

**THE AQUINAS CENTER &
THE ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

Aquinas the Biblical Theologian

February 7-9, 2019

Thursday, February 7

Mass is offered at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. at Ave Maria Catholic Church.

12:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration, *Prince Building (Outside of the O'Bryan Performance Hall)*

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Session 1: [Moderator: Bradley Cypher]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1017

Mark Foudy, *Boston College*, “Aquinas’ Conception of the Holy Spirit’s Role in the Prophetic Ministry of Jeremiah”

Louis Knuffke, *Dominican House of Studies*, “Prophecy: Principle of Scriptural Inspiration In the Thought of St. Thomas”

Sean Robertson, *Ave Maria University*, “Adoptive Sonship and Conformity to Christ: St. Thomas’ Use of Romans 8:29”

Concurrent Session 2: [Moderator: Jeremy Johnston]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1019

Luke Heintschel, *St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization*, “The Priestly Christology of John: St. Thomas in light of Modern Readings”

Francisco Romero Carrasquillo, *St. Gregory the Great Seminary (Diocese of Lincoln) / Universidad Panamericana (Mexico)*, “Philosophy and the Literal Interpretation of Scripture in Aquinas”

T. Adam Van Wart, *Ave Maria University*, “Aquinas the Biblical Theologian? *Sacra Pagina* and the Problem of Reason’s Preceding Contingency in Thomas”

Concurrent Session 3: [Moderator: Sarah Kaiser]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1025

Gideon Barr, *Ave Maria University*, “Aquinas, the Sins of the Patriarch and the Moral Object”

Zane Chu, *Regis College*, “St. Thomas Aquinas’ Biblical Theology of Charity in the *Commentary on the Gospel of John*”

Michael De Salvo, *Ave Maria University*, “Contemplating the Face of Christ: An Analysis of Thomas’ Biblical Schema”

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session 4: [Moderator: Gina Noia]

Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1011

Jeffrey Froula, *St. Patrick's Seminary*, "Revelation, Faith, and Theology in St. Thomas Aquinas"

Fr. Joseph Lugalambi, *Ave Maria University*, "Gift of Self in Saint Thomas Aquinas' Theology of Suffering"

Daniel Waldow, *Duquesne University*, "Virtuous Suffering in St. Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on the Book of Job*"

Concurrent Session 5: [Moderator: Gideon Barr]

Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1017

John Kern, *Boston College*, "Mystical as Pneumatological: The Mystical Body as the *Res Significate et Contenta* of the Sacraments in Aquinas's *Commentary on 1 Corinthians*"

Gregorio Montejo, *Boston College*, "The Pauline Corpus as Spiritual Itinerary: Thomas Aquinas on the Order and Division of Paul's Letters"

Elizabeth Schick, *International Theological Institute*, "The New Day of Atonement: Using St. Thomas Aquinas to Understand the Last Supper and Calvary as the Fulfillment of the Day of Atonement"

Concurrent Session 6: [Moderator: Kara Logan]

Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1019

Eric Loster, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, "Thomas on Evangelization: Charismatic Graces and the Office of Preaching"

Marcus Peter, *Marin Catholic College Preparatory High School*, "Christ, the Sublime High Priest: The Continuity and Perfection of Old Covenant High Priesthood by Christ's New Covenant High Priesthood in St. Thomas Aquinas's *Commentary on Hebrews*"

William Sipling, *University of St. Thomas*, "Aquinas as Evangelical Historical-Critical Biblical Commentator: *Hebrews 6:1-12*"

Concurrent Session 7: [Moderator: Michelle Petersen]

Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1025

Veronica Arntz, *Marquette University*, "St. Thomas Aquinas as the Liturgical-Biblical Theologian: The Biblical Backdrop for the Office of Corpus Christi"

Aaron Henderson, *Ave Maria University*, "The Biblical and Christological Character of St. Thomas's Doctrine of Predestination"

Jeffrey Walkey, *Ave Maria University*, "Nature, Grace, and Spiritual Exegesis: A Thomistic Exercise in Salvaging Henri de Lubac's Account of Letter and Spirit"

Friday, February 8

Mass is offered at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. at Ave Maria Catholic Church.

