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2019-2020 ANNUAL ALVERNO LECTURE

BEAUTY, THE FOUNDATION OF THE WEST

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7:00 PM

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2701 SPRING STREET, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Engaging faith and culture, this year's Alverno Lecture will take shape from beauty, one of the three transcendentals, and explore its connection with the six great insights of our Western, Christian-Platonist tradition. The lecture, by an award-winning scholar of philosophical theology and literature, James Matthew Wilson, will focus on the meeting of aesthetic and ontological form. Wilson is especially gifted in the craftsmanship of poetry that discloses the truth about being.

Dr. Wilson has authored many essays on philosophical theology and literature. As a poet and critic of contemporary poetry, Wilson's work appears regularly in various magazines and journals. He has published eight books, among which *The Vision of the Soul and Some Permanent Things*, will be available for purchase following the lecture.