



BRIDGING THE RACIAL DIVIDE: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, June 6, 2019 • 5:30 - 7 pm
Franciscan Center Theater
6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania

This lecture will examine the challenging issue of racism from various perspectives: the history of our “original sin” and its destructive legacy; the enduring contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King; the U.S. Bishops’ recent pastoral letter on racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts*; the controversial issue of white privilege; and the Christian vocation to overcome the injustice of institutional and systemic racism.

\$10 PRE-REGISTERED OR \$15 AT THE DOOR

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– No charge for students –

This lecture is part of a new series by Fr. Jim Bacik, “**Bridging our Polarized Divisions: Drawing on Christian Wisdom.**” Lectures in this series are to focus on bridging the various divisions that threaten our society today by retrieving relevant insights from the Christian tradition.



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