-reviews-september-2023/>
- Nguyen, Vien. Review of *Beyond Doubt: The Secularization of Society* by Isabella Kasselstrand, Phil Zuckerman, and Ryan T. Cragun. *Journal of Asian Research Center for Religious and Social Communications* 21, no. 2 (2023): 459-462.

Dr. Jeremy W. Blackwood, Associate Professor of Systematic Studies co-authored a book chapter:

- Blackwood, Jeremy W., and Eric Vanden Eykel. "Whose Love? A Conversation about Paul, Lonergan, and Romans 5:5." In *Critical Realism and the Christian Scriptures*, edited by Joseph Gordon, 235-259. Milwaukee: Marquette University, 2024.

Congratulations to Fr. Vien and Dr. Blackwood!



**Fr. Joseph Makuna's Oral Defense**

Please keep former adjunct instructor of Scripture Studies Fr. Joseph Mukuna, SCJ, in your prayers. He will do the oral defense of his doctoral dissertation on

Wednesday, February 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Central). The title of his dissertation: "Reading the Prologue of John's Gospel as Midrash with a View to Examining a Local Parting of the Ways." Fr. Joseph is a member of the Dehonians' Congolese Province who has done his doctoral studies in the US. He is also a member of the North American Theological Committee.

## *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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