



Becoming An Antiracist Parish: Catholic Theologians Addressing Racism Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation

Addressing racism in a sustained way requires work, humility, patience, and persistence. These three events with Catholic theologians about race and theology are intended to help us as a parish continue to learn about how we might become a more actively anti-racist community. These will not be lectures, but a series of conversations to help enrich our own continuing dialogue and actions as a parish.

February 7, 4pm

Parishioner Dr. Brian Flanagan will engage in conversation with **Dr. Karen Teel** about how White Catholics can become aware of their own identities, Whiteness, and need for conversion to anti-racism. Dr. Teel is a Professor of Theology at the University of San Diego, the author of *Racism and the Image of God* (2010) and "What Jesus Wouldn't Do: A White Theologian Engages Whiteness," among other articles and essays on racism, white supremacy, and anti-racist theological anthropology.

[RSVP.](#)



March 7, 4pm

Dr. John Slattery, a white Catholic theologian currently working at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has written about science and evolution and has highlighted the role of race in theological responses to eugenics. **Dr. Steven Battin** is a Black Catholic theologian and Assistant Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame, who researches decolonial, indigenous, and African-American-based post-capitalist movements and Slattery became both colleagues and friends during their time together at Notre Dame.

In this conversation, the two theologians, who are both from New Orleans, will discuss Catholic life in their hometown, racism, and their differing experiences in the Catholic Church. [RSVP.](#)



April 18, 4pm

In our third event, parishioner **Dr. Annie Selak**, who is Associate Director of the Georgetown University Women's Center, will engage in conversation with **Dr. Nichole Flores** of the University of Virginia. Dr. Flores writes and teaches about Catholic and Latinx theologies in relation to justice and other areas of ethics, both in scholarly venues and as a contributing writer to *America* magazine, and has been active in Catholic responses to racism in the aftermath of the 2017 Charlottesville demonstrations. [RSVP.](#)

