

2020-2021 Calendar of Events
Neumann University RISES...
Reverence, Integrity, Service, Excellence & Stewardship

Fall Semester 2020

Sept. 23 from 3:00-4:00 pm or

Sept. 24 from 2:45-3:45 pm

Reflections on

Sacred Encounters: The Heart of Franciscan Education

by Mary Beth Ingham CSJ

Read and discuss how we can “build up” a culture of sacred encounter, based upon the deep Franciscan affirmation of human dignity and giftedness.

Register at mccarthur@neumann.edu by September 17, 2020.

Sept. 25 at 3:00 pm

Season of Creation Virtual Prayer Service

Register at mccarthur@neumann.edu by September 22, 2020.

Sept. 30 from 12:40 –1:40 pm or

October 2 from 1:50-2:50 pm

St. Clare of Assisi

Reflection with Father Suresh Raj

Register at mccarthur@neumann.edu by September 23, 2020.

Oct.21 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm or

Oct. 22 from 2:45-3:45 pm

Racism and White Privilege:

The assumptions of white privilege and what we can do about it

Read and discuss article; reflection guide provided.

Register at mccarthur@neumann.edu by October 15, 2020.

Oct. 26 from 12:40-1:40 pm or

Oct. 28 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Sister Thea Bowman, OSF

Reflection on her life and legacy

Register at mccarthur@neumann.edu by October 21, 2020.

Oct. 30 at 3:00 pm

Spirit of Assisi Virtual Prayer Service

Register at mccarthur@neumann.edu by October 27, 2020.

Nov. 18 from 3:00-4:00 pm or

Nov. 19 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Making Peace with our own “Wolf”

Presentation by Sister Lynn Lavin OSF

Register at mccarthur@neumann.edu by November 10, 2020.

Spring Semester 2021

Actual dates, times and locations of programs TBD

Week of January 18, 2021

Laudato Si by Pope Francis

Read and discuss encyclical; discussion guide provided.

Week of February 15, 2021

Laudato Si webinar with Dan Horan OFM

View and discuss webinar; discussion guide provided.

Week of March 15, 2021

Laudato Si and Environmental Racism

View and discuss three short videos.

April 22, 2021

Earth Week Mass and Festival

Agenda of Events will be shared in Spring Semester

Dates TBD

Pastoral Letter on Racism III

with Father Stephen Thorne

Franciscan Women and Men Series

⇒ *Lady Jacoba*

presented by Gail Corso

⇒ *Don Aldo Brunacci*

presented by Sandi Weiss

Lenten Soup and Sharings

(3 sessions spread throughout Lent)

Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021

Easter is April 4, 2021

⇒ Sodexo’s Better Tomorrow 2025 Initiative

⇒ Opdenaker on current recycling issues

⇒ United Shades of America—PBS documentary

See NIFS Newsletter

for more details on each event and registration deadlines.

All dates and times are subject to change as needed.

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