UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
AT ST. MARY’S SEMINARY

COVENANT AND KINGDOM: CU 2222 AE
Spring 2018. Instructor: Laura Manzo, Ph.D.
DIACONATE CLASS FOR THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN (DISTANCE LEARNING)
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COURSE SYLLABUS

DESCRIPTION:
We will study the unfolding drama of the redemptive history of humanity in selective texts from Genesis to the synoptic gospels. In doing so, we will discuss the nature of the covenants in the Old and New Testaments and its theological relationship to the kingdom of God.

GOALS:
1. Explain the redemptive significance of the Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic and the New Covenant instituted by Christ.
2. Explain the relationship of each of the Old Testament Covenants to the New Covenant established by Jesus Christ.
3. Explain why God revealed himself through a series of covenants.
4. Demonstrate the capacity to move from technical knowledge to pastoral application.

COURSE FORMAT AND EVALUATION:
1. This course will combine lecture and class discussions. Lecture discussion will be based on assigned readings.
2. Students are required to submit two assignments:
   a. Final Exam (multiple choice and short answer questions).
   b. Read Ratzinger, Joseph “The Gospel of the Kingdom of God” in Jesus of Nazareth: From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration (New York: Doubleday, 2007) 46-63. And answer the following questions:
      • This material will be posted on Blackboard. Assignment due Feb. 24.
        1. What is the Kingdom of God?
        2. How does the Kingdom of God appear in the Old Testament?
        3. How does Jesus’ words and deeds relate to the Kingdom of God?
        4. How does the concept Kingdom of God connect to the Old and New Testament?
        https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bC9yepedQb8 (What is the Kingdom of God? By Bishop Barron)
   3. All written assignments must be submitted electronically by 11:59 pm on the due date to “Turnitin” in “word” format. You must enroll on “Turnitin” by accessing
their web site at www.turnitin.com and register for a new account using your UST email address. Your ClassID is 17063471 and the Enrollment Password is Moses.

4. Late work will be accepted for a grade only if the professor grants an extension. Out of fairness to those who submit their work on time, late work will normally be graded down by one-half letter grade for each day it is late.

REQUIRED TEXT:


RECOMMENDED TEXTS

   - The readings for Healy will be posted on Blackboard.

COURSE OUTLINE:
Lecture days are Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10 and 24 (9-4 p.m.).

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<td>1. Jan. 13</td>
<td>- Introduction  &lt;br&gt; - What is a covenant?  &lt;br&gt; - The Covenant with Noah.  &lt;br&gt; - The Call of Abraham  &lt;br&gt; - The Covenant with Abraham  &lt;br&gt; Read: Coogan, pp. 63-65; 111-112  &lt;br&gt; Gen 6:9-19; CCC 1217-1223.  &lt;br&gt; 112-121  &lt;br&gt; Exod 20; Exod 34:11-26 and  &lt;br&gt; Dt 5:6-21; CCC 1961-1964  &lt;br&gt; Gen 17:1-25; CCC 704-706; 422</td>
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<td>2. Jan. 27</td>
<td>- The Mosaic Covenant  &lt;br&gt; - The Davidic Covenant  &lt;br&gt; Read: Coogan, pp. 243-258; 269-275  &lt;br&gt; 2 Sam 7:12-15</td>
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<td>3. Feb. 10</td>
<td>- The Prophet Jeremiah and a New Covenant  &lt;br&gt; - The New Covenant  &lt;br&gt; Read: Coogan, pp. 357-366  &lt;br&gt; Jer 31:31-34; CCC 1965-74  &lt;br&gt; Mk 14:22-25; Mt 26:26-30; Lk  &lt;br&gt; 22:14-18</td>
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<td>4. Feb. 24</td>
<td>- Jesus and the Kingdom of God  &lt;br&gt; - Parable of the Kingdom  &lt;br&gt; Read: Healy, pp. 81-93  &lt;br&gt; Mk 4:1-20; 4:26-27; 4:30-32</td>
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