



## SPOTLIGHT Resources (archive)

**July/August 2025** ... celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- [John Bombaro](#) – “Something about Mary” (1517: Christ for You, 10/24/24)
- [Fr. Mike Schmitz](#) – “Assumed into Heaven” (homily, 2024)
- [Fr. Billy Swan](#) – “Mary’s Assumption and Human Dignity” (Word on Fire article, 2024)

**June 2025** ... celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

- [Bishop Robert Barron](#) – “The Heart of God Himself” (sermon at Thomas Aquinas College, 2020)
- [Msgr. Roger Landry](#) – “The Center of Our Faith” (homily at Sacred Heart Convent of the Sisters of Life in Manhattan, 2019)
- [Rev. Thomas Dailey, OSFS](#) – *Behold This Heart: St. Francis de Sales and Devotion to the Sacred Heart* (Sophia Institute, 2020)

**May 19, 2025** ... Beginning of the Petrine Ministry of the Bishop of Rome, **POPE LEO XIV**

- [2009](#) – Johannes van Oort. “Augustine, His Sermons, and Their Significance.” *HTS Teologiese Studies/Theological Studies* 65/1.
- [2012](#) – Michael Dominic O’Connor, O.P. “Preaching to the Whole Person: Classical Wisdom for the New Evangelization.” *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (10/25/12).
- [2013](#) – Phillip Campbell. “St. Augustine’s Rules for Good Homilies.” *Unam Sanctam Catholicam* (4/7/13).
- [2015](#) – John A. Sybert. “Redeeming Rhetoric: Augustine’s Uses of Rhetoric in His Preaching Ministry.” *Eleutheria: John W. Rawlings School of Divinity Academic Journal*, 4/1, pp. 18-34.
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- [2021](#) – Charles G. Kim. “*Via Humilitatis Agendo*: St. Augustine’s Sacramental Theology of Preaching.” *Pro Ecclesia: A Journal of Catholic and Evangelical Theology*, 30/2, pp. 163-176.
- [2022](#) – Ryan Tinetti. “The Preacher’s Toolbox: Augustine’s Purposes of Preaching.” *1517-Christ for You* (11/26/22).

#### **May 10, 2025 ... on the preaching legacy of *Pope Francis***

- Gregory Heille, O.P. with Ricardo Silva, S.J. – “[What made Pope Francis a great preacher.](#)” PREACH: The Catholic Homilies Podcast (47 minutes), 5/12/25.
- Vatican News Service. “[The Homilies at Santa Marta, at the Origins of Francis’ Teaching.](#)” (4/27/25 – Google translation)

#### **April 2025**

- Fr. Gregory Heille, O.P. – “[Pope Francis: Instantly on Message.](#)” interview with Calvin Institute on Christian Worship (August 2, 2018)
- Kevin Duffy – “[Pope Francis and the Search for Solutions to the Bad Homily Phenomenon.](#)” *Church Life Journal* (March 27, 2023)

#### **March 2025**

- [Msgr. Michael Heintz](#) – “The Privilege, Joy and Burden of Preaching.” *The Priest* (11/15/23)
- [Fr. Frederick Miller](#) - Reflections on the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday.” *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (3/13/13).
- [Carolyn Pirtle](#) – “The Triduum in Art.” McGrath Institute Blog posts (April 2021).