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I. EDUCATION

Sept. 2006-Aug. 2011: Ph.D. Boston College, Theology and Education.

Dissertation: *Practicing Worshipful Wisdom: An Augustinian Approach to Mystagogical Formation*. Advisor(s): Dr. Jane Regan, Fr. Khaled Anatolios, and Fr. John Baldovin, S.J., and Ana M. Martinez-Alemán.

Aug. 2004-May 2006: M.T.S. University of Notre Dame. Concentration: Liturgical Studies

Aug. 2000-May 2004: B.A. University of Notre Dame, Theology and Philosophy

II. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Notre Dame

2023-present: Professor of the Practice, McGrath Institute for Church Life
2012-present: Concurrent Faculty, Department of Theology
2015-2023: Associate Professor of the Practice, McGrath Institute for Church Life
2012-2015: Assistant Professional Specialist, McGrath Institute for Church Life
2010-2012: Visiting Assistant Professional Specialist, McGrath Institute for Church Life

Boston College

2009-2010: Consultant, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry Synthesis Project, School of Theology and Ministry

III. LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

University of Notre Dame

2024-: **Associate Director for Research, McGrath Institute for Church Life**

- Creates, articulates, and oversees philosophy and strategic vision for research and scholarship at the McGrath Institute.
- Leads strategy for disseminating research to academic and ecclesial audiences.
- Partners with internal units at Notre Dame and external units both nationally and internationally to pursue opportunities for research and scholarship related to the pastoral flourishing of the Church today.
- Oversees, together with the Director of Online Learning, strategic philosophy for digital education at the McGrath Institute for Church Life.

2010-: **Academic Director, Notre Dame Center for Liturgy**

- Develops and implements a strategic vision for the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy that carries across all programming, classes, and publications. This vision is focused less on liturgical rubrics and more on the contemplative revolution made possible through cultivating a liturgical-sacramental imagination in late modernity.
- Creates conferences and curricula for Church leaders in areas related to liturgical formation throughout the United States and globe.
- Leads cohorts of continuing education students in study related to liturgical formation, preaching, and culture.
- Works with faculty at Catholic institutions of higher education across disciplines to promote liturgical-sacramental scholarship and pastoral resources. This includes partnerships with the Department of Theology at Notre Dame, the Church Property Initiatives and Sacred Music all at Notre Dame.
- Travels throughout the U.S. and world speaking on issues related to liturgical-sacramental life in late modernity.

2017-2023: **Director of Education, McGrath Institute for Church Life**

- Led digital learning development across all curricular areas of the McGrath Institute.
- Coordinated faculty and staff in the creation of courses and digital conferences for the education of Catholic leaders.
- Fostered partnerships with institutions including publishers, dioceses, apostolates, and other institutions of higher education related to digital learning.
- Assessed and implemented a financial model for digital learning to better serve Catholic leaders throughout the United States.

2017-18: **Managing Director, McGrath Institute for Church Life**

- Led a strategic restructuring of McGrath Institute faculty and staff alongside the Director of the McGrath Institute for Church Life and a team of Program Directors including the Director of Formation, Director of Communications, and Undergraduate Outreach.
- Provided coaching and direction for ten direct reports across each unit of the McGrath Institute for Church Life.
- Created regular staff meetings focused on strategic and professional development linked to the mission of the McGrath Institute for Church Life.

2017-2020: **Founding Editor, *Church Life Journal***

- Developed the initial strategic and financial plan for *Church Life Journal*.
- Planned content development of the journal in partnership with various faculty across Notre Dame especially from the Departments of Theology, Sociology, the Institute for Social Concerns, and the Institute for Educational Initiatives.
- Spearheaded, together with a team, the transition of *Church Life Journal* from a quarterly PDF publication to an online journal that now publishes 200+ articles per year with a readership in the millions.

2011-2012: **Acting Co-Director of Lay Formation, Master of Divinity, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame**

- Led formation nights of lay M.Div. candidates in the Department of Theology integrating human, spiritual, and intellectual formation.

IV. ACADEMIC & ECCLESIAL SERVICE

2024-present: Academic Board, University Christian Identity, Pontifical University of Holy Cross in Rome, Italy.

2024-present: Editorial Board, *Antiphon: A Journal for Liturgical Renewal*

2022-present: Theological Consultant, Real + True Catechism Project

2021-present: Committee Member for Mission, Board of Trustees, University of Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)

2022-2024: Curriculum Revision Committee, ESTEEM program, Leadership Roundtable

2021-2024: Executive Committee, Eucharistic Revival, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

2021-2021: Committee Member, Edward Joyce, C.S.C. Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame.

2019-2021: Conference Organizing Chair, *Societas Liturgica* Congress, University of Notre Dame (Cancelled because of COVID-19).

2020-2023: Consultant, Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

2018-2021: Theological Consultant, Archdiocese of San Francisco, Department of Catholic Schools

2017-2023: President (2021-2022) and Board Member, Society for Catholic Liturgy

2017-2018: Theological Consultant, Sacramental Preparation, Our Sunday Visitor

2013-2024: Member of MA in Theology Committee, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

V. GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

Grants:

2025-present: Principal Investigator of Pathways to Communion Research Initiative (Lilly Endowment, \$725,165 of \$9,999,997): *The research component of this grant is a single dimension of a large project related to Catholic faith and service awarded by the Lilly Endowment.*

- Partnering with Dr. Laura Upenieks (Department of Sociology, Baylor University) to develop a three-wave longitudinal quantitative and qualitative study of young adult Catholic religiosity around the United States.
- This study will result in research reports produced by the McGrath Institute and CARA (Georgetown University), academic volume(s) and peer-reviewed articles on young adult

Catholic religiosity, a symposium at the University of Notre Dame related to the results, and a popular volume on successful faith transmission in an age of disaffiliation, and a future survey that could be administered to Notre Dame alumni to assess long-term religious development.

2023-present: Principal Investigator of Contours of Wonder: Childhood and the Liturgical Imagination (\$1,249,658, Lilly Endowment Nurturing Children Initiative)

- Developing four edited volumes based on a series of scholarly symposia on childhood and worship in partnership with Villanova University (USA) and the University of St. Andrews (Scotland). These volumes include research related to childhood and the liturgy; childhood and ecology; Romano Guardini and the liturgy; and liturgy and the arts.
- Hosting Institute Days in dioceses throughout the United States on children and liturgical formation.
- Leading a cohort of Catholic leaders in re-imagining formation for First Communion at the parish and diocesan level.
- Launching a community of practice dedicated to children and worship that will sustain programming after the grant has ended.

