



*The Aquinas Center
for Theological Renewal
&
The St. Paul Center
for Biblical Theology*

*The Holiness of God and the
Mystery of the Eucharist*

*February 2-4, 2023
Ave Maria University
Ave Maria, Florida*

Program

Thursday, February 2

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

Mass is offered at 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel Monday through Friday.

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

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Session 1

Ballroom Section 1: [Moderator: Rev. Robert Garrity]

Louis Knuffke, *Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas*, “The Non-local, Substantial Manner of Christ’s Presence in the Eucharist.”

Arielle Harms, *Pontifex University*, “The Eucharist and the New Law.”

Eduardo Faria, *Catholic Pontifical University of Rio De Janeiro*, “You Are What You Eat: The Eucharistic Meal As Source of Salvation When The Church Conforms Herself To the Sacrifice.”

Ballroom Section 2: [Moderator: Hannah Baalman]

Ethan Tyler Graham, *Pontifex University*, “Toward a Girardian Thomism.”

William Horstmann, *Ave Maria University*, “To Strengthen a Sincere Heart: Theological Catechesis in the Eucharistic Hymns of Saint Thomas Aquinas.”

Kai Weiss, *Hillsdale College*, “The Eucharistic City of God as the Perfect Political Regime in Augustine and Ratzinger.”

Ballroom Section 3: [Moderator: Rev. Joseph Lugalambi]

James Kelly, *Ave Maria University*, “The History and Mystery of the Eucharist: Joseph Ratzinger and Thomas Aquinas on the Last Supper.”

Daniel Zoumaya, *Hillsdale College*, “The Eucharist as Remedy for the Problem of Imperfect Knowledge of the Natural Law.”

Matthew McKenna, *Ave Maria University*, “God’s Permission of Sin and the Sin of the Crucifixion.”

4:40 p.m. Opening Conference Welcome
O'Bryan Performance Hall

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Plenary Session 1: [Moderator: Roger Nutt]
O'Bryan Performance Hall

Michael A. Dauphinais, *Ave Maria University*, “A Non-Competitive Account of the Incarnation and the Eucharist: St. Thomas and the Gospel of John.”

Rev. Thomas Weinandy, O.F.M. Cap, *Capuchin College*, “St. Thomas Aquinas’s *Commentary on the Gospel of John*, Chapter Six: I am the Bread of Life.”

6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Dinner (On your own)

7:15 – 8:30 p.m. Plenary Session 2: [Moderator: Paul Gondreau]
O'Bryan Performance Hall

Nicholas Healy, *Pontifical John Paul II Institute*, “Hans Urs von Balthasar on the Eucharistic Form of Christian Life.”

Msgr. Michael Heintz, *Mount St. Mary’s Seminary*, “Melito of Sardis and Louis Bouyer on the Paschal Mystery.”

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
O'Bryan Performance Lobby

Friday, February 3

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

5:00 p.m.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Session 2

O'Bryan Performance Hall: [Moderator: Daniel Lendman]

Joshua Revelle, *St John Vianney Theological Seminary*, “St. Thomas Aquinas on the Holy Spirit as Interior Mystagogue: Divine Illumination for Understanding the Scriptures and the Sacraments.”

John Froula, *Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas*, “The Eucharistic Common Good of the Church.”

Daria Spezzano, *Providence College*, “Let There Be No Judas Now: Almsgiving and the Eucharist in the Preaching of St. John Chrysostom.”

Ballroom Section 1: [Moderator: David Sherwood]

Caitlyn Ortiguera, *Ave Maria University*, “Faith, Works, and the Eucharist: Their Roles in the Promise of Eternal Life in John 6:51.”

Christopher Rziha, *Baylor University*, “‘Están el Amor y el Padre/ En la Hostia al Verbo Unidos:’ Eucharistic Theology, Dramatic Analogy, and Marital Imagery in the ‘*Autos Sacramentales*’ of Jose de Valdivielso.”

Susan Waldstein, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, “Becoming Eucharist: Ignatius of Antioch and Polycarp.”

Ballroom Section 3: [Moderator: Troy Bodman]

Ivan Bodrožić, *Catholic Faculty of Theology of the University of Split (Croatia)*, “Priest’s Holiness in Front of the Mystery of the Eucharist According to Saint Jerome and Saint Thomas Aquinas.”

Joshua Madden, *Oxford University/ Blackfriars Studium*, “The Heart of God: Old Testament Metaphor, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Eucharistic Love.”

Rev. Daniel Cardó, *Saint John Vianney Seminary*, “The Liturgical Character of the Homily and the Holiness of the Mass.”

