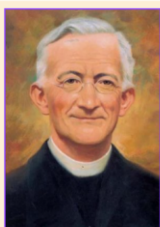


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## Dehonian Spirituality

“Mary Magdalene knows neither fear nor hesitation. The great Sabbath keeps her away from the sepulcher, but she returns to it as early as possible after the Sabbath. She seeks her crucified Jesus. Let us seek Jesus with the eager love of Mary Magdalene.”

*Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Spiritual Directory, Part II, Chapter Five*

## Announcements



### Sacred Heart Pilgrimage

The SHSST pilgrimage group had a marvelous experience retracing the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece and western Turkey. In Greece, they walked in Corinth, Athens, Thessalonica, and Philippi. When they arrived in Turkey, they

expanded their focus to the sites of the first seven ecumenical Church councils - Hagia Sophia and Hagia Irene in Constantinople, Chalcedon, and, as mentioned in the greeting, Nicaea. Visiting this latter site of the first council, which happened in 325 AD, during the exact same dates as the council fathers met 1700 years ago was particularly moving! The photo above is of the group in front of the ancient city walls of Nicaea.

Along the way they prayed together and celebrated daily masses in majestic cathedrals and humble rooms -- with their experience of joining the local community on Ascension Sunday at Saint Esprit Cathedral being a particular highlight.



#### **Congratulations to Cor Unum Senior Cohort!**

Sacred Heart's outgoing Senior Cohort of Cor Unum successfully defended their Capstone Papers during the weeks of May 12 and 19, thus completing their course of study. Please join us in congratulating:

Ms. Sheila Skiff

Mr. Aaron Waldoch

Sr. Janeth Váscenez

Ms. Dora del Toro Herrera

Ms. Deneen Waddell

Rev. Mr. Anton Nickolai

Ms. Anna Kozlowski

Ms. Allison Woss

Ms. Kate Schuering

Many thanks also to Drs. Blackwood and Stroud for their excellent work guiding these students through both their Capstone and the final semester of classes!

Congratulations to all!



### **Welcome!**

A great start to the Summer Academic Term! On June 26, Sacred Heart was excited to welcome the new English & Culture Studies students as they arrived on campus. Thank you to everyone who helped make our newcomers—many of whom are new not just to our campus, but to our country—feel at home. Everyone also enjoyed a wonderful time of community at Coffee & Donuts with Very Rev. Stephen Huffstetter, SCJ, President-Rector. It was a warm and welcoming kickoff to the summer!



### **Sacred Heart guest stars on WCAT TV**

WCAT TV is an en air wing of En Route Books and Media working with WCAT Radio to share the joys of the Catholic faith. In this episode of Teaching Preaching, Dcn. Steve Kramer and Kiki Latimer interview Fr. Stephen Huffstetter, SCJ, Rector of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. To watch the episode, click here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hra1aeK5K\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hra1aeK5K_g)



### **Faculty Publication Announcements**

Sacred Heart has the pleasure of announcing a series of short reflections by Fr. John Paul Mitchell, Lecturer in Scripture Studies, in the Catholic Herald:

“The Sacramental Power of the Eucharist: Scripture Reflections for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.” Milwaukee Catholic Herald, June 27, 2024.

[https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald/library/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald\\_06\\_27\\_2024.pdf#page=13&viewrect=62,87,500,500&highlight=262,357,486,478](https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald/library/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald_06_27_2024.pdf#page=13&viewrect=62,87,500,500&highlight=262,357,486,478).

“Seeing as God Sees: Scripture Reflections for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.” Milwaukee Catholic Herald, September 19, 2024.

[https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald/library/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald\\_09\\_19\\_2024.pdf#page=29&viewrect=63,87,500,500&highlight=263,358,486,478](https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald/library/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald_09_19_2024.pdf#page=29&viewrect=63,87,500,500&highlight=263,358,486,478)

“Preparation for a Happy Death: Scripture Reflections for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.” Milwaukee Catholic Herald, November 14, 2024.