2022-present: Principal Investigator of Savoring the Mystery: Renewing Catholic Preaching in an Age of Disaffiliation (1,269,588, Lilly Endowment)

- Developing an edited volume on preaching the Gospel in an age of disaffiliation based on a scholarly gathering at the University of Notre Dame.
- Hosting Institute Days at seminaries throughout the United States on preaching in an age of disaffiliation.
- Leading a cohort of Catholic leaders in re-thinking both clerical and lay preaching in the Catholic Church in the age of disaffiliation.
- Launching communities of practice linked to lay preaching, serving as a lector, music ministry, and clergy in partnership with the Marten Preaching and Liturgics Program in the Department of Theology.

Scholarship in Progress

1. Books (authored)

Eucharistic Humanism: A Liturgical Renewal of the Church and World.

- This book seeks to retrieve a fuller vision of the Eucharist as a source of renewal related to education, politics, economics, technology, and family life.

On Praise: Augustinian Mystagogy for a (Sort of) Secular Age

- Based on my dissertation, this book argues for a richer account of mystagogy in Augustine, not reducible to (but also dependent on) an explanation of the sacraments following initiation. This psychagogical approach to mystagogy provides a liturgical formation of the human person that fosters a new way of perceiving, pondering, and acting.

2. *Articles in Referred Journals*

“The Cosmic Quality to Catholic Education: Sacramental Theology, Meaning, and the Created Order.” In *Religions*.

- This article seeks to retrieve an account of sacramentality for the sake of Catholic education grounded in Louis Bouyer. It is a part of a special series dedicated to systematic theology and Catholic education.

“The Liturgy in Medieval and Early Modern Catholicism: A Fuller *Ressourcement*.” In *New Ressourcement*.

- This article argues for a fuller liturgical and sacramental *ressourcement* based on attention to both aesthetics and lay popular piety in medieval Catholicism.

3. *Book Chapters*

“Reality and Metaphysics in Josef Ratzinger’s *The Spirit of the Liturgy*” in *The Spirit of the Liturgy* (Catholic University Press).

- This chapter acknowledges the implicit importance of metaphysics to Josef Ratzinger’s account of the liturgy. It seeks to retrieve an account of metaphysics contrary to both Martin Heidegger and Jean-Luc Marion’s turn toward a post-metaphysical account of sacramental reality.

“Theology and Transcendent Vision: The Harmony of Various Academic Disciplines in Today’s University.”

- This chapter, part of the higher education research group at the Pontifical University of Holy Cross (Rome), will provide an account of the role of theology in the curriculum of the Catholic university. Beginning with a literature review of the development of theology and religious studies in the university, the chapter argues for a four-fold importance of theology within the university: 1) interruptive, 2) integrative, 3) inspiring, 4) invitational.

“Participation and Sacrality: Challenges for Liturgical Space in Late Modernity.”

- This chapter, inspired by the work of Josef Pieper, retrieves an account of sacrality that is neither sectarian nor dismissive of the sacred. The sacred, in liturgical space, can serve as a medicine of the worst excesses of the technocratic paradigm that defines late modernity.

4. *Encyclopedia Articles*

“The Ecclesial and Liturgical Vocation of Women Catholic Authors” in *The Oxford Handbook of Catholic Women Writers* (Oxford University Press, 2028).

- This chapter will attend to the specific ecclesial and liturgical context of Catholic women writers including Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Caryll Houselander, Edith Stein, Simone Weil, Flannery O’Connor, and Dorothy Day.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Books (authored)*

On Liturgical Formation. Liturgy Training Publications. Forthcoming 2026.

Why Get Married: A Guide to the Sacrament of Marriage for Seekers and the Devout Alike.
Liturgical Press. Forthcoming 2026.

Co-authored with Leonard Franchi. *Reimagining the Catholic University with Pieper, Newman, and Dawson: Contemporary Insights on Liberal Learning and Leisure*. Routledge, 2025.

A Fierce and Tender Love: 7 Meditations on Mary, Mother of God. Ave Maria Press, 2025.

Behold, Believe, Become: Meeting the Hidden Christ in Things We See, Say, and Do at Mass.
Ave Maria Press, 2024. Spanish translation: *Contempla, Cree, Convierte*. Ave Maria Press, 2024.
Catholic Media Association Awards: 1st Place in The Future of the Church, 3rd Place in
Pastoral Ministry Catechetical (2025).

Invitation and Encounter: Evangelizing through the Sacraments. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2022.
Catholic Media Association Awards: 2nd Place in Sacraments (2023). Association for Catholic
Publisher Awards: 1st Place in Sacraments (2023).

Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life. Ave Maria Press, 2022; Spanish
translation: *Convertirse En Personas Eucarísticas: La esperanza y promesa de la vida parroquial*. Ave
Maria Press, 2023. Catholic Media Association Awards: 1st Place in The Future of the Church
(2023).

Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?. Ave Maria
Press, 2021; Spanish translation: *Presencia Real: ¿Qué significa y por qué es importante?* Ave Maria
Press, 2023. Catholic Media Association Awards: 1st Place in Popular Presentation of the
Faith, 2nd Place in Pastoral Ministry Catechetical (2022).

Divine Blessing: Liturgical Formation in the RCLA. Liturgical Press, 2019. Catholic Media Association
Awards: Honorable Mention Pastoral Ministry (2020).

Off the Hook: God, Love, Dating, and Marriage in a Hookup World. Ave Maria Press, 2018. Catholic Media
Association Awards: 2nd Place Best Book Related to Family Life (2019).

Bored Again Catholic: How the Mass Could Save Your Life. Our Sunday Visitor, 2017.

Liturgy and the New Evangelization: Practicing the Art of Self-Giving Love. Liturgical Press, 2014; Polish
translation: *Liturgia i nowa ewangelizacja: Kliknij na zdjęcie, aby je powiększyć*. Fundacja Dominikański
Ośrodek Liturgiczny, 2021.

2. Books (edited)

Co-edited with Leonard DeLorenzo. *I Call You Friends: John Cavadini and the Vision of Catholic Leadership for Higher Education*. Pickwick, 2019.

Co-edited with Maxwell Johnson and Demetrio Yocum. *At the Heart of the Liturgy: Nathan Mitchell's Amen Corners*. Liturgical Press, 2014.

3. Annotations and Introduction

François Mauriac, *Vipers' Tangle*. Cluny Media, 2017.

4. Encyclopedia Articles

"Liturgical Aesthetics, Semiotics, and Desiring God: Methodological Horizons in Liturgical Theology." In *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Liturgical Theology*. Wiley Blackwell, 2024: 311-325.