8:00 a.m. – Registration, *Prince Building (Outside of the O'Bryan Performance Hall)*
5:00 p.m.

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Session 8: [Moderator: Aaron Henderson]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1014

Cody David, *Duke University*, “Works? Or Works of the Law? The Interpretation of Genesis 15-17 in Romans 4”

William Glass, *Southern Methodist University*, “Tom, Thomas, and Tomorrow: N.T. Wright, Thomas Aquinas, and the Future of New Testament Studies”

Jon Kirwan, *St. Patrick's Seminary*, “The Disputed Legacy of Ambroise Gardeil’s Theology of Revelation”

Concurrent Session 9: [Moderator: Daniel Lendman]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1026

Gerald Boersma, *Ave Maria University*, “The Place of Scripture in Aquinas’s Account of Connaturality”

Michael Hahn, *Christendom College*, “The Augustinian Foundations of Aquinas’s Account of Christ’s Fulfillment of the Old Law”

Kyle Washut, *Wyoming Catholic College*, “Eucharistic Propriety: Aquinas’ Appropriation of Patristic Exegesis of Levitical Precepts”

Concurrent Session 10: [Moderator: Fr. Joseph Lugalambi]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1030

Fr. Ivan Bodrozić, *University of Zagreb*, “The Love of God as an Important Hermeneutic Principle of Interpreting the Scriptures according to St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas”

Paul Gondreau, *Providence College*, “Aquinas’ Pauline Understanding of Moral Perfection as Defining of New Testament Morality: The Case of Sexual Practice”

Fr. Dominic Langevin, *Dominican House of Studies*, “Sacraments as Scripture”

10:45 a.m. – Plenary Session 1: [Moderator: T. Adam Van Wart]
12:00 p.m. *O'Bryan Performance Hall*

Michael Dauphinais, *Ave Maria University*, “The Role of Christ and the *Oikonomia* in Aquinas’s Theology of Prophecy, Faith, and Revelation”

Jörgen Vijgen, *Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland*, “Scripture as a guidepost for how not to read Scripture. Aquinas on the apologetic function of Scripture”

- 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Plenary Session 2: [Moderator: Jeffrey Walkey]
O'Bryan Performance Hall
Michael Sirilla, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, “Lectio Scripturae at the Heart of Aquinas’s Theology and Preaching”
Randall Smith, *University of St. Thomas*, “How Thomas’s Biblical Commentaries Prepared Students for Preaching”
- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Session 11: [Moderator: Lindsey Whiting]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1017
John Froula, *Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity*, “The whole doctrine is about the grace of Christ’: St. Thomas on the Theme of St. Paul’s Letters”
John Kincaid, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, and **James Prothro**, *Ave Maria University*, “Aquinas and Pauline *Pistis*: Forming an Account of Justifying Faith”
Jennifer Miller, *Notre Dame Seminary*, “A Theology of Masculinity and Femininity: Sacred Scripture and Thomistic Exegesis”
- Concurrent Session 12: [Moderator: John O’Neill]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1026
Roger Nutt, *Ave Maria University*, “Obedient unto Death’: St. Thomas on Christ, Salvation, and the Philippians Hymn”
Daria Spezzano, *Providence College*, “His Lamps are Lamps of Flame and Fire’: Thomas Aquinas on the *Song of Songs*”
David Whidden, *Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University*, “One is the Loneliest Number: The Curious Case of the Single Gloss in the *Summa Contra Gentiles*”
- Concurrent Session 13: [Moderator: Sean Robertson]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1027
Daniel Lendman, *Ave Maria University*, “Judgment, Resurrection, and the Separated Soul: Thomas Aquinas’ Theological Exegesis of 1 Cor 15:12-19”
Fr. Jason Mitchell, *Gannon University*, “Aquinas on Grace and Glory in the Gospel of John”
Brandon L. Wanless, *Ave Maria University* and *Saint Agnes School*, “The Unity of the Triune Godhead in St. Thomas Aquinas’s *Lectura in evangelium Ioannis*”
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: [Introduction: Roger Nutt]
O'Bryan Performance Hall
Matthew Levering, *Mundelein Seminary*, “What Aquinas and Paul Have to Teach Us about Sin and Grace in the Church”

