Course Profile

1. Catalog Description

   An introduction to the Church’s public worship and to the Sacraments. Principles of sacramental theology especially with regard to catechesis and pastoral practice. A close study of the various rites which are part of the Sacraments of Initiation and the Eucharist which deacons can either celebrate or prepare others for.

2. Required Textbooks

   Sacramental Theology, Kurt Stasiak, OSB
   The Rites of the Catholic Church

3. Outline of course

   Class 1 --- Understanding Sacramentality
   Class 2 --- History and theology of the Eucharist
   Class 3 --- History and theology of Baptism
   Class 4 --- A Theology of Confirmation and Understanding the Rites of the RCIA

4. Calendar

   The class will meet on Saturdays Mar 4, Mar 11, Mar 25 and Apr 22 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

5. Grading

   At the end of each class, each student will be expected to answer one integrative question, 1 to 2 pages, due the next week, and emailed to strieder@stthom.edu.