"Memorization of Scripture—Christianity—Patristic Times." In *Encyclopedia of the Bible And Its Reception*, volume 18. DeGruyter, 2020.

"Memorization of Scripture—Christianity—Modern." In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, volume 18. DeGruyter, 2020.

5. Articles in Refereed Journals

"From Spectacle to Mystery: *Desiderio Desideravi* and Liturgical Evangelization in a Digital Culture." *Roczniki Teologiczne* (2026). Forthcoming June 2026.

"A surprising classic: John Henry Newman's The Idea of a University." *Church, Communications, and Culture* 9.2 (2024): 481-486.

"Liturgical Formation as Attunement: The Unfulfilled Task of Liturgical Reform." *Questiones Liturgicae* 103 (2023): 41-57.

"The Liturgical Offering of Boredom." *Roczniki Teologiczne* LXVIII (2021): 61-73.

"Remembering the Flesh: The Liturgical Body in Emmanuel Falque." *Anaphora* (2020): 1-15.

"The Liturgical-Sacramental Identity of the Domestic Church: Combatting Domestic Romanticism by Means of the Liturgical Act." *Antiphon* 24.1 (2020): 1-18.

"Liturgical Memory and Liquid Modernity." *Antiphon* 22.2 (2018): 121-137.

"The Ritual Poetics of Christina Rossetti." *Worship* 92 (November 2018): 511-530.

"The Embodied Mystery of the Family: A Liturgical Theology of the Domestic Church." *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion, and Culture* 53.1(2018): 48-58.

"Liturgical Personhood and the New Evangelization." *Roczniki Teologiczne* (2017): 97-109.

"The Kerygmatic Function of Liturgical Prayer: Liturgical Reform, Meaning, and Identity Formation in the Work of Josef Jungmann, S.J." *Studia Liturgica* 41 (2011): 68-77.

"Catholic Ecology and Eucharist: A Practice Approach." *Liturgical Ministry* (Spring 2011): 68-78.

6. Book Chapters

- “Liturgy and Religious Education in a Technocratic Age.” In a volume honoring 50 years of Thomas Groome teaching at Boston College. Forthcoming 2026/2027.
- “A Deifying Evangelization: The Christological and Doxological Hermeneutics of *Veritatis Splendor*. In *Dwelling in the Splendor of Truth: The State of Catholic Moral Theology in Light of Veritatis Splendor*. Catholic University of America Press. Forthcoming 2026.
- “Wonder, Memory, Dialogue, and Transformation: A Contemplative Education in a Digital Age.” In *Gravissimum Educationis At 60*, a volume produced by the Facultad de Educación at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Forthcoming 2025.
- “A Community of Reflective and Doxological Beholders.” In *Of All Things Visible and Invisible—Nicaea I: An Eyeopener to Synodality*. Gregorian University Press, 2025: 100-104.
- “The Period of Mystagogy: The Manners and Mysteries of a Liturgical Life.” In *A Pastoral and Theological Commentary on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Liturgy Training Publications, 2024: 129-141.
- “Pope Francis and the Renewal of Catholic Higher Education in the United States.” In *Responding to the Global Pandemic as a Systemic Crisis: The Economy of Francis as a New Paradigm*, ed. Cristiana Colombi, John Dalla Costa, Teresa Doni, Paolo Garuti, Raffaella Petrini, and Damien Savino. Angelicum, 2023: 323-339.
- “Luigi Giussani e la crisi dell’educazione superiore cattolica americana.” In *Introduzione Alla Realtà Totale: Saggi sul pensiero pedagogico e sociale di Luigi Giussani*, ed. Carmine Di Martino. Rizzoli, 2023: 80-97.
- “Slow Catechesis: Liturgy, Popular Piety, and Beauty in the Directory for Catechesis.” In *Together Along the Way: Conversations Inspired by the Directory for Catechesis*. Crossroad, 2021: 79-98.
- “A Catholic Understanding of Architecture.” In *Reclaiming the Piazza—Volume III*. Gracewing, 2021: 3-18.
- “The Liturgical Metaphysics of Gift in Introduction to Christianity.” In *Gift to the Church and World: Fifty Years of Joseph Ratzinger’s Introduction to Christianity*. Gracewing Publications, 2021: 255-274.
- “Educating for Sexual Integrity in the Family.” In *Sex and the Spiritual Life: Reclaiming Integrity, Wholeness, and Intimacy*. Ave Maria Press, 2020: 17-30.
- “Learning to Dwell with the Beloved: The Wisdom of the Marriage Liturgy.” In *Sex, Love, and Families: Catholic Perspectives*. Liturgical Press, 2020: 139-150.
- “The Liturgical Identity of the Family.” In *Catholic Social Teaching and the Liturgy*. Liturgy Training Publications, 2020: 15-26.
- “The *Caritas* of Justice: The Eucharistic Charter of the Catholic University.” In *I Call You Friends: John Cavadini and the Vision of Catholic Higher Education*. Pickwick Publications, 2019: 52-70.
- “Consent and the Kingdom: Alexander Schmemmann and the Roman Rite of Marriage.” In *We Give Our Thanks Unto Thee: Essays in Memory of Fr. Alexander Schmemmann*. Pickwick, 2019: 201-212.
- “Individualism and the Sacramental Economy: Cultivating the Sacramental Imagination in a Secular Age.” In *Catholic, Culture, Education*. L’Harmattan, 2018: 223-232.
- “Marriage as Mundane Participation in Divine Sacrifice of Love: *The Sacramental Realism of Amoris Laetitia*.” In *Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter*. Pickwick, 2018: 166-184.

- “Preaching to the Baptized in a Secular Age: The Role of Classic Homiletics as Cultivating the Biblical Imagination.” In *‘What We Have Seen and Heard: Fostering Baptismal Witness in the World’*. Wipf and Stock, 2017: 217-235.
- “The Hermeneutic Sacramentality of Augustine: Learning to Contemplate the Invisible Reality of God in the Visible Creation.” *In God, Grace, and Creation. Annual Publication of the College Theology Society*. Orbis Books, 2010: 23-42.