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Plenary Session 3: [Moderator: Rev. Guy Mansini, O.S.B.]
O’ Bryan Performance Hall

Rev. Romanus Cessario, OP, *Ave Maria University*, “The Eucharist and Sin.”

Michael Sirilla, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, “Theosis through the Eucharist in the Dionysian Tradition.”

12:00 p.m. Conference Mass Celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane (Diocese of Venice)

Ave Maria Parish

12:45 -1:45 p.m. Lunch (On your own)

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Plenary Session 4: [Moderator: Jeffrey Walkey]
O'Bryan Performance Hall

Gerald Boersma, *Ave Maria University*, "Liquification and Love: The Metaphysics of a Eucharistic Miracle."

Paige Hochschild, *Mount St. Mary's University*, "Penance as a Participation in Christ's Priestly Sacrifice."

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Session 3

O'Bryan Performance Hall: [Moderator: Andrew Kuenstle]

Rev. Ryan Connors, *St. John's Seminary*, "Worthiness and Fruitfulness: A Holy Life for Holy Communion."

Rev. Mike Johns, *St. Vincent de Paul Church*, "The Bread of Life as the Flesh of Israel's Holy One and Redeemer: John 6 and Second Isaiah."

Matthew Kuhner, *St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry*, "Our Way of Thinking is Attuned to the Eucharist': The Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian and the Eucharistic Pattern of Theological Contemplation."

Ballroom Section 1: [Moderator: Brett Feger]

Rev. Dennis Klein, *Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology*, "The Possession of Holiness: The Eucharist as the Greatest of the Sacraments in the Writings of St. Thomas."

Daniel Lendman, *Ave Maria University*, "Worship, Sacrifice and Death:

Principles for Understanding the Holiness of God and the Eucharist."

Rev. Anthoni George, *The Catholic University of America*, "A Mission to Serve: A Narrative of Eucharist-Centered Service to the Sick in the Life of Saint Teresa of Calcutta."

Ballroom Section 2: [Moderator: Matthew Harte]

Gerard McNair-Lewis, *Dominican House of Studies*, "Towards a Disposition of Love and Wonder Regarding the Eucharist."

Daniel Garland, *Diocese of Charlotte*, "Grafted into His Holiness: Eucharistic *Theosis* in Aquinas' *Super Ioannem*."

Michael Wahl, *Providence College*, "The Measure of Their Devotion: Aquinas on the Moral Life as Eucharistic Discipline."

Ballroom Section 3: [Moderator: Caitlyn Ortiguera]

John Morgan, *University of Dayton*, “Aquinas's Sermon on the Ave Maria: A Resource for the Renewal and Revival of the Real Presence.”

Rev. Thomas Aquinas Pickett, OP, *Dominican House of Studies*, “The Other Evangelical Counsels: The Eucharist and Priestly Charity.”

Marie Ferman, *Ave Maria University*, “Holy Orders and the Eucharist: The Role of the Local Bishop in Safeguarding Church Unity in the Writings of St. Ignatius of Antioch and Thomas Aquinas.”

5:00 – 6:00pm Dinner (Ticket Only)
Student Union Honors Lounge

6:00 – 7:00pm Holy Hour and Eucharistic Blessing
Ave Maria Parish

7:00 – 8:30pm Keynote Address: [Moderator: President Mark Middendorf]
Ave Maria Parish

Scott Hahn, *Franciscan University & St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology*, “Holy is His Name: The Transforming Power of God’s Holiness in Scripture.”

Saturday, February 4

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
O’Bryan Performance Lobby

7:00 a.m. Mass, *Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (located in Xavier Hall)*
Celebrated by Rev. Cajetan Cuddy, OP

8:15 – 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Session 4

O’Bryan Performance Hall: [Moderator: Kara Logan]

Michael Hahn, *Mount St. Mary’s Seminary*, “Ethical and Eschatological Aspects of Eucharistic Abstinence in Aquinas.”

Michael Waldstein, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, “The Eucharist and the Gospel of John.”

Brandon Wanless, *The Saint Paul Seminary, University of St. Thomas*, “*Mysterium Fidei*: Aquinas on the Eucharist as a Cause of Faith.”

Prince Building Room 115: [Moderator: Marie Ferman]
John O’Neill, *St. John Vianney College Seminary*, “Substantial Holiness and the Habitual Grace of Christ in the Eucharist and its relation to the Church.”

Rev. Cathal Doherty, SJ, *Marquette University*, “Eucharistic Change’ and ‘Real Presence’: Arguments for the Thomist over the Scotist Approach to Transubstantiation.”

