

Dec 10–11, 2011

Third Sunday  
of Advent



**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER**

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY—FRIDAY**

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM  
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM  
Daily Mass 5:15 PM

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES**

8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM and 5 & 7 PM

**WEDNESDAY STUDENT  
CENTERED WORSHIP**

7:00 PM EMMAUS (Praise and Study)  
8:00 PM Candlelight Mass

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM  
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM  
(or by appointment with a priest)

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**The Newman Mission:**  
*To be the Presence of Jesus  
Christ on the Campus of the  
University of Arizona*

**The Newman Promise:**  
*The entire Newman Community will work together to create an  
environment where university students are formed to live their  
Faith more intentionally and future leaders are formed for the  
Church and the world.*

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

### Sunday, December 11 - Last 7:00 PM Mass

11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Courtyard  
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom  
5:00 PM - Baccalaureate Mass - Chapel  
6:00 PM - Pasta Supper - Green Hall

### Monday, December 12

8:15 AM - Casa Maria Trip  
7:00 PM - Women's Faith Sharing - Wildcat Lounge  
7:00 PM - Social Justice Meeting - Classroom

### Tuesday, December 13

7:00 PM - OPL Council - Green Hall

### Wednesday, December 14

8:00 PM - Candlelight Mass - Chapel

### Thursday, December 15

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Library

### Sunday, December 18

Masses: 8:30, 10:30 & 5:00  
1:00 PM - OPL - Green Hall

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT REFLECTION

Who are you?

In today's Gospel, we hear that question posed to John the Baptist. The priests and Levites ask John, "Who are you?" and he answers with the words of the prophet Isaiah, "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" (Jn 1:23). John knew exactly the role God called him to live. He knew who he was. He knew that God had prepared him his entire life to be the voice, the one to call God's people to prepare their lives for the coming of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

As we continue the season of Advent, this Sunday is an intriguing moment in the Church's liturgical calendar since it is right between two Marian feasts, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This directs our gaze on the life of Mary and her role as the mother of God. Through the Immaculate Conception, where the Church teaches that Mary was preserved from every stain of original sin, we see that God was preparing Mary to bear the Son of God in her womb. God had a plan for Mary, and through her free will, she said "Yes" to who God was calling her to be, to become a living tabernacle of the physical presence of God.

Who are you?

At every Mass, we have the incredible opportunity to become living tabernacles of the physical presence of God through the gift of the Eucharist. This gift unites us with God so he can pour his graces into our very being, graces that bring strength to live as God calls us. As we make plans for Christmas, prepare our homes, and shop for gifts, let's remember to open our hearts to the Eucharist. Let's remember how God's calling us to live, to continually point to Jesus like John the Baptist and Mary. Let's remember to be who God is calling us to be as His sons and daughters.

God calls each one of us in different ways, to serve Him and others through the gifts he has given us.

Who are you?

Whoever you are though, he's simply calling you to a deeper relationship with Him.

Your brother in Christ,  
David Mares  
Campus Ministry Intern

### HELP DECORATE THE CHAPEL FOR CHRISTMAS

We welcome anyone who is willing to lend us a couple of hours and help create our Christmas environment. Join us Saturday, December 24 at 8:00 AM. No special skills are needed. It will be a great way to

prepare ourselves one last time for our joyous Christmas celebration!



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## Sacramental Formation @ Newman

### **Adult Initiations:**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please speak to one of the Pastoral staff about participating in the RCIA program.

### **Confirmation:**

Eight-week classes and the Sacrament of Confirmation are offered twice each year. Please contact the office for more information.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday & Sunday, 4:00 PM  
(or by appointment)

### **Marriage:**

Couples who would like to celebrate this Sacrament should contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

### **Infant Baptisms:**

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Masses. Please call the office to schedule baptisms and preparation classes.

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Please contact one of the priests if you would like to be anointed because of sickness, injury, or surgery



IF THE LORD DOES NOT BUILD THE HOUSE, IN VAIN DO THE BUILDERS LABOR... Psalm 127

# 85 FOR 85 THOUSAND YEARS

**A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S HOUSE**

The projects to be accomplished by the "85 for 85" Campaign will enhance the beauty of the facility but are not being undertaken for that purpose. They are largely related to safety and security on our property and around our buildings. Much of the needed work is the result of deferred maintenance and the age of the building. Those who call the Newman Center their "church home" and friends of our community are invited to help us raise these funds and make these much needed repairs to our community's house.

**PARTIAL LIST OF PROJETS TO BE FUNDED:** Replace exterior doors and panic bar hardware, replace evap coolers in lobby, library, and Blessed Sacrament Chapel, re-pad, reupholster, and repair kneelers, replace AC unit in Dominican residence, lawn/sprinkler and landscape work, repairs to roof on south side of building, re-carpet lobby and halls in Newman Center, furniture for lobby and library, replace sign in front of Center/new signage, repair weather damage to ramada, repair weather and termite damage to Dominican residence.