7. Popular Articles and Resources

Church Life Journal (selected)

- “Providence and Obedience: Colombière, the Jesuits, and the Sacred Heart” (October 28, 2025).
- “The Altar of Productivity and the Need for Contemplative Education” (December 12, 2024).
- “Blessed Carlo Acutis and the Many Miracles of the Eucharist” (November 25, 2024).
- “The Challenges Facing Global Catholic Higher Education” (November 7, 2024).
- “Dolly Parton, Charley Pride, Willie Nelson: What I Learned About Human Happiness from Country Music” (July 26, 2024).
- “The Eucharistic Vocation of a Catholic School” (June 10, 2024).
- “The Theological Foundations of Eucharistic Beliefs: A New National Survey of Adult Catholics” (October 6, 2023).
- “On Eucharistic Adoration: Against Its Detractors” (July 14, 2023).
- “The Future of Catholic Journalism” (August 12, 2022).
- “Why Americans Struggle to Understand Catholicism” (January 24, 2022).
- “Life After COVID-19: History Doesn’t Repeat Itself.” (November 23, 2021).
- “Saints of the Black Death” (November 22, 2021).
- “How Did the Church Fare During the Black Death and 400 Years of the Plague?” (November 19, 2021).
- “What at Stake in the Debates Swirling Around Eucharistic Coherence” (June 29, 2021).
- “The Difference Between Liturgical Naivete and a Eucharistic Culture of Disaffiliation” (June 15, 2021).
- “A New Model for Understanding the Dynamics of Catholic Disaffiliation” (May 31, 2021).
- “The Eucharistic Short-Circuiting of Cancel Culture” (February 16, 2021).
- “The Agnostic Reception of Catholic Social Teaching” (December 7, 2020).
- “A Guide Through the Poetic Theology of the Triduum” (April 10, 2020).
- “The Church’s Response Is Saying ‘No’ to Death’s Dominion” (March 27, 2020).
- “The Mass Is Still With Us Even Under Quarantine” (March 19, 2020).
- “Stop Looking for a Francis Effect” (December 17, 2019).
- “What’s Next After Catholic Colleges Collapse” (October 29, 2019).
- “The Ideological Death of Catholic Education” (August 12, 2019).
- “Good Friday’s Silence Speaks” (April 19, 2019).
- “The Notre-Dame Cathedral Fire Isn’t a Sign” (April 16, 2019).
- “The Addictions of the Catholic Samizdat” (February 11, 2019).
- “The Liturgy Is for (Little) Kids” (January 31, 2019).
- “Discipleship Isn’t as Exciting as Youth Ministry Makes It Seem” (November 9, 2018).
- “There Is No Salvation Through the University” (May 18, 2018).
- “Catholic Education and the Market’s Technocratic Paradigm” (April 13, 2018).
- “Being Liturgical.” (April 3, 2018).
- “The Serious Sacrificial Body.” (March 6, 2018).

“Sacramentalized but Not Evangelized?” (March 23, 2018).
“The Hospitality of Adoption” (October 12, 2017).
“Restoring Sacramental Magic” (September 6, 2017).

Popular Journals and Resources

“Augustine’s Vision for Holiness.” *Word Among Us*. Forthcoming April 2026.
“Spectacle Versus Sanctity: The Difference Between Influencers and Charismatics in the Church.” *Living City*. March 18, 2025.
“Virtuous Reality.” *The Priest*. March 2025.
“Why College Students Are Afraid of Marriage—and How We Can Help Them Overcome That Fear.” *National Catholic Register*. February 13, 2025.
“Breaking free from technocracy: How a revolution in learning can save our kids.” *Our Sunday Visitor Magazine*. January 26, 2025.
“What Notre Dame football means to this theology professor.” *America Magazine*. January 16, 2025.
A Walk through the Mass. Liturgical Training Publications, 2024.
“How to Unlock the Eucharistic revival in Catholic education.” *Our Sunday Visitor Magazine*. August 30, 2024.
“The Spiritual Formation of the Celebrant.” *The Priest* (December 2024).
“Eucharistic Personhood.” *Evangelization and Culture: The Journal of the Word on Fire Institute*. Autumn 2022: 100-108.
“Should I Become an Academic? Maybe Not—a Final Response to Phillip Dolitsky.” *Public Discourse*. November 22, 2021.
“Denying Communion to Joe Biden won’t bring people back to Mass. The U.S. bishops likely know this.” *America Magazine*. November 4, 2021.
“Why the Christian Family Is Worth It.” *Angelus News*. October 4, 2021.
“The Limitations of Economic Analysis in the Church.” *Public Discourse*. September 12, 2021.
“The Family through the Eyes of the Creator.” *Unleash the Gospel—Archdiocese of Detroit*. Summer 2021.
“The Saving Gift of Fatherhood.” *Catholic News Service*. June 17, 2021.
“Medieval Assent: Communion of Body and Soul as an Ascending Model for Liturgy.” *Adoremus*. May 2021.
“My 8-year-old son has taught me—a sacramental theologian—how to love the sacraments again.” *America Magazine*. April 1, 2021.
“Is the Catholic Parish in Crisis?” *Public Discourse*. February 22, 2021.
“A Communion of Anxiety: Hookup Culture and the Impossible Horizon of the Future.” *Public Discourse*. January 14, 2021.
The Mass: Bulletin Inserts. Our Sunday Visitor, 2020.
“Eternal Prayer in an Age of Technique: A Catholic Proposal for A Liturgical Apologetics.” *Adoremus*. July 8, 2019.
“Adoption and a Pro-Life Anthropology.” *Public Discourse*. June 2, 2019.
The Creed. New London, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2019.
“This Is the Night.” *Image*. Spring 2018.
“The Liturgical Orientation of Catechesis.” *Catechist Magazine*. December 4, 2017.
“Challenges to Unity: The Medicine of Liturgical Discipleship.” *Pastoral Music*. November 2017.

- “3 Reasons the Adoption Tax Credit Shouldn’t Be Cut From the Republican Tax Plan.” *America Magazine*. November 7, 2017.
- “Practicing a Eucharistic Way of Life.” *Catholic News Service Faith Alive*. October 2017.
- “From Boredom to Wonder: Learning the Art of Prayer in the Mass.” *Catechist Magazine*. September 12, 2017.
- “The Dangerous Irrationality of Faith Shaming.” *Our Sunday Visitor*. December 7, 2016.
- “Cardinal Sparks ‘Ad Orientem’ Liturgy Discussion.” *Our Sunday Visitor*. July 11, 2016.
- “Longing for Communion.” *America Magazine*. July 2016.
- Columnist for “Breaking Open the Word.” *Our Sunday Visitor*. November 2015-present.
- “Beauty and the Liturgy.” *The Catechetical Review*. October/December 2015: 6-8.
- “Retreat Toward Engagement.” *Our Sunday Visitor*. August 5, 2015.
- “Challenge of *Laudato Si*.” *Our Sunday Visitor*. June 24, 2015.
- “A Trinitarian Love: The Sacramentality of Adoption.” *America Magazine*. September 23, 2013: 22-24.
- “Born anew each day: Praying the Mysteries of Advent and Christmas.” *AIM: Liturgy Resources*. Winter 2013: 14-15.
- De-Mystifying Mystagogy*. Co-authored with Kara O’Malley. Chicago: World Library Press, 2013.
- “Waiting for Gabriel: Learning to Pray Through Infertility.” *America Magazine*. October 22, 2012: 11-13. Catholic Media Association Awards: 2nd Place Best Essay Category (2023)
- “Dust Made New: Ash Wednesday and Lenten Spirituality.” *Liguorian*. March 2011: 14-16.
- “Becoming the Word of God: The Spiritual Formation of Lectors.” *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology*. 37 (2011): 25-32.
- “Forming Liturgical and Sacramental Dispositions in a Secular Age.” *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology*. 36 (2010): 92-96.
- “The Adolescent Catechist as Amateur Anthropologist and Cultural Analyst: Engaging Teen Culture for Effective Ministry,” in *Sourcebook on Adolescent Catechesis: Volume II*. Washington DC: Partnership on Adolescent Catechesis, 2009.
- “The Iconic Liturgy in John Paul II: A Three-Fold Perspective on Liturgical Catechesis.” *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology*. 33 (2007): 29-31.

