

# Spring 2025 Speaker Series

## Land and Labor, City and Homestead: Working Towards a Local Economy

How can small farms, urban homesteads, crafts, gardens, chickens, good work, and local economies help us build stronger communities and be better Christians?



Thursdays, Feb 20–March 13, 6:30pm, Assumption Church, St. Paul

### Feb 20 – *What is a Local Economy and Why Does It Matter?*

- Colin Miller, Director of the Center for Catholic Social Thought

### Feb 27 – *Reflections on the Preferential Option for Localism*

- Professor Christopher Thompson, Dean of Saint Paul Seminary and author of *The Joyful Mystery: Field Notes Towards a Green Thomism*

### March 6 – *Catholic Land Movements*

- Tim Strieff, Catholic Rural Life

### March 13 – *Localism and Catholic Social Teaching*

- Dale Ahlquist, Speaker and author/editor of many books, including, *Localism: Coming Home to Catholic Social Teaching*

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