



## PART 2 FOCUS & WARM-UP PROJECT

STARTS Monday 11 September  
DUE Monday 25 September at 2:15 PM (review)

**GENERAL GOAL** Students are to research and select one Saint to whom their church will be dedicated and then proceed to design a small chapel for said Saint (i.e., a Saint's Cell) on a lake island. The design process will follow architect Price's design methodology and, during this time, students will closely work **Travis Price**, the 2023 Walton Critic.

**TEAMWORK** The Walton Studio asks you to work in teams of 2-3 individuals.

### JOB 1 MEET YOUR SAINT RESEARCH

**JOB 1a:** Each student group researches and picks one Saint. We are providing a list of 26 Saints (see below). We encourage teams to select their Saint from this list. However, if you have another Saint in mind (heart, or spirit), let's talk about it. After the decision, each team writes and presents a one-page essay about their Saint with a Poetic Metaphor. Teams give a short presentation that includes:

- A. Name of Saint
- B. History and Essence of the Saint's History, Personality, and Spirit
- C. Why you picked this Saint?

**JOB 1b:** Based on JOB 1a, teams are to

- D. Write A short poem of the Saint's ethos. Then a haiku version.
- E. Create an Abstract Sculpture of the saint's Metaphor

### JOB 2 DESIGN YOUR SAINT'S CELL ON A LAKE ISLAND

Design a single-cell space or 'room' (150-200 sq.ft. max.) using the *Metaphor* as the guiding force/insight/expression. This special place is located in a island within a large lake with no communication to the land except by boat. Provide a physical/digital model along with images of its interior and exterior.

LIST OF  
SAINTS

Select your Saint from the list below which includes 13 male and 13 female Saints from Europe, Africa, Asia, and North & South America.

**Male Saints**

St Augustine of Hippo  
St Francis of Assisi  
St Paul  
St Peter  
St Benedict  
St Anselm of Canterbury  
St Patrick of Ireland  
St Abba Garima of Ethiopia  
St Dominic Savio – Age 14  
St Basil the Great  
Pope St John Paul  
St Juan Diego  
St John Neumann US

**Female Saints**

St Joan of Arc  
St Brigid of Ireland  
St Philomena  
St Teresa of Calcutta  
St Mary, Mother of Jesus  
St Mary Magdalene  
St Anne, Mother of Mary  
St Bernadette of Lourdes France  
St Catherine of Alexandria, Egypt  
St Maria Goretti – Age 11  
St Rose of Lima  
St Irma Dulce of Brazil  
St Frances Xavier Cabrini US

PRECEDENT *Black Vessel for a Saint* by Theaster Gates (at the Walker Art Center Sculpture Garden, in Minneapolis, MN)

GRADE Part 2 counts for 12.5 % of the course grade.