8. Book Reviews

- Antonio Eduardo Alonso, *Commodified Communion: Eucharist, Consumer Culture, and the Practice of Everyday Life* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2021). In *Worship*. Forthcoming.
- Dietrich von Hildebrand, *Aesthetics--Volume 1* (Steubenville, OH: Hildebrand Project, 2016) in *Sacred Architecture* 37 (2020): 36.
- Stephen Bullivant. *Mass Exodus: Catholic Disaffiliation in America and Britain Since Vatican II* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019) in *America Magazine*. November 14, 2019.
- Timothy Gabrielli, *Confirmation: How a Sacrament of God’s Grace Became All about Us* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2013) in *Antiphon*.
- John D. Laurance, *The Sacrament of the Eucharist* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2012) in *Antiphon*.

- Michael G. Witczak, *The Sacrament of Baptism* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2011) in *Antiphon*.
- Rowan Williams, *Faith in the Public Square* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2012) in *Worship* (January 2014).
- Bruce Morrill, S.J., *Encountering Christ in the Eucharist: The Paschal Mystery in People, Word, and Sacrament* in *Antiphon* 17 (2013): 110-12.
- Christopher Carstens and Douglas Martis, *Mystical Body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass* (Chicago: LTP, 2010) in *Antiphon* 16 (2012): 146-48.
- Jürgen Mettepenningen, *Nouvelle Théologie, New Theology: Inheritor of Anti-Modernism, Precursor of Vatican II* (New York: T&T Clark, 2010) in *Antiphon* 16 (2012): 66-68.
- Hans Boersma, *Heavenly Participation: The Weaving of a Sacramental Tapestry* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Press, 2011) in *Antiphon* 16 (2012): 71-74.
- Engaging Biblical Authority: Perspective on the Bible as Scripture*, Ed. William Brown (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007) in *Religious Education* 103:5 (2008): 597-98.

9. Video Series

The Joy of the Mass. Now You Know Catholic Media, 2017.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Scholarly

- “Doxological Epistemics: Augustine on Worship and Knowing.” American Catholic Philosophical Association. Notre Dame, IN. November 2, 2025.
- “Why Conversion Is Not Coming Via a Tweet: Catholic Social Teaching, Religious Conversion, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.” Warsaw Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching. Warsaw, Poland. September 13, 2025.
- “From Spectacle to Mystery: *Desiderio Desideravi* and Liturgical Evangelization in a Digital Culture.” National Polish Liturgy Conference. Online. September 9, 2025.
- “A Contemplative Revolution: Rethinking Undergraduate Pedagogy at the Catholic University.” Providence College. Providence, RI. April 25, 2025.
- “Participation and Sacrality: Challenges for Liturgical Space.” *Sacred Buildings and Artists: Assessments and Prospects*. Gregorian University and the University of the Holy Cross. Rome, Italy. February 14, 2025.
- “Medieval and Early Modern Catholicism and the Liturgy: A Fuller Ressourcement.” *New Ressourcement Conference*. Word on Fire. November 19, 2024.
- “Contemplative Education and the Dignity of the Human Person.” *Cultura Vitae Lecture Series*. St. Francis University. Fort Wayne, IN. November 7, 2024.
- “The Eucharist and the Cosmos: An Ecumenical Perspective.” Alaska Pacific University. Anchorage, AK. March 2024.
- “The Eucharist as Rite and Responsibility: The Eucharistic Mission of the Church Today.” Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. Mullen Lecture. Cleveland, OH. November 2023.

- “The Theological Aesthetics of a Church Building.” Church Properties Conference. Notre Dame, IN. November 2023.
- “The Eucharistic Vocation of the Catholic University.” St. Vincents College. Latrobe, PA. March 2023.
- “Eucharistic Amazement: Healing the Human Heart in Our Age.” Josephinum Lecture Series. Columbus, OH. October 2022.
- “Liturgical Formation as Attunement.” The 50th Anniversary of the Missal of Paul VI. Lublin, Poland. May 2022.
- “Liturgical Prayer in a Secular Age.” Dominican Center Lecture Series. Krakow, Poland. May 2022.
- “Glorifying God and Sanctifying Humanity.” Dominican Center Lecture Series. Wroclaw, Poland. May 2022.
- “Liturgical Renewal in the United States After Vatican II.” Dominican Center Lecture Series. Warsaw, Poland. May 2022.
- “Beauty in the Curriculum: Educating for Artistic Appreciation and Creativity.” Art, the Sacred, and the Common Good: Restoring Beauty to our Schools, Places of Worship, the Arts, and Our Common Life. Scala Foundation Annual Conference. April 2022.
- “Mystagogical Formation in the RCIA (OCIA).” Six-part lecture at the Liturgical Institute. Mundelein, IL. December 2021.
- “A Liturgical Hermeneutics: Doxological Rhetoric in Augustine’s Confessions.” International Institute for Hermeneutics Seminar. Warsaw, Poland. Virtual Presentation. October 2021.
- “Disaffiliation, Affiliation, and the Gift of the Synod.” Invited Lecture at Villanova University with a response by Dr. Massimo Faggoli. Villanova, PA. October 2021.
- “Caritas, Friendship, and the Future of Liturgical Renewal.” With Fr. Anthony Ruff, O.S.B. Society for Catholic Liturgy Annual Conference. Notre Dame, IN. September 2021.
- “The Healing of the Liturgical Imagination: The Sweet Rhetoric of John Henry Newman’s Liturgical Sermons.” National Institute for Newman Studies. Pittsburgh, PA. March 2020.
- “Aesthetic Perception in the Liturgical Act.” St. Andrew’s Institute for Theology, Imagination and the Arts. St. Andrews, Scotland. February 2020.
- “After Secularism: The Future of Catholic Education.” Newman Centre for Faith & Reason. Dublin, Ireland. February 2020.
- “Lex Orandi as Habit: John Henry Newman’s Liturgical Epistemology.” North American Academy of Liturgy. January 2020.
- “Remembering the Flesh: The Liturgical Body in Emmanuel Falque.” Societas Liturgica. Durham, United Kingdom. August 2019.
- “Romano Guardini and the Liturgical Apocalyptic.” Society for Catholic Liturgy. Miami, FL. September 2018.
- “Formation for the Sacrament of Marriage among Young Adults.” College Campus Ministry Association Meeting. May 2018.
- “Individualism and the Sacramental Economy: Cultivating the Sacramental Imagination in a Secular Age.” The Association of Catholic Institutes of Education. University of Glasgow. April 2018.