[https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald/library/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald\\_11\\_14\\_2024.pdf#page=13&viewrect=63,88,500,500&highlight=263,358,485,477](https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald/library/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald_11_14_2024.pdf#page=13&viewrect=63,88,500,500&highlight=263,358,485,477).

“Proclaiming Jubilee: Scripture Reflections for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.” Milwaukee Catholic Herald, January 23, 2025.

[https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald/library/Milwaukee\\_Catholic\\_Herald\\_01\\_23\\_2025.pdf#page=21&viewrect=64,87,500,500&highlight=264,359,486,478](https://now.dirxion.com/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald/library/Milwaukee_Catholic_Herald_01_23_2025.pdf#page=21&viewrect=64,87,500,500&highlight=264,359,486,478).

“Bearing Fruit Through Fortright Repentance: Scripture Reflections for the Third Sunday of Lent, Year C.” Milwaukee Catholic Herald, March 20, 2025.

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Thank you for this great service to the local Church, Fr. John Paul!

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In addition, Sacred Heart has the honor of announcing another column in The Deacon by Dcn. Steve Kramer, Professor of Pastoral Studies and Director of Homiletics:

Kramer, Steven. "Who Is In Your Pews." The Deacon (July/August 2025): 36.

Congratulations, Dcn. Kramer!

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Finally, Sacred Heart has the distinct honor to announce a recently published chapter by Very Rev. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Priests of the Sacred Heart and Lecturer of Scripture Studies:

Nguyen, Vien V. "The Presence of Vietnamese Male Religious and Priests in the U.S. Catholic Church." In Vietnamese Migrants and Mission, edited by Anthony Le Duc, 152-180. Bangkok, Thailand: Asian Research Center for Religion and Social Communication, St. John's University, 2025.  
(Note: in Vietnamese but translated from the English text).

Congratulations, Fr. Vien!

## *Looking Forward*

### **2025-2026 School Year**

**Aug 18** Rector's Day

**Aug 25** Classes Begin

**Aug 27** Opening School Mass

**Sep 10** Day of Recollection (All School)

**Sep 12** Vaccine Clinic

**Oct 01** Multi-Cultural Mass

**Oct 07** Bagels with Lux

**Oct 06-Oct 10** Fall Break

**Oct 17** ECS Culture Fair

**Oct 22** Ministry of Acolyte

**Oct 23-Oct 24** Sacred Heart Symposium



**Oct 31** Board of Directors Meetings  
**Nov 05** Day of Recollection (Seminarians Only)  
**Nov 12** Candidacy to Holy Orders  
**Nov 26-Nov 28** Thanksgiving Break  
**Dec 05** Last Day of Classes  
**Dec 09** Exam Days  
**Dec 12-Jan 11** Christmas Break  
**Dec 12** Christmas Evening Social  
**Jan 06-Jan 08** Preaching Conference  
**Jan 13** SHSST Residential Students Return  
**Jan 14-Jan 18** SHSST Residential Seminarian Retreat  
**Jan 20** Classes Begin  
**Jan 22** Christian Unity Evening Prayer  
**Feb 03** Bagels with Lux  
**Feb 18** Day of Recollection/Ash Wednesday (All School)  
**Mar 01-Mar 08** Spring Break  
**Mar 03** Bagels with Lux  
**Mar 11** Ministry of Lector  
**Mar 11** Board of Directors Meetings  
**Mar 22** Spring Lux Center Public Lecture  
**Mar 23** Lux Center Morning Lecture  
**Mar 25** Faculty & Staff Development  
**Mar 26-Mar 27** Faith & Culture Workshop  
**Mar 30-Apr 06** Easter Break  
**Apr 07** Bagels with Lux  
**Apr 08** Easter Lunch & Student Council Employee Appreciation  
**Apr 22** Day of Recollection (Seminarians Only)  
**Apr 29** Employee Recognition & Diaconate Promises  
**May 05** Bagels with Lux  
**May 06** Administrator & Graduate Dinner  
**May 08** Last Day of Classes  
**May 08** Commencement  
**May 13** Faculty Council Dinner  
**May 18** May Session Begins  
**May 19** End of Year Celebration  
**May 20** Board of Directors Meetings  
**Jun 19** May Session Ends



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