



## SPRING HILL COLLEGE

**Graduate Course Schedule:** All courses are offered as both Level 1 and Level 2, fully online (no classroom meetings except for Summer Institute and Jackson Deacons) and video recorded, using Google Meet or Zoom; all courses are for 3 credits, unless otherwise noted.

### Spring 2026

THL 507 (352) Christian Social Ethics: War and Peace (M)  
Dr. Bagot  
Class Meetings: TBA

THL 532 (332) The Johannine Gospel and Epistles (B)  
Fr. Christopher Viscardi, S.J.  
Class Meetings: Jan 19; March 18; April 18

### Jackson Deacons (2nd Cohort)

THL 663 (425) New Evangelization (P)  
Dr. McGregor  
Class Meetings: Feb 7; Mar 7; April 11

### Summer 2026

**Jackson Deacons (2nd Cohort)**  
SPT 630 (436) Spirituality of the Psalms (B; 1 credit)  
Dr. Berry  
Class Meetings: May 4

Dr. Martocchio THL 665 (425) Interreligious Dialogue (1 credit)  
Class Meetings: June 6

### Summer Institute of Christian Spirituality/SICS 2026

#### Session 1: June 1-5, 2026

Martocchio:  
SPT 543/443-01 Teresa of Avila (1 credit): Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:30pm CT (7:00-9:30 ET)  
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### **Session 2: June 8-12, 2026**

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### **SICS 4-day Directed Retreat: June 24-28, 2026** at Visitation Monastery in Mobile

#### **Biblical Tour study trip: June 7-June 18, 2026**

Echoes of Paul's Early Christianity in Türkiye: An Intellectual, Spiritual, and Pastoral Journey, led by Fr. Christopher Viscardi, S.J.

Description: Step into the world of Paul and the early Christians as you journey through Turkey's key Pauline sites. Walk the ancient streets where Paul preached, planted churches, and shaped the early Christian movement. Engage in on-site biblical study, reflection, and spiritual growth amid



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breathtaking ruins and landscapes. Experience a transformative adventure that brings Scripture to life and echoes the enduring legacy of Paul's ministry.

- Cost: \$3,440 Per Person in double occupancy
- First deposit: \$100 before February 28, 2026
- Full deposit: April 15, 2026

### **Summer 2: June 25-August 5, 2026**

THL 510: Introduction to Practical Theology (P; 3 credits)

Dr. John McGregor

Most of the units have a PowerPoint with a voice over, so my Zoom sessions are usually only about an hour or an hour and a half. The exception would be the Saturday presentations. I generally allow 30 minutes per student (20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for feedback). The shorter Zoom classes are at 7:00 pm; Saturday class at 9:00 am. Class

Meetings: June 25, July 16, 2026, July 25, 2026

### **Fall 2026**

SPT 591 Spiritual Direction Seminar (P; 3 credits)

Fr. Christopher Viscardi, SJ and Francis Mulcahy, J.D.

Class Meetings: 5 Saturdays (8:30-12:30) ??

THL 520 Theological Research Methods

Dr. McGregor

Class Meetings: TBA

THL 543 (344) Christology and Trinity (H/S)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: Sept 5; Oct 3; Nov 7

THL 580 Graduate Seminar: Philo and the NT (B; 1 credit)

Fr. Christopher Viscardi, S.J.

Class Meetings: Sept 7; Oct 7; Nov 7

### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 430 Introduction to Biblical Studies (B)

Dr. Carmody



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Class Meetings: Sept 12; Oct 3; Nov 7

THL 635 Prophets (B; 1 credit)

Dr. Carmody

Class Meetings: Dec 5

### **Spring 2027**

THL 533 (333) Pauline Letters and Theology (B)

Fr. Christopher Viscardi, S.J.

Class Meetings: Jan 21, 6-7pm ET (5-6pm CT); Feb 18, 6-7pm ET (5-6pm CT); Mar 18, 6-7pm ET (5-6pm CT); Apr 12, 10am-3pm. ET (9am-2pm CT) *Sometimes, due to students' availability the dates may change; will be decided on the first meeting, January 21, with students.*

### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

SPT 625 Prayer (P; 1 credit)

Fr. Viscardi, SJ

Class Meetings: Jan 9

THL 631 Synoptic Gospels (B)

Dr. Carmody

Class Meetings: Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3

### **Summer 2027**

#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 645 Ecclesiology (H/S; 1 credit)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: May 8

### **Summer Institute of Christian Spirituality/SICS 2027**

#### **Session 1: May 3-7**

SPT 525 Prayer & Discernment I (1 credit)

Fr. Viscardi, SJ

Monday-Thursday, May 3-6; 6-8:30pm CT; assignments due May 15-29 (3 weeks)

#### **Session 2: May 10-14**



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SPT 526 Prayer & Discernment II (1 credit)

Fr. Viscardi, SJ

Monday-Thursday, May 10-13; 6-8:30pm CT; assignments due May 22-June 5 (3 weeks)

### **Session 3: June 7-11**

SPT 551 Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius I (1 credit)

Fr. Viscardi, SJ

Monday-Thursday, June 7-10; 6-8:30pm CT; assignments due June 12-July 3 (3 weeks)

### **Session 4: June 14-18**

SPT 552 Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius II (1 credit)

Fr. Viscardi, SJ

Monday-Thursday, June 14-17; 6-8:30pm CT; assignments due June 19-July 10 (3 weeks)

## **Fall 2027**

### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 660 Patristics (H/S)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 6

THL 646 Augustine (H/S; 1 credit)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: Dec 4

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#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 644 Vatican II (H/P)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 8

THL 647 Philosophy for Theology (S; 1 credit)

Dr. Gilmore

Class Meetings: May 6

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#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**



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SPT 626 Discernment (P; 1 credit)

Fr. Viscardi, SJ

Class Meetings: Jun 3

### **Fall 2028**

#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 621 Eucharist (H/S)

Dr. Wilson

Class Meetings: Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4

THL 648 Sacraments (H/S; 1 credit)

Fr. Viscardi, SJ

Class Meetings: Dec 2

### **Spring 2029**

#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 651 Christian Ethics (M)

Dr. Bagot

Class Meetings: Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7

THL 655 Catholic Social Teaching (M; 1 credit)

Dr. Bagot

Class Meetings: May 5

### **Summer 2029**

#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

SPT 640 Biblical Spirituality: Psalms

Dr. Berry

Class Meetings: Jun 2

### **Fall 2029**

#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 643 Christology/Trinity (H/S)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3



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THL 636 Letters of Paul (B; 1 credit)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: Dec 8

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#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 663 New Evangelization (P)

Dr. McGregor

Class Meetings: Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6

SPT 630 Biblical Spirituality: Wisdom Literature (B; 1 credit)

Dr. Berry

Class Meetings: May 4

### **Summer 2030**

#### **Jackson Deacons (3rd Cohort)**

THL 665 Interreligious Dialogue (P; 1 credit)

Dr. Martocchio

Class Meetings: Jun 8