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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

MORNING AGENDA

LIVE EVENT	
7:00 a.m. Pacific	Live Streamed Mass
	Opening Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila

ON-DEMAND VIDEOS	
8:00 a.m. Pacific	Breakout Presentations The first set of videos will be published at 9:30 am PST. These sessions will be available to watch at your leisure until September 26, 2021.
Dr. Brian Carl <i>Assistant Professor of Philosophy Director, Center for Thomistic Studies University of St. Thomas</i>	Thomism After Darwin: Seeing God's Design in an Evolutionary Cosmos
Fr. Carter Griffin <i>Rector, St. John Paul II Seminary</i>	Should Catholic Priests Be Celibate? Priestly celibacy is among the more controversial practices of the Catholic Church. This video sketches the history of celibacy and then explores, through a lens of spiritual fatherhood, the gift of celibacy in the life of the Church and the individual priest. Fr. Griffin then responds to the widespread claim that celibacy causes clergy sexual abuse. The video concludes by addressing the contentious question of optional celibacy.



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<p>Anna Bonta Moreland, Ph.D. <i>Anne Quinn Welsh Endowed Director, Honors Program, Villanova University</i></p>	<p>Romantic Chaos in College: Cause and Cure</p> <p>This talk discusses the roots of the romantic chaos on college campuses across the country, offers a vocabulary to help us think through that chaos, and practical steps that help young people around the country rewrite the social script on dating.</p>
<p>Jay W. Richards, Ph.D., O.P. <i>The Busch School of Business, The Catholic University of America</i></p>	<p>Eat, Fast, Feast: How To Recover A Fasting Lifestyle</p> <p>For most of Christian history, Catholics kept a rigorous fasting schedule that included two fasts per week, followed by a mini-feast of Sunday; 3 days of fasting during the Ember Days, which happen four times and year; and long fasting seasons of Advent and Lent (again followed by feasts). This fasting was as basic to the Christian life as prayer and almsgiving.</p> <p>But in recent decades, almost all of that has fallen away. Most Western Catholics now observe only residual fasts.</p> <p>Ironically, in the last several years, scientific evidence has been growing that fasting has countless benefits to our health, and can help reverse many of the so-called “diseases of civilization.”</p> <p>Still, for people on the standard American diet, fasting can seem like torture rather than merely a sacrifice. The good news is there is a way to transition to serious fasting that makes it much easier to practice. After just a few weeks, it’s possible for Catholics to make fasting part of their permanent lifestyle, and to tap into both its physical and spiritual benefits.</p>
<p>Francis X. Maier <i>Senior Fellow, Ethics & Public Policy Center</i></p> <p>Ignat Solzhenitsyn <i>Conductor and Pianist</i></p> <p>Daniel Mahoney, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Political Science, Assumption University</i></p>	<p>Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn: Why He Matters in 2021</p> <p>A conversation with Ignat Solzhenitsyn, the writer Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn’s son, and Daniel Mahoney, Solzhenitsyn scholar, on the importance of his legacy today.</p>



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LIVE EVENT	
10:45 a.m. Pacific	Live Streamed Keynote Presentations <i>Theme: Renewal of Self</i>
10:45 am	Opening Remarks & Prayer John Meyer, <i>Executive Director, Napa Institute</i> Timothy Busch, <i>Co-founder/Chairman of the Board, Napa Institute</i> Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., <i>Co-Founder/President, Napa Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith; Conference Emcee</i>
11:20 am	Session 1: Now Is The Time Curtis Martin, <i>Founder/CEO, Fellowship of Catholic Students (FOCUS)</i>
12:00 pm	Session 2: A Christian Response to a World Gone Woke Chris Stefanick, <i>Author, Speaker, Television Host</i>



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AFTERNOON AGENDA

LIVE EVENT	
2:25 p.m. Pacific	Live Streamed Keynote Presentations <i>Theme: Renewal of Self</i>
2:25 pm	Session 3: Our Role in Making All Things New Fr. John Riccardo, <i>Executive Director, Acts XXIX</i>
3:05 pm	Session 4: “Make Every Effort to Supplement Your Faith with Virtue” (2 Pet 1:5): The Virtues as the “Seed and Fruit” of Continuous Christian Renewal Fr. Roger Landry, <i>Attaché, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations</i>
3:50 pm	Session 5: What it Means to be Human: The Case for the Body in Public Bioethics O. Carter Snead, <i>Director, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame</i>
4:30 pm	Closing