- “The Liturgical Vocation of the Human Person.” Cultures of Formation Conference. Notre Dame, IN. March 2018.
- “Robert Southwell, S.J.: A Eucharistic Poet.” Saturday with the Saints. Notre Dame, IN. November 2017.
- “Liturgical Memory and Liquid Modernity.” Society for Catholic Liturgy. Philadelphia, PA. October 2017.
- “Scriptural Exegesis and Sacramentality: The Case of Marriage.” *Societas Liturgica*. Leuven, Belgium. August 2017.
- “Devotional Poetry and Sacramental Healing.” Trying to Say God Conference. Notre Dame, IN. June 2017.
- “Marriage, Culture, and Catholicism.” American Society of Missiology. Wheaton College. June 2017.
- “Liturgy, the New Evangelization, and Secularity.” Liturgy and the New Evangelization. Lublin, Poland. June 2017.
- “The Liturgical Option: A New Sacramental Politics. Benedictine College Symposium on the New Evangelization. Atchison, KS. April 2017.
- “Sacramental Poetry, the Reformation, and the Secular: A Reconsideration.” Liverpool Hope University. Liverpool, United Kingdom. March 2017.
- “Liturgy and Secularization.” Durham University. Durham, United Kingdom. March 2017.
- “A Theology of Adoption.” Mother Teresa of Calcutta Conference. Ave Maria University. February 2017.
- “Liturgy and the Secular: The Broken Hopes of the 20th Century Liturgical Movement.” North American Academy of Liturgy, Historical Research: Sixteenth Century through Present. January 2017.
- “A Sacramental Apologetics for the New Evangelization.” 2016 Bishop’s Symposium: Reclaiming the Church for the Catholic Imagination. University of Notre Dame. October 2016.
- “The Sacrament of Marriage as Medicine for Hookup Culture.” Benedictine College Symposium on the New Evangelization. Atchison, KS. April 2016.
- “Liturgy and Devotion in the Poetry of Christina Rossetti.” North American Academy of Liturgy, Historical Research: Sixteenth Century through Present. January 2016.
- “The Liturgical Orientation of Life: The Sacramental Foundation of Mission.” Pontifical Mission Society Symposium. New York, NY. December 2015.
- “Doxological Freedom and Liturgical Experience.” Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference. Notre Dame, IN. November 2015.
- “Augustine and Liturgical Psychagogy in the Homilies of the First Epistle of Saint John.” *Societas Liturgica*. Montreal, Canada. August 2015.
- “The Redeeming Death: Liturgy in John Henry Newman's The Dream of Gerontius.” North American Academy of Liturgy, Historical Research: Sixteenth Century through Present. January 2014.
- “Christological Friendship.” Conversion and Literature: A Mellon-ISLA Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Workshop. September 2013.
- “Savoring the Mystery: The Renewal of Liturgy and Life in Sacrosanctum Concilium.” Vatican Council II: Celebrating Fifty Years. Bellarmine University. January 2013.
- “The Eucharistic Poetics of John Milton.” North American Academy of Liturgy, Emerging Critical Resources for Liturgical Studies. January 2013.

- “The Ascesis of Liturgical Praise: Augustine and the Exercise of the Psalms.”
Society for Catholic Liturgy Meeting. St. Louis, MO. January 2012.
- “The Eucharistic Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching: A Historical and Thematic Overview.” Dear Brothers and Sisters: Celebrating 120 Years Since *Rerum Novarum*. University of Notre Dame, Center for Social Concerns.” March 2011.
- “Liturgical Catechesis for a Secular Age: Appropriating Worshipful Dispositions.”
Religious Education Association, Annual Meeting. November 2010.
- “The Kerygmatic Function of Liturgical Prayer: Liturgical Reform, Meaning, and Identity Formation in the Work of Josef Jungmann, S.J.” Boston College Liturgy Conference: Liturgy, Ethics, and the Interpretation of Vatican II. March 2010.
- “Presence or Paralysis: The Mass Is Ended, Stand in Awe.” North American Academy of Liturgy, Emerging Critical Resources for Liturgical Studies. January 2010.
- “Educating for Faith Appropriation in a Pluralistic Context: The Theological Methodologies of Shared Christian Praxis and Christian Practices.” Religious Education Association, Annual Meeting. November 2009.
- “Teaching Augustine’s Confessions as a Sacramental Event: A Model for Theological Education within a Parish Community.” College Theology Society, Annual Meeting, June 2008.
- “Participation in the Life of the World: Toward a Public Liturgical Catechetical Education.” College Theology Society. June 2007.

2. *Popular*

Diocesan and Educational Conferences

- “The Eucharist, the Cosmos, and My Parish.” Diocese of Helena Eucharistic Congress. Helena, MT. March 21, 2026.
- “Children and Liturgy.” Annual Gathering for the Nurturing Children Through Worship & Prayer Initiative. Lilly Endowment, Religion Division. Indianapolis, IN. October 23, 2025.
- “Children, Worship, and the Earth We Share.” Annual Gathering for the Nurturing Children Through Worship & Prayer Initiative. Lilly Endowment, Religion Division. Indianapolis, IN. October 23, 2025.
- “Introduction to Sacramental Theology.” Diocese of Lexington. September 18, 2025.
- “Children, Discipleship, and the Sacraments of Initiation: How Children’s Sacramental Preparation Can Bring About Pastoral Conversion in a Technocratic Age.” Diocese of Tulsa Catechetical Conference. August 23, 2025.
- “A Contemplative Revolution: Eucharistic Beholding, Believing, and Becoming in a Frenetic Age.” St. Gregory’s Hall: A Home for Catholic Culture. July 26, 2025.
- “Matter Matters: Encountering Christ in the Things of the Liturgy.” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. February 23, 2025.
- “Medicine for the Educational Emergency.” Diocese of Lexington. February 4, 2025.
- “Sacramentality and the Charism of Visitation Academy.” Board of Trustees Retreat. February 1, 2025.
- “Liturgy as a School of Prayer.” Diocese of Pittsburgh Lay Ecclesial Ministry. January 24, 2025.
- “The Eucharistic Revival and the Catholic School.” ACE Leadership Conference. Notre Dame, IN. November 2024.

