

II. Requirements:
1) Assigned readings for each class and posting of responses on BB: a post-class assessment & a response to the assigned reading.
2) Class attendance and participation including assigned presentations on the sacraments.
3) Two 8-10pp. papers based on personal experience and the assigned readings.

III. Schedule of Classes & Assignments: an asterisk * indicates a required reading and posted response on BB.


Jan 16  The Characteristic Signs of Israel: *Lohfink, Part II, 51-120.

Jan 23  Jesus and the Figure of the Twelve: *Lohfink, Part III, 121-201. [Read Mark’s gospel at one sitting]


Feb 6  ASH WEDNESDAY--NO CLASS--MARDI GRAS BREAK WEEK

Feb 13  The Church Unfinished: Ecclesiology through the Centuries: *Prusak, 70-175 [suggested: pp. 9-67]

Feb. 15-16: *Co-Workers in the Gulf South: The Vocation and Challenge of Lay Ecclesial Ministry.*
Friday, Feb. 15, 7pm Public Lecture: “The US Catholic Bishops on the Vocation to the Lay Ecclesial Ministry” by Dr. Edward Hahnenberg.
Saturday, Feb. 16, 10am-4pm Symposium: Morning Session: Edward Hahnenberg; Afternoon Session: Christopher Anderson

Feb 20  The Church Unfinished: Ecclesiology through the Centuries: *Prusak: 176-269.

Feb 27  Vatican II and the Renewal of the Church: *Prusak, 270-312 & *The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, HO’s; Recommended: *Gaillardetz, 1-40. Video

Mar 5  Vatican II and the Renewal of the Church: *“The Pastoral Constitution on the Church,” Part One; Recommended: Gaillardetz, 41-144;

Midterm Essay due before 5pm on Friday, March 7.

TURN OVER
Mar 12  Introduction to the Sacraments: Sacramentality of Life; Meaning & Role of Sacraments in Christian Living; *Martos, 3-136, especially 102-136

Mar 19  **HOLY WEEK-EASTER BREAK: NO CLASS**

Mar 26  CHRISTIAN INITIATION: *Martos, 147-207
RCIA, Infant Baptism Confirmation

Apr 02  EUCHARIST: *Martos, 209-270
History & Theology of Eucharist Intercommunion

Apr  9  SACRAMENTS OF HEALING: *Martos, 275-348
History & Theology of Reconciliation History & Theology of the Anointing of the Sick

Apr 16  SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION: *Martos, 351-46
Marriage as a Sacrament Role of Ordained Ministry

Apr 23  THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY: *Hahnenberg, 1-98;

Apr 30  THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY: *Hahnenberg, 99-214; Recommended: *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord. CHURCH, SACRAMENTS, & MINISTRIES OF THE FUTURE; The Global Church and Inculturation/The Coming of the Third Church; Unfinished Agenda/ Spirituality of Ministry *Prusak, 313-341; *Gaillardetz, 145-188 & HO’s.

**FINAL EXAM:** May 7

Attendance Policy: Everyone’s attendance and participation in every class is highly desirable. One absence will not be penalized. Every absence beyond one will result in a one grade reduction. More than three absences is grounds for an automatic failure. Chronic lateness will result in a one grade reduction. In the event of class cancellation, students are expected to stay current with assignments--check BB website for adjustments.

Grading: 90-100=A, 86-89=B+, 80-85=B, 76-79=C+, 70-75=C, 66-69=D+, 60-65=D, below 60=F. [Discussion Board Posts: 10%; Midterm Paper=40%; Final Paper=40%; Class Presentation(s)=10%]