Saturday, February 9

- 8:00 a.m. Mass, *Guadalupe Chapel in Xavier Hall*
Fr. Guy Mansini, OSB
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Session 14: [Moderator: Ryan Wellington]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1012
Joshua Brown, *Mount St. Mary's University*, “Let the Dead Bury the Dead? A Confucian and Thomistic Analysis of Matthew 8:21-22”
Fr. Francis Caponi, *Villanova University*, “Are grapes gathered from thorns? Evaluating the Super Evangelium S. Matthaei Lectura”
Matthew Martin, *Independent Scholar*, “The Dimensions of the Kingdom in Aquinas’ Commentary on Matthew”
- Concurrent Session 15: [Moderator: Brandon Wanless]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1014
Taylor O’Neill, *Mount Mercy University*, “Aquinas on Genesis and Original Sin: Harmonizing Scripture and the Contemporary Science of Death”
Susan Waldstein, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, “Aquinas and the Fathers on the Six Days”
Aaron Williams, *Pontifical John Paul II Institute at The Catholic University of America*, “The Divine Ideas in Aquinas’ Biblical Commentaries”
- Concurrent Session 16: [Moderator: Jeffrey Froula]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1025
Eric Johnston, *Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology*, “Thomas on the Sufficiency of Scripture”
Kevin Jones, *Independent Scholar*, “The Biblical Foundations of Christ’s Headship”
Sr. Albert Marie Surmanski, *University of St. Thomas*, “Singing the Psalms through the Theology of Aquinas: The Impact of Aquinas’s Theology on his Poetic Understanding”
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Plenary Session 3: [Moderator: Gerald Boersma]
O’ Bryan Performance Hall
Steven Long, *Ave Maria University*, “Aquinas’s Understanding of Divine Transcendence and Sacred Scripture”
Brant Pitre, *The Augustine Institute*, “Thomas Aquinas and the Date of the Last Supper: the Forgotten Solution of a Master Exegete”
- 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Plenary Session 4: [Moderator: Fr. Guy Mansini]
John Boyle, *University of St. Thomas*, “Carnal and Spiritual Readings of Scripture”
Michael Waldstein, *St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology*, “The Division of Scripture in St. Thomas’s Inaugural Lecture as Master of Theology”

- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Session 17: [Moderator: John Froula]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1012
Michael Barber, *The Augustine Institute*, “Exegesis as Theology: Towards a Ratzingerian Thomism”
Fr. William Goldin, *St. Irenaeus Catholic Church*, “The Relation of the Old and New Covenants in Aquinas’s Theological Reading of the Sacred Scriptures”
Matthew Ramage, *Benedictine College*, “Through a Glass, Darkly: Biblical Faith according to Benedict XVI and Thomas Aquinas”
- Concurrent Session 18: [Moderator: Taylor O’Neill]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1014
Luke Arrendondo, *Florida State University*, “Leo XIII and the Thomistic Renewal’s Biblical Emphases”
Sr. Maria Veritas Marks, *The Catholic University of America*, “Does Aquinas have a doctrine of Biblical inspiration?”
Luke Murray, *St. Lawrence Institute for Faith & Culture*, “Cut From The Same Cloth: Cornelius a Lapide on St. Thomas Aquinas”
- Concurrent Session 19: [Moderator: Andrew Kuenstle]
Paul M. Henkels Academic Building Room 1025
Deacon Karl Cooper, *Northeast Catholic College*, “Debt and Satisfaction in Aquinas’ Theory of the Atonement: the Biblical Theology of Sacrifice”
Daniel Garland, *Ave Maria University*, “Quasi Ex Nihilo: Aquinas’ Biblical Theology of Baptism”
Corey Stephan, *Marquette University*, “*Puer Jesus proficiebat*: Aquinas’s Disagreement with the Damascene on the *Communicatio Idiomatum* in Luke 2:52”
- 5:00 p.m. Optional Vigil Mass, *Ave Maria Parish Church*
- 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker: [Introduction: Michael Dauphinais]
O’Bryan Performance Hall
Scott Hahn, *St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology*, “Aquinas and Biblical Theology”