

June 18 *Picturing Paul & Exploring His World*

June 19 *Ancient Letter Writing: The First Christian Artifact (Thessalonians & Galatians)*

June 20 *“No Divisions among you”: Conflict in Corinth*

June 21 *Paul’s Theological Manifesto to the Romans*

June 22 *The On-going Influence of Paul (Ephesians, Colossians, Pastoral Epistles)*

“Sacred theology rests on the written word of God, together with sacred tradition, as its primary and perpetual foundation. By scrutinizing in the light of faith all truth stored up in the mystery of Christ, theology is most powerfully strengthened and constantly rejuvenated by that word. For the Sacred Scriptures contain the word of God and since they are inspired, really are the word of God; and so the study of the sacred page is, as it were, the soul of sacred theology. By the same word of Scripture the ministry of the word also, that is, pastoral preaching, catechetics and all Christian instruction, in which the liturgical homily must hold the foremost place, is nourished in a healthy way and flourishes in a holy way.”

(Dei Verbum #24)

Presenter:

Laurie Brink, O.P. is a Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa and has served on the faculty of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago since 2004. She has taught courses on the Gospels, Letters of Paul, Acts of the Apostles, and Early Christian Literature. Her research and pedagogical work examines the biblical texts through an intercultural and integrative lens, recognizing that meaning is found at the intersection of text, reader, and tradition. As a Dominican, Laurie is keenly interested in promoting biblical literacy and to that end has given presentations and workshops around the world. Having served on the staff of the Combined Caesarea Expeditions in Israel, Laurie’s experience in archaeology informs both her teaching and her research. She frequently leads CTU’s Biblical Study and Travel Programs.

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This week intensive will begin by exploring the historical and social background of the Pauline world in order to better read and interpret Paul's Letters. We will then train our attention on Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians, Galatians, Corinthians, Philippians, and Romans. Finally, we will investigate Paul's influence on later generations by attending to the letters written in Paul's name.

The goal is to better appreciate and understand Pauline Letters with an eye toward ministerial application. In order to encourage integration, lectures will be supplemented by small group, personal reflection, and group sharing.

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