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ON-DEMAND SESSION	
6:00 p.m. Pacific	Breakout Presentation This video will be published at 6:00 pm PST and will be available to watch at your leisure until September 26, 2021.
Fr. Ambrose Criste, O. Praem. <i>Director of Formation, St. Michael's Abbey, Orange County, CA</i>	Spiritual Warfare on the Way to Making All Things New

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MORNING AGENDA

LIVE EVENT	
7:00 a.m. Pacific	Live Streamed Keynote Presentations <i>Theme: Renewal of the Church</i>
7:00 am	Livestreamed Mass Celebrant: The Most Rev. José H. Gomez
	BREAK
9:00 am	Welcome & Introduction Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., <i>Conference Emcee</i>
9:20 am	Session 6: Abandonment to the Spirit Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R., <i>President, Franciscan University</i>
10:05 am	Session 7: How to Effectively Defend the Church's Controversial Moral Teachings Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., <i>President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith</i>
10:40 -11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am	Session 8: Why Do We Need the Church? The Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., <i>Ninth Archbishop of Philadelphia (2011 – 2020)</i>
11:45 am	Session 9: Signs of the Times Dr. Tim Gray, <i>President, Augustine Institute</i>

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12:20 pm	Closing Remarks Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., <i>Conference Emcee</i>
12:25 pm	Angelus

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ON-DEMAND VIDEOS	
12:30 p.m. Pacific	Breakout Presentations These videos will be published at 12:30 pm PST and will be available to watch at your leisure until September 26, 2021.
L. Brent Bozell III <i>President of the Media Research Center</i>	The True Nature of Leadership in Political Activism (And Why It May Not Be What You Think It Is)
Mary Rice Hasson, JD <i>Director, Catholic Women's Forum</i> <i>Kate O'Beirne Fellow,</i> <i>Catholic Studies Program</i> <i>Ethics and Public Policy Center</i>	Toxic Rainbows: The 7 Deadly Deceits of Gender Ideology
Vincent Phillip Muñoz <i>Tocqueville Associate</i> <i>Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame</i>	Religious Liberty and the 2021 Supreme Court



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<p>Kevin Wells <i>Writer and Active Evangelist</i></p>	<p>The Startling Life of An American Hero and Future Saint Best-selling Catholic author Kevin Wells presents a talk on one of the most remarkable priests in Church history, Venerable Aloysius Schwartz. “People say that Saint Vincent de Paul was the great apostle of charity and that Fr. Al Schwartz based his entire missionary life on his,” said Msgr. James Golasinski, who worked alongside Father Al for ten years in the Far East. “But I’ve told people that Monsignor Aloysius Schwartz accomplished more than Vincent de Paul. What Father Al managed to do is beyond the pale. I was there, and I saw what happened.”</p> <p>At an age when clergy are often reluctant to take on the many facets of the Heresy of Modernism, Fr. Al - who grew up in Washington DC during the teeth of the Great Depression, became one of the boldest and holiest priests who ever lived. His untamed spirit and vow to serve the Blessed Mother each day of his priesthood resulted in hundreds of thousands of bodies and souls saved. Wells unpacks his riveting story in <i>Priest and Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz</i> (Ignatius, 2021).</p> <p>In today’s presentation, Wells explains why Father Al is on the path to canonization; he had a heart for the miserable, orphaned and disregarded.</p>
<p>Rev. Dr. Eric Zimmer <i>President, University of St. Francis</i></p>	<p>All Things Made New at The University of St. Francis</p>



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ON-DEMAND VIDEOS	
6:00 p.m. Pacific	Breakout Presentations These videos will be published at 6:00 p.m. PST and will be available to watch at your leisure until September 26, 2021.
<i>Fr. Bill Watson, S.J.</i> <i>President & Founder, Sacred Story Institute</i>	The Great Darkness & The Great Awakening: Our Role In God's Plan for the Renewal of Church & Society
Sohrab Ahmari <i>Author/Op-ed Editor, The New York Post</i>	What is Freedom For?



