



HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY



FORMING YOUNG MEN TO BE HOLY AND FAITHFUL PRIESTS FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH





## **FALL SEMESTER BEGINS WITH A FULL HOUSE**

We have been blessed with 76 men in formation this year - 28 in the propaedeutic stage and 48 in the discipleship stage - from 12 different (arch)dioceses: Dallas, Austin, Beaumont, Boston, Corpus Christi, Galveston-Houston, Jefferson City, Lafayette, Laredo, Oklahoma City, Tyler, and Victoria in Texas.

Arriving first to campus were the dedicated members of the Orientation Team. They diligently planned a week filled with activities to orient the new propaedeutic men to the campus and the life of a seminarian. Five days later, the discipleship men returned, and over night the house was full again!

Orientation Week ended with the Mass of the Holy Spirit, which was celebrated on the University of Dallas campus by Bishop **Edward Burns** on Tuesday, August 26. Following Mass, Bishop Burns joined the seminarians on the HTS campus for dinner, which the seminarians described as a fun and insightful evening.

[Click here](#) to view an album of photos from orientation week.

Please keep our seminarians in prayer as they embark on this new year of formation.

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## **New Director of Sacred Music**

We are very happy to introduce our new Director of Sacred Music, Mr.

**Christopher Johnson.** A Baylor University graduate, Mr. Johnson comes to us not only with a graduate degree in Music and extensive experience as an organist, vocal instructor, and choral director, but also with a love for singing the Divine Office. He is well known in the Dallas area for his 8 years of music ministry at the National Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe as Director of Music and Organist, and for his most recent service as Music Director at All Saints in Dallas. When he is not playing music, he loves traveling with his wife Kristy and their three kids.

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We rejoice in sharing with you the good news of the recent ordination of our 9th alumnus this year. Father **Christian F. Hamrick** was ordained on Saturday, August 9, for the Diocese of Nashville. Fr. Christian is the third alumnus from the Class of 2021 to be ordained to the priesthood.

Please join us in praying for him as he begins his new ministry.



2025  
*Spes Gregis*  
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE AND BENEFIT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

BISHOP GREG KELLY  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Holy Trinity Seminary will join the greater Dallas community in participating in North Texas Giving Day on **Thursday, September 18**. This all-day extravaganza inspires community-wide giving and will benefit the seminary as well as many other local nonprofits. Early giving is available now.

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**FALL MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**



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