“A Conversation with Timothy P. O’Malley.” Loyola Institute for Ministry. New Orleans, LA. April 22, 2024.

“Becoming Eucharistic People.” The Diocese of St. Cloud. April 12, 2024.

“The Nature of Theological Education in Secondary Schools: A Theological Curriculum Symposium.” Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic High Schools. Detroit, MA. February 2024.

“Eucharistic Worship for the Life of the World.” Southwest Liturgical Conference Study Days. Oklahoma City, OK. January 2024.

“The Eucharist and Happiness: Liturgical Evangelization in a Secular Age.” Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. Detroit, MI. November 2023.

“Unless You Become Like a Little Child: The Challenge and Promise of Liturgical Childhood for the Church.” Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Cincinnati, OH. October 2023.

“Liturgical Living in a (Sort of) Secular Age.” Australian National Liturgy Conference. Melbourne, Australia. September 2023.

“The Liturgy of the Hours as School of Prayer in Late Modernity.” Australian National Liturgy Conference. Melbourne, Australia. September 2023.

“Liturgical Formation for the Fullness of Life.” Australian National Liturgy Conference. Melbourne, Australia. September 2023.

“The Parish as a Eucharistic Culture.” Diocese of Tulsa. Tulsa, OK. July 2023.

“Becoming Eucharistic People.” Diocese of Salt Lake City’s Eucharistic Congress. Salt Lake City, UT. July 2023.

“Becoming Eucharistic People: The Call to Communion with the Eucharistic Lord.” Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Eucharistic Congress. Mankato, MN. June 2023.

“Becoming Eucharistic People.” Diocese of Greensburg, PA’s Eucharistic Congress. Greensburg, PA. May 2023.

“The Eucharistic Mission of the Catholic School.” Study Day for Catholic Educators in the Diocese of Worcester. Worcester, MA. April 2023.

“The Eucharistic Mystery and the Mission of Evangelization.” Study Day for Pastoral Ministers in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Bloomington, IN. March 2023.

“Becoming Eucharistic People.” Religious Education Congress. Los Angeles, CA. February 2023.

“The Eucharistic Vocation of a Catholic School.” Diocese of Lansing, Fr. Gabriel Richard Faculty Study Day. February 2023.

“Becoming Eucharistic People.” Diocese of Knoxville, All Saints Parish. January 2023.

“Real Presence and Becoming Eucharistic People.” Diocese of Nashville Eucharistic Congress. November 2022.

“Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?” Diocese of Manchester Day of Education. Manchester, NH. October 2022.

“The Mystery of Real Presence and a Eucharistic Culture.” Jacksonville, FL. July 2022.

“The Future of Catholic Journalism: A Eucharistic Vision.” Portland, OR. July 2022.

“A Eucharistic Life.” Diocese of Ogdensburg. Ogdensburg, NY. June 2022.

“Real Presence and the Pew Report: What’s Really Happening?” Religious Education Congress. Orange, CA. March 2022.

“The Catholic School as Animated by Communion and Community.” Archdiocese of San Francisco’s Catholic Schools Convocation. San Francisco, CA. March 2022.

“Charity and Service, Bridges of Hope: A Eucharistic Vision.” Keynote Address for the Southwest Liturgical Conference. January 2022.

“Catholic Education and the Tasks of Catechesis.” Diocese of Dallas Teacher Convocation. Virtual. January 2022.

“What Is Moralistic Therapeutic Deism? And What Do We Do About It?” FOCUS Campus Ministers Summit. Denver, CO. January 2022.

“The Eucharist and the Digital.” Diocese of Bridgeport Eucharistic Symposium. Virtual. November 2021.

“Liturgy and the New Evangelization.” Diocese of Dubuque Catechetical Day. Virtual. November 2021.

“A Liturgical Theology for the Domestic Church.” Southwest Liturgical Conference. January 2022.

“Does Catholic Education Have a Future?: The Dilemma of Disaffiliation.” Keynote Address at the National Catholic Educational Association Leadership Summit 2021. Salt Lake City, UT. October 2021.

“Real Presence and the Eucharistic Identity of the Catholic School.” Diocese of Allentown Catholic Schools Convocation. Reading, PA. October 2021.

“Eucharistic Living: The Priestly Vocation of the People of God.” Polish Dominican Liturgical Centre Study Days. Virtual. September 2021.

“Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?” Diocese of Lexington Catechetical Day. Virtual. August 2021.

“The Liturgical Life of the (Next) Generation.” Southwest Liturgical Conference. Virtual. January 2021.

“Formation of the Family in the Time of COVID-19.” Archdiocese of Newark Catechetical Day. Virtual. November 2020.

“The Domestic Church and Religious Education.” Regional Meeting of the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. Virtual. September 2020.

“Divine Revelation and Beauty in Catechesis.” Keynote Address for National Conference of Catechetical Leaderships. Digital. May 2020.

“Desiring the Presence of the Lord: Spiritual Communion and a New Evangelization.” Diocese of Dallas Young Adult Ministers. Digital. April 2020.

“The Mundane Mercy of Family Life.” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. Orange, CA. February 2020.

“The Mercy of Marriage in a Hookup World.” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. Orange, CA. February 2020.

“Finding God In All Things: The Vocation of the Catholic School.” Regis High School in Denver, CO. January 2020.

“The Future of Liturgical Renewal—Colleges and Universities.” Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. October 2019.

“Liturgical Identity and Secularization.” National Pastoral Musician Conference Keynote Address. July 2017.

“Catechesis and the Way of Beauty. National Conference for Catechetical Leaders Conference. Dallas, TX. May 2017.

“A Liturgical Spirituality for the New Evangelization.” Diocese of Milwaukee Liturgical Formation Conference. January 2017.

“Savoring the Mystery: Liturgical Catechesis and the New Evangelization.” Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catechetical Day. October 2015.

“Partakers of Divine Nature: Catechesis for the Sacrament of Marriage.” Archdiocese of Chicago Catechetical Conference. October 2014.