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ON-DEMAND VIDEOS	
8:00 a.m. Pacific	Breakout Presentations These videos will be published at 8:30 am PST and will be available to watch at your leisure until September 26, 2021.
<i>Dr. John Bergsma</i> <i>Professor of Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville</i>	The Christian's Role as Priest in the Bible Join Dr. John Bergsma for a morning scripture study on the Christian's role as priest.
<i>Timothy Jeffries, KM</i> <i>Executive Chairman & CEO, The Halcyon Movement</i> <i>Nathan Tijerina, KM</i> <i>Co-Founder and COO, The Halcyon Movement</i>	Digital Warfare on Sin and Evil The seven deadly sins plague our world more than ever. The solution against evil's relentless attacks is clear. Whether you are gripped by sin or simply protecting yourself from the devils' snares, the seven counter virtues to sin are the paths to freedom. The Halcyon Movement has spent years digitally testing the globe on sin and virtue: where it shows up, how to engage people to change, and giving people tools and a path to freedom. Halcyon proves that there is hope!
<i>Ralph Martin</i> <i>President, Renewal Ministries</i>	A Church in Crisis



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9:30 a.m. Pacific	Live Streamed Keynote Presentations <i>Theme: American Renewal</i>
9:30 am	Welcome & Introduction <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., President, Napa Institute</i>
9:50 am	Session 10: American Christianity After Christendom <i>Carl R. Trueman, Theologian & Author</i>
10:35 am	Session 11: Sexual Revolution & Identity Politics <i>Mary Eberstadt, Panula Chair in Christian Culture, Catholic Information Center</i>
11:20 am	Session 12: Profiles in Courage: Preserving the American Dream for the Next Generation <i>Presented by Alliance Defending Freedom</i> <i>John Bursch Sr. Counsel, VP of Appellate Advocacy</i> <i>Kellie Fiedorek Sr. Counsel, Director of Government Affairs, Alliance Defending Freedom</i>
11:55 am	Closing Remarks & Angelus <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Conference Emcee</i>



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AFTERNOON AGENDA

LIVE EVENT	
1:45 p.m. Pacific	Live Streamed Keynote Presentations <i>Theme: American Renewal</i>
1:45 pm	Session 13: The New Reformation Francis X. Maier, <i>Senior Fellow, Ethics & Public Policy Center; Senior Research Associate in Constitutional Studies, University of Notre Dame</i>
2:30 pm	Session 14: American Awakening R.R. Reno, <i>Editor, First Things Magazine</i>
3:10 pm	Session 15: Bishops' Panel: How to Renew the Church in a Time of Difficulty Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, <i>Archbishop of Denver</i> Most Rev. Paul S. Coakley, <i>Archbishop of Oklahoma City</i> Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, <i>Bishop of Spokane</i> Most Rev. Thomas Wenski, <i>Archbishop of Miami</i> <i>Moderated by Francis X. Maier</i>
4:05 pm	Closing Remarks Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., <i>Conference Emcee</i>
	Break
5:15 pm	Sunday Anticipated Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone

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7:00 p.m. Pacific	Breakout Presentations These videos will be published at 7:00 pm PST and will be available to watch at your leisure until September 26, 2021.
<i>Francis X. Maier</i> <i>Senior Fellow, Ethics & Public Policy Center; Senior Research Associate in Constitutional Studies, University of Notre Dame</i>	Reforming and Renewing the Church: Practical Steps and a Frank Discussion
<i>Aaron Kheriaty, MD</i> <i>Professor, Psychiatry & Human Behavior, School of Medicine & Director, Medical Ethics Program at University of California, Irvine</i>	The Great Awakening: Neo-Marxism, Critical Race Theory, and Other Contemporary Gnostic Religions
<i>Fr. Paul Mariani, S.J.</i> <i>Edmund Campion, S.J. Professor, Santa Clara University</i>	China, the US, and the Vatican

