

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Fr. Christopher P. Gray, STL

is a priest of the Diocese of Salt Lake City who has studied theology in Rome and ministered in Utah. Formerly, he worked for the *Intermountain Catholic*, the newspaper of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, during which time he received awards from the Catholic Press Association of America for developing the newspaper's online presence.



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Born: February 14, 1983

Parents: Deacon Forrest E. Gray & Maria-Cruz F. Fernández de Gray

Siblings: Jane M. Gray, Edward J. Gray

Present Assignment

Pastor, [St. Mary of the Assumption](#), Park City, Utah (since August 2018)

Dean of the Salt Lake Deanery (since 2021)

Point Person for the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Salt Lake City

Primary Education

St. Olaf Catholic School, Bountiful, Utah, 1988-90 & 1993-96

St. Catherine Labourré Catholic School, Wheaton, Md., 1990-93

Madeleine Choir School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1996-97 (first MCS class)

Secondary Education

Judge Memorial Cath. High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1997-2001

Undergraduate Education

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2001-07

Pre-Theology

Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Ore., 2007-09

Major Seminary and further theological studies

Pontifical North American College, 2009-13

1st cycle: Pontifical Gregorian University, 2009-12

2nd cycle: Pontifical Lateran University, 2012-14

3rd cycle: Pontifical Lateran University, 2015-

For my doctoral work, I am expanding upon and continuing to develop themes I already presented in my license thesis. In my license thesis, I posit a way to recuperate an authentic meaning of beauty by showing that the search for beauty as described by St. Augustine is actually the search for Christ. I was awarded the License in Sacred Theology by the Pontifical Lateran University on June 25, 2014, Summa cum Laude.

Diaconate ordination: Oct. 4, 2012, Vatican Basilica

Priestly ordination: June 29, 2013, Cathedral of the Madeleine

Work Experience

Staff Writer, then Associate Editor, *Intermountain Catholic*, 2001-08

Organist, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Bountiful, Utah, 2001-05

Organist, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Magna, Utah, 2005-07

Previous Pastoral Assignments as a Priest

June-September 2013: Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of the Madeleine

September 2013-August 2014: Advanced Studies, PNAC

August 2014-August 2015: Parochial Vicar, St.s Peter & Paul Church

August 2015-July 2017: Advanced Studies, Casa Santa Maria

August 2017-July 2018: Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of the Madeleine

July 2020-July 2023: Planning and executing whole-diocese Eucharistic Rally

I have also served temporarily at St. Rose of Lima in Layton, Utah (July 2014) and taught at Judge Memorial Catholic High School in Salt Lake City, Utah (Feb. 2015). I was covering Our Lady of Lourdes in Magna, Utah, when it was vandalized (Aug. 2013), and I covered Christmas 2014 at St. James in Vernal, Utah, when the priest there was suddenly taken ill; likewise Christmas 2015 at Holy Family in South Ogden, Utah.

Boards and other organizations served

Catholic Foundation of Utah, Trustee, 2022-present

Holy Cross Ministries, Trustee, 2022-present

Modern Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Italian

Interests: ancient music, history, mathematics, physics...