

OBLATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

San Antonio, TX

Position Description

Part-Time Faculty Position: Professor of Liturgical Practice and Sacramental Theology

Summary of Position

Oblate School of Theology, a Roman Catholic school of Theology and Ministry serving the Southwest United States, seeks a Professor of Liturgical Practice and Sacramental Theology with a preferred start date of August 2024. Rank and sub-specialization are open. The position is part-time with the possibility of becoming full-time or affiliated in the future. Doctorate in Theology or a related discipline is required.

The candidate should be a Roman Catholic priest in good standing with a firm commitment to the Catholic sacramental and liturgical tradition who is both attentive and responsive to the complex cultural and pastoral challenges confronting the Church as it proclaims the gospel. A robust research agenda in any of the sub-specializations of liturgical and sacramental theology is welcome. The ideal candidate will be closely attentive to the diverse pastoral and liturgical needs of the Church and will be prepared to teach a sequence of masters-level courses in Eucharist and Sacraments of Healing, including relevant *practica*. The successful candidate will meet the requirements of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* and be willing to request a *mandatum*. See:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-education/guidelines-concerning-academic-mandatum>

Inspired by the charism of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Oblate School of Theology educates, forms, and renews men and women to “preach the Gospel to the most abandoned.” Established in 1903, OST is a vibrant and complex educational institution that provides theological and ministerial leadership in both academic and professional degrees. Its PhD program in Spirituality has grown exponentially in the ten years since its beginning. The school is equally committed to the pastoral and theological education and formation of students from seven dioceses and seven different religious orders who are studying for priesthood. Other established programs include academic degrees such as the MA in Theology, the MA in Spirituality, and the recently launched MA in Sacred Scripture. Professional programs include the DMin, the MDiv, the MA in Pastoral Ministry, and the Maestría de Artes en Ministerio Pastoral which is offered bilingually in Spanish and English. OST likewise resources the local church with several vibrant lay certificate programs. Institutes such as the Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership, the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Spirituality, and the Instituto de Formación Pastoral provide academic homes for students studying across the degree programs.

Accountability

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean

Department

Faculty

Education and Experience

- Doctorate in Theology

Skills and Qualifications

- Demonstrated excellence in teaching and scholarly research in the area of liturgical and sacramental theology.
- Demonstrated sensitivity to and ability to work with the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds of members of the school community.
- Demonstrated commitment to innovative pedagogy in diverse formats (hybrid, online, face-to-face).
- Interest in the predominately Hispanic cultural milieu of the church in the Southwestern U.S.
- Fluency in both Spanish and English is desirable.

To Apply

To apply, please submit a C.V., a cover letter addressing your teaching and research interests, and a list of three references to **facultysearch@ost.edu**. References will not be contacted until the final stages of the process. Position open until filled.

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