

Join Bellarmine Chapel Theologians in an Open Dialogue

Designed by request for our senior members and open to all

See how theology really “works” as an ongoing dialogue among scripture, tradition, social reality, context, and lived experience. Join us to share perspectives with our resident theologians and with one another.

In this Monday evening Zoom series, faculty in the XU Theology Department who are also members of the parish will facilitate dialogue about critical developments in the evolution of Catholic thought over the past 50 years. Vatican II was a watershed moment in which the insights of scripture scholarship and studies of the historical Jesus combined with ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue to broaden the understanding of what it means to be a modern person of faith. There has been new integration of theological insights from pastoral sensitivities at the margins of society. Catholic theology is dialogical and continually accountable to growth in human knowledge and experience.

2020



October 26

Dr. Martin Madar, Associate Professor of Theology

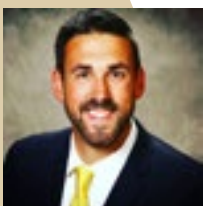
The Landscape of Vatican II: An Overview for a Brave New World



November 9

Dr. Bill Madges, Department/Beckman Chair, Theology Department

Can Only One Religion Be True: A Catholic Christian's Response to Truth in Other Religions (Authenticity and Religious Truth in a Pluralistic World)



November 23

Dr. Marcus Mescher, Associate Professor of Theology

Knowing God in a Social Context: Basics of Catholic Moral Theology and Catholic Social Teaching, especially post-Vatican II

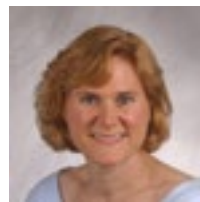
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January 11

Dr. Ashley Theuring, Assistant Professor of Theology

Contextual Theology: An Introduction to Feminist and Womanist Theologies (including film, "Forging Voice")



January 25

Dr. Gillian Ahlgren, Professor of Theology

The Enduring Legacy of Pope Francis and the New and Universal Solidarity to which we are called (including an introduction to Tutti Fratelli, the latest encyclical)



February 8

Dr. John Sniegocki, Associate Professor of Theology

Applied Theology for Living the Catholic faith: Catholic Social Teaching and the Crises of Our Time

