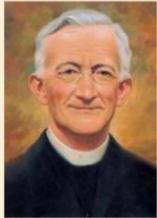


February 20, 2026 • *The Sacred Heart Window*  
**Bi-weekly** News of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology



## Dehonian Spirituality

“There are no big or small crosses; there is only very little love or great love. Let us love, and then it will be easy for us to climb the hill of Calvary and heavy crosses will become light.”

– Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart II, 1st Mystery, 1st Meditation

## Announcements



### Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection

On Ash Wednesday, the Sacred Heart community gathered for a Day of Reflection led by Rev. Jim Kubicki, S.J. The day began and ended in prayer, as the community came together for Morning Prayer, the celebration of Ash Wednesday Mass, and Evening Prayer.

In his morning reflection, titled “Beloved Dust,” Fr. Kubicki invited us to consider the true purpose of Lent. He said, “Once a year the Church puts reality right in our faces: this earthly life is not forever. So how do we live the life we

have been given?” He encouraged the community to reflect on the gift of life and the responsibility to live each day on Earth rooted in Christ’s teaching as tomorrow is not promised. He challenged us not to lose ourselves to the temptations of sin or the distractions of an increasingly technological world, but instead to remain present to one another.

Following Mass and a shared community lunch, Fr. Kubicki offered a second reflection: “Our Triple Response.” During this time, he focused on the three traditional Lenten practices, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and asked us to embrace them not as “self-help asceticism,” but as responses to God’s love for us. The day provided the Sacred Heart community with the opportunity to pause amid the busyness of the semester, to pray together, and to be spiritually renewed as we begin our Lenten journey.



### **Lux Leader Reflects on Nostra Aetate**

On Wednesday, February 11, two leaders who stand at the heart of The Lux Center’s mission: Rabbi Steven Adams, Chairman of The Lux Center Board, and Dr. Charles Hughes-Huff, Vice Chair, reflected on Nostra Aetate, the landmark document that transformed Catholic-Jewish relations and continues to shape interfaith engagement around the world.

The conversation explored why Nostra Aetate still matters today, how it has inspired generations of religious leaders, and how it gave birth to the vision behind The Lux Center itself. Rabbi Adams and Dr. Hughes-Huff each approached the topic from their own faith perspective, offering a rare and meaningful opportunity to hear this foundational text through both Jewish and Christian lenses.



### Faculty Publications

New op-ed published by Dr. Michael J. Mazza, Lecturer in Pastoral Studies:

- Mazza, Michael J. "Where the Dallas Charter Went Wrong." *First Things*, no. 361 (March 2026): 12-13.

Two podcast interviews of Dr. Benjamin Stone, Director of Liturgy and Music and Assistant Professor of Sacred Music:

- Stone, Ben. "Music of the Advent Season." Interview by Brad Krawczyk. *Living Our Faith*, Dec. 18, 2025, Podcast, 30 min. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6lf6I61w0saosgqXuJHU1b>
- Stone, Ben. "Craft, Calling, and Balance." Interview by Jack Bentz. *Catholics in Ordinary Time*, Jan. 21, 2026, Podcast, 49 min., 40 sec. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ben-stone-craft-calling-and-balance/id1818526015?i=1000746012296>

Four presentations by SHSST faculty in *Teologia em Questão*, the scholarly journal of our sister seminary in Taubaté, Faculdade Dehoniana:

- Hughes-Huff, Charles, "Debates Bíblicos Nos Estados Unidos, Respostas Místicas" ("Biblical Trends in US Catholicism"), *Teologia em Questão* 43 (2025): 262-279.

- Monson, Paul, "Leão XIV Como o Primeiro Papa Verdadeiramente Americano: Uma Oportunidade para a Colaboração Hemisférica" ("Pope Leo XIV as the First Truly American Pope: An Opportunity for Hemispheric Collaboration"), *Teologia em Questão* 43 (2025): 280-304.
- Furman, Megan, "Tendências Filosóficas entre os Católicos dos EUA" ("Philosophical Trends in US Catholicism"), *Teologia em Questão* 43 (2025): 305-320.
- Blackwood, Jeremy, "Reação ao Artigo 'Formação Acadêmica e Intelectual: Faculdade Dehoniana, nos Passos de Padre Dehon'" ("Response to 'Academic and Intellectual Formation: Dehonian Faculty in the Footsteps of Fr. Dehon'"), *Teologia em Questão* 43 (2025): 321-328.

All four of the above presentations took place on October 7, 2025, for Faculdade Dehoniana's annual "Philosophical and Theological Week." You can find PDFs of all four articles [here](#) (note the articles are in English with Portuguese titles).

Thank you to the US Province of the Priests of the Sacred Heart for making SHSST faculty participation possible.

Congratulations to all! Sacred Heart is blessed by the continued scholarly contributions of our faculty which enriches our seminary community and strengthens the intellectual and spiritual formation of our students.

## *Looking Forward*

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

**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; Faculty and Staff Off-Campus)

**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  
**May 31-June 14** Biblical Pilgrimage  
**Jun 19** May Session Ends



**YOUR SEMINARY:** *Specialized formation for a universal Church*

### **Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology**

**[www.shsst.edu](http://www.shsst.edu) | 414-425-8300**

7335 S. Hwy. 100 | PO Box 429 | Hales Corners, WI 53130

*An Apostolate of the Priests of the Sacred Heart*

### **Connect with us!**

Sacred Heart social media:



### **Support Us!**

### **Connect with the Priests of the Sacred Heart!**



**[poshusa.org](http://poshusa.org)**