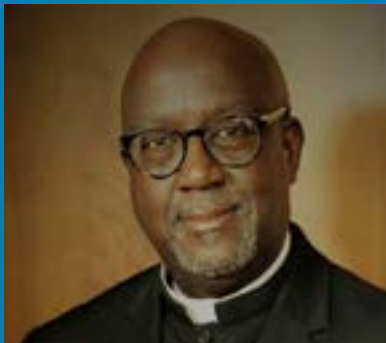


Guest Lecturers



Fr. Manuel Williams



Vallimar Jansen



Fr. Patrick Smith



Sr. Cora Marie Billings

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SPRING 2025 COURSES

As members of the Catholic Church, we are responsible for evangelizing effectively and prophetically. To achieve this, we must deeply understand how Christ loves Black Catholics in a Church that faces challenges accepting diversity. This program examines the presence of Black Catholics in the Catholic Church, inspiring leaders to serve in their parishes. Everyone is welcome to enroll, including those who wish to become allies and support the Black Catholic community in their efforts to remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ and to work towards dismantling systemic racism in the Catholic Church. This certificate program focuses on the concerns of Black Catholics and their unique history, traditions, and voice in the universal Church.

CLASS MEETS ONLINE

Classes meet once a week 8:00-9:00 pm Eastern.

For Black History Month 2025

Living the Gospels with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Sr. Dr. Thea Bowman, (AAMX 922); starts Jan. 27, 2025

For Lent 2025

Black Catholics' Spiritual Call: Using Theological Reflections (AAMX 921); starts Feb. 25, 2025.

Early Registration Discount and tuition assistance are available for both courses. Complete schedules can be found in the course catalog. For more information, visit our website at crs.lmu.edu/programs/aac, or call 310.338.2799.

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