“The Eucharist as Spiritual Practice.” Diocese of Davenport Liturgical Day. September 2014.

“When Life Doesn’t Go as Planned: The Hidden Gift of Disappointment.” St. Clement Parish, Chicago, IL. Theology on Tap. July 2013.

“Unlocking the Adolescent Imagination: C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and the New Evangelization.” National Conference of Catholic Youth Ministers. December 2012.

“Eucharistic Stewardship.” Diocese of St. Petersburg Stewardship Day. November 2012.

Priest Convocations and Study Weeks

“Sources for Homilies.” Diocese of El Paso. April 26, 2025.

“Liturgical Life and the Healing of a Technocratic Paradigm.” Diocese of Raleigh. January 16, 2025.

“The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist.” Diocese of Green Bay. October 2024.

“Dating, Marriage, and Family Life in Late Modernity.” Diocese of Tucson. March 2024.

“What’s Wrong with Catholic Preaching? And What Can We Do About It?” Diocese of Pittsburgh. February 2024.

“Becoming Eucharistic People.” Diocese of Nashville. January 30, 2024.

“The Prophetic Festivity of Advent in a Frenetic World.” Archdiocese of Baltimore. December 6, 2023.

“Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life.” Diocese of St. Petersburg-Tampa Priest. St. Petersburg, FL. October 2023.

“Becoming Eucharistic People.” Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. June 2023.

“Eucharistic Culture and the Priesthood.” Diocese of Wichita. Wichita, KS. October 2022.

“Liturgical Renewal and the Vocation of the Priesthood.” Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Fort Wayne, IN. October 2022.

“Fostering a Eucharistic Culture in a Secular Age.” Diocese of Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, MI. September 2022.

“Spiritual Formation After COVID-19.” Address to the Executive Committees of the Bishops of the Americas (CELAM, USCCB, CCCB). Virtual. February 2022.

“Liturgy and Evangelization.” Dioceses of Kalamazoo and Gaylord. Gaylord, MI. September 2019.

“Liturgical Contemplation and Silence.” Archdiocese of Louisville. Louisville, KY. November 2017.

“A Catholic View of Culture for Preaching and Liturgical Ministry.” Diocese of Nashville and Knoxville. Knoxville, TN. June 2014.

“Preaching and the Liturgy” and “Preaching to Adolescents.” Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Fort Wayne, IN. October 2013.

“Culture Clash: The Impact of Culture in Passing on Faith.” National Catholic Youth Conference. Indianapolis, IN. November 2011.

Popular Lectures at Colleges, Universities, and Other Educational Institutions

“Contemplative Pedagogy in a Technocratic Age: Academic Retreat.” Valor Education. Austin, TX. April 8-10, 2026.

“How Far Is Too Far?” Notre Dame Right to Life. Notre Dame, IN. October 15, 2025.

“Providence and Obedience: Claude La Colombière, SJ, the Jesuits, and the Sacred Heart.” McGrath Institute’s Saturdays with the Saints. Notre Dame, IN. September 20, 2025.

“What Does the Eucharist Have to Do With a Liberal Arts College?: St. Norbert and the Vocation of Catholic Higher Education Today. St. Norbert College. De Pere, WI. October 7, 2024.

“Why Is It So Hard to Date Today and What Can We Do About It?: A Theological Treatment of Love in a Digital Age.” Loyola University—New Orleans. April 23, 2024.

“What Does the Eucharistic Revival Have to Do With Us?” Saint John’s-Saint Benedict’s Theology on Tap. April 11, 2024.

“Why Is It So Hard to Date Today and What Can We Do About It?” *St. Anselm College Theological Lecture Series*. March 20, 2024.

“Friendship with the Beloved: A Catholic Vision of Dating and Marriage in a Hookup World.” Ave Maria, FL. September 2022.

“Mystagogical Formation.” The University of Saint Mary of the Lake and Mundelein Seminary. November 2021.

“Saints of the Black Death.” Saturdays with the Saints Lecture Series. Notre Dame, IN. October 2021.

“Eucharistic Presence and College Students.” University of Wisconsin Newman Center. Madison, WI. September 2021.

“Liturgy and Christian Life.” Portsmouth Institute. Virtual. June 2021.

“Everybody Worships Something: Finding a Story that Matters for Catholic Education.” Inter-Diocesan Religious Education Seminar, Dioceses of Kildare and Leighlin in Ireland. Virtual. March 2021.

“Towards Fraternity: Reflections on Fratelli Tutti.” Portsmouth Institute. Virtual. November 2020.

“A Liturgical Vision for College Campus Ministry.” Merrimack College Campus Ministry. August 2019.

“Beauty, Liturgy, and Eros: Why Be Catholic.” Center for Catholic Studies, St. Louis University. March 2018.

“Marriage as Medicine.” Edith Stein Conference. University of Notre Dame. February 2017.

“Pope Francis’ Encyclical: *Laudato Si’*: A Theological and Ethical Approach.” Hesburgh Lecture. October 2015.

“Augustine on Beauty.” Pope John Paul II High School Center for Scholarly Engagement, Hendersonville, TN. October 2014.

“Creativity, Teaching, and Theology.” St. Agnes Academy Teacher In-Service, Houston, TX. February 2014.

“Liturgical Renewal Today: Reconsidering Sacrosanctum Concilium.” First Annual Cardinal Ritter Lecture. New Albany, IN. March 2013.

“Theology in Hollywood: Catholic Symbolism in the Lord of the Rings Films.” University of Notre Dame Undergraduate Series. November 2011.

VII. HONORS

- Honorable Mention, Author of the Year, Catholic Media Association (2025)
- Invited Participant in ND Lead Cohort VII.
- Edmund Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame (2018-2019)
- Alum of the Year, Blount County Public Schools (2017)

VIII. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses:

- The Art of Catechesis (every summer since 2012); Performing Beauty: Liturgy, Theology, and Aesthetics; The Eucharist; Introduction to Sacramental Theology.

Undergraduate Courses:

- Introduction to Catechesis, Nuptial Mystery: Divine Love and Human Salvation, The Bible and the Liturgy, Theology of the Mass, Performing Beauty: Liturgy, Theology, and Aesthetics; Christian Experience: Vocation and the Theological Imagination; Savoring the Mystery: The Art of Christian Preaching; Theology of Childhood; Foundations of Theology: Biblical and Historical.

IX. LANGUAGES

French, Greek, Latin, and Syriac

X. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Catholic Theology
Catholic Theological Society of America
North American Academy of Liturgy
Societas Liturgica
Society for Catholic Liturgy