



School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization Announces New Master of Theological Studies Program Enrolling Students for the Fall of 2023

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University of St. Mary of the Lake (USML) is launching a new Master of Theological Studies program designed as a general theology degree for those looking to grow in their faith, serve the local church, or launch a career in teaching or ministry. This program can be completed online or in person and is designed to meet the flexibility required by adult learners and today's graduate students.

This program will be the first new graduate degree program offered in the recently formed School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization and benefits from the same outstanding faculty that teaches in the other University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary programs.

While USML offers many specialized degree programs, this course of study is particularly suited for the student who is seeking to grow in their appreciation for the Catholic Church's rich theological and spiritual tradition or feels called to explore their faith more deeply without being certain where it might lead.

No previous coursework in theology or philosophy is required – only an undergraduate degree from an accredited university and a passion to learn from outstanding and engaged faculty.

The course of study includes coursework in:

- New Testament
- Moral Theology
- Church History
- Sacramental Theology
- Foundations of Catholic Doctrine
- And more

The degree also offers a number of elective courses for students to personalize their course of study or develop an area of concentration. The course of study can be completed in as little as two years by taking advantage of summer intensive courses on campus and other exciting instructional options. Applications are being accepted for the fall semester. For more information, contact Dr. Theodore James Whapham, Dean of the School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization, at admissions@usml.edu.

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