## WARM CLOTHES & BLANKETS DRIVE

Warm Clothes and Blankets are needed for those who are out in the streets and in the desert. Stand Up for Kids and Los Samaritanos are in need of hoodies, jackets, thermal shirts, stretchy gloves, hats, warm socks, sweats and blankets, sleeping bags and tarps. If you have any of these items which you'd like to donate, please bring them to the Newman center on Sunday, December 18.

## SIGN-UP FOR 2nd SEMESTER CAMPUS RENEW

A weekly gathering with other students to reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading, to consider how God is present and active in your life, and to share faith with other students in a small group. Meets one time per week for about an hour. Sign-up at the table outside after mass, at the reception desk, or online.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES SPRING 2012

Spring Confirmation classes will begin on Monday February 6 at 7:00 PM. Those interested in participating in the spring session must complete and submit an application and be interviewed by Sr. Elizabeth. Applications may be picked up at the receptionist's desk.



## POINSETTIA DONATIONS

The Newman Center is accepting poinsettia donations for the Christmas season to create a prayerful and beautiful chapel environment. Please bring your poinsettias to the front desk

by Sunday, December 18. Financial donations toward purchasing the plants are also accepted. Thank you!

## THE GIVING TREE

In support of the many needy families in our Tucson community we will assemble a Christmas Giving Tree (located in the church) containing ornaments with gift ideas organized by age and gender. We invite you to take an ornament, purchase a gift, bring it in a gift bag (including the ornament), and place it under the tree.



All gifts will be given to the Primavera Organization, which provides homes, counseling, and other services for needy families and individuals of Tucson. The gifts will be presented to these families at the annual Primavera Christmas celebration.

**Gifts are due back by December 13**

## RCIA LUNCH HOSTS NEEDED

RCIA lunch hosts are needed for the spring semester. Please see the sign-up sheets on the back wall in the church.

## REACHOUT PREGNANCY CENTER

The Arizona Charitable Tax Credit reaches out to women and unborn children and reduces your state income tax. The Arizona legislature has made it possible for you to put your money where your heart is and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. A donation to Reachout Pregnancy Center up to \$400 may qualify you for a \$400 state income tax credit if filing jointly and up to \$200 if file singly. For more information go to [www.aztaxcredit.us](http://www.aztaxcredit.us) or [reachoutforlife.org](http://reachoutforlife.org).

## DIocese OF TUCSON VOCATIONS NEWS!

Diaconate Ordination:

Ramonito Celestial and JorgeFariaSaucedo will be ordained to the Diaconate on December 17, 10:00 AM at the St. Augustine Cathedral by Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas, D. D. Ramonito is originally from the Philippines and is currently a 4th year Theologian at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. His home parish is St. Francis de Sales in Tucson. He has also spent a pastoral year and internships at St. Augustine Cathedral, St. Joseph Parish in Tucson, St. Anthony of Padua in Casa Grande and St. George Parish in Apache Junction. Jorge is originally from Mexico but has family in Tucson. He is currently a 4th year Theologian at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. His home parish is the St. Augustine Cathedral in Tucson. He has spent a pastoral year and internships at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish in Tucson, St. Anthony Parish in Casa Grande, San Felipe de Jesus in Nogales and St. Francis of Assisi in Yuma. We ask you to pray for Ramonito and Jorge as they come close to their Diaconate ordination.

Vocations Awareness Week: January 9–14, 2012

Our 13 seminarians studying at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon and University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary in Illinois would like to ask for your prayers as they continue their formation towards priesthood.

Seminarians Off To The Holy Land:

As part of their seminary formation, our third year seminarians, John Paul Shea and Wilbert Celestino departed for an 11 week pilgrimage/study tour with their class from Mundelein Seminary. They will be staying with the White Fathers in Bethlehem for a month, at the Notre Dame in Jerusalem for another month and also some time in the Gallilee. Please pray for their safety as they journey on the "Footsteps of Jesus".

# NEWMAN CENTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24: 5:00 PM (Children's Mass), 8:00 PM, and Midnight

Sunday, December 25: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**The Newman Center Will Be Closed December 26 — 30**

**THERE WILL BE NO 5:15 PM MASS ON:**

Monday, Dec. 26, Tuesday, Dec. 27, Wednesday, Dec. 28, Thursday Dec. 29, or Friday Dec. 30

## WINTER BREAK MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31: 5:15 PM

Sunday, January 1: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 7: 5:15 PM

Sunday, January 8: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Our regular worship schedule resumes the weekend of January 14/15

## **THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

### **December 11: Third Sunday of Advent**

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8:00 AM No Intention  
9:30 AM No Intention  
11:15 AM Pro Populo  
5:00 PM No Intention  
7:00 PM No Intention

### **December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38

5:15 PM No Intention

### **December 13: St. Lucy, virgin & martyr**

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

5:15 PM Maxie Barthe +

### **December 14: St. John of the Cross, priest & doctor**

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

5:15 PM No Intention  
8:00 PM No Intention

### **December 15**

Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

5:15 PM No Intention

### **December 16**

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

5:15 PM Joe J. Cardiel +

### **December 17**

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

5:15 PM No Intention

### **December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

8:30 AM No Intention  
10:30 AM No Intention  
5:00 PM Pro Populo