Norman bin Yazid, *Claremont School of Theology*, “Jesus Christ: The Foolishness of God Confounds Human Wisdom.”

Prince Building Room 116: [Moderator: Taylor Payne]

Mark Makowiecki, *University of Notre Dame Australia*, “The Bread from Heaven: John’s Ultimate ‘Sign.’” (*via Microsoft Teams*)

Urban Hannon, *Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas*, “*Lauda Sion Salvatorem*: The Corpus Christi Sequence as Doxological Compendium of St. Thomas Aquinas’s Eucharistic Theology.” (*via Microsoft Teams*)

10:00 – 11:50 a.m. Plenary Session 5: [Moderator: T. Adam Van Wart]
O’Bryan Performance Hall

Rev. Guy Mansini, OSB, *Ave Maria University*, “Sacrifice and the Order of Things.”

Larry Chapp, *The Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm*, “Evangelization in Guardini’s Threshold.”

Lawrence Feingold, *Kenrick-Glennon Seminary*, “The Eucharistic Life: Fostering a Eucharistic Spirituality.”

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch (Boxed lunches provided, Cafeteria)

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Plenary Session 6: [Moderator: Rev. Romanus Cessario, O.P.]
O’Bryan Performance Hall

Rev. Cajetan Cuddy, OP, *Dominican House of Studies*, “The Science of Holiness: God, the Saints, and the *Sacra Doctrina*.”

Roger Nutt, *Ave Maria University*, “Coherence and Conversion: General Theological and Sacramental Principles for a Eucharistic Revival.”

2:15 – 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Session 5

O'Bryan Performance Hall: [Moderator: Aaron Weisel]
Rev. Kenny Ang, *Pontifical University of the Holy Cross*,
“Aquinas’s Creation Theology in Light of His References to Genesis 1-2.”
Rev. Matthew-Anthony Hysell, OP, *Newman Theological College*, “On Eucharistizing the Confirmed: Reasons for the Restored Order Beyond the *Lex Orandi*.”
Dr. Jeffrey Walkey, *Ave Maria University*, “The Eucharist: A Catholic Instruction Against the Ideological Ills of Modernity.”

Henkels Building Room 1019: [Moderator: Zachary Naccash]
Dominic Cassella, *The Catholic University of America*,
“Understanding the Liturgy: The Ideal versus the Prudential.”
Cody Feikles, *Ateneo Regina Pontifico Apostolorum*, “The Healing Power of Viaticum from the Well to the Bedside: Aquinas’ Commentary on John and Contemporary Catholic Healthcare.”
Taylor Payne, *Ave Maria University*, “A Life Haunted by the Cross of Christ: Terrence Malick’s Portrayal of the Role of Iconography and Art in the Martyrdom of Franz Jagerstatter.”

Henkels Building Room 1023: [Moderator: Matthew McKenna]
David Francis Sherwood, *Ave Maria University*, “They Must Fall into Being: The Son’s Power as Quasi-Subject of the Accidents of Bread and Wine in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.”
Emma Miller, *University of Notre Dame*, “Taste and See: The Eucharist and ‘Opened Eyes’ From the Fall to the Road to Emmaus.”
Brandon Mason, *University of Dallas*, “Medicine of Immortality: Why We Need the Eucharist.”

Henkels Building Room 1025: [Moderator: Laureleigh Brooks]
Garrett Peters, *Dominican House of Studies*, “Alternatives to Aristotle: Supplementing St. Thomas’s Eucharistic Metaphysics.”
Rev. Bradley Elliott, OP, *The Catholic University of America*, “Intellect and Will in the Act of Faith: How Dead-Faith Brings to Life the Theological Role of Intellect and Will.”
Andrew Kuenstle, *Ave Maria University*, “Christ’s Humility in the Mystery of the Eucharist.”

4:00 – 4:45pm Vigil Mass (for travelers) *Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (located in Xavier Hall)*

5:15 – 6:30pm *Closing Keynote:* [Moderator: Michael Dauphinais]
O'Bryan Performance Hall

John Bergsma, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, “The Eucharist as the New Covenant and Culmination of Israel’s Scriptures.”

6:30 p.m. Closing of the Conference
O'Bryan Performance Hall

6:30 p.m. Dinner (On your own)

Sunday, February 5

Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

- 7:30am
- 9:30am
- 11:30am
- 5:00pm

Ave Maria Catholic Church

- 8:00am
- 10:00am
- 12:30pm (Extraordinary Form)
- 7:30pm



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