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Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick
will present a lecture:
***Dies Domini: John Paul II
and the Restoration of the
Lord's Day***

In his apostolic letter *Dies Domini*, John Paul II noted the immense joy of the Lord's Day as well as the many factors which have made authentic Sunday rest increasingly difficult in the modern age. Daniel Fitzpatrick, drawing on authors from Homer and Dante to St. Thomas and Pope Benedict XVI, explores how the contemporary crisis surrounding Sunday observance has evolved and how John Paul II's teachings can help us to restore authentic Sunday celebration and learn to live always in the Lord's Day.

BLACK LAB, UST

4100 Montrose Boulevard
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MAY 19, 2024, SUNDAY
2:30 PM



Daniel Fitzpatrick is the author of two novels, a poetry collection, and a translation of Dante's *Divine Comedy*. His book *Restoring the Lord's Day* is out now from Sophia Institute Press. He is the editor of *Joie de Vivre: A Journal of Art, Culture, and Letters for South Louisiana*, a member of the Creative Assembly at the New Orleans Museum of Art, and a teacher at Jesuit High School in New Orleans, where he lives with his wife and four children. He holds graduate degrees in philosophy and creative writing and is completing an MA in John Paul II Studies from the University of St. Thomas.

This event is free and open to
the public.

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