

Feb 11-12, 2012  
Sixth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time



**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER**

*Catholic* **WILLDCAT**



**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, February 12

9:00 AM - Campus Renew team - Classroom  
9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall  
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Courtyard  
12:30 PM - Baptism Class - Library  
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

### Monday, February 13

8:15 AM - Casa Maria Trip  
7:00 PM - Confirmation Prep - Classroom  
7:00 PM - Introduction to Christianity - Library  
7:00 PM - Social Justice meeting - Green Hall

### Tuesday, February 14

7:00 PM - Women's faith Sharing - Wildcat Lounge  
7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

### Wednesday, February 15

8:00 AM - Coffee with St. Mark  
7:00 PM - Emmaus - Chapel  
8:00 PM - Candlelight Mass - Chapel

### Thursday, February 16

8:15 AM - Casa Maria Trip  
4:00 PM - The Redeemer of Man - Library  
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Library  
8:00 PM - J-Walking - Classroom

### Saturday, February 18

5:00 AM - Kino Border Initiative Trip

### Sunday, February 19

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall  
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Courtyard  
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom  
2:00 PM - CMLT - Green Hall  
6:00 PM - Sustaining Board Student Dinner - Green Hall

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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

Dear friends,

We are happy to welcome the novices of the Western Dominican Province for their annual visit to Tucson. Along with Fr. Anthony Rosevear, our Novice Master, they will be here until Tuesday.

Their visits to the various communities serve two purposes: it gets them out of the routine of life in the novitiate community for a couple of weeks, and it gives them a chance to take a closer look at the diversity of ministries that might be available to them in the future should they opt to continue their formation in the Order. That second purpose is an invaluable part of their discernment process. The novitiate is a one year period of intense discernment, and men who are accepted to the novitiate need as much information as possible to help them make a good decision about continuing to the next steps in the formation process.

Please pray for these men and the others who are in formation in our province. Tucson is a great ministry to be assigned to as a Dominican and, who knows, you could see one of them again in the future.

The back of the bulletin contains a very important letter from the Bishop. Please take time to read it.

Peace,

*Fr. Bart op.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22

**Ashes will be distributed at all  
Masses & Prayer Services**

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:15 PM Mass at the Newman Center

12:15 PM Mass on the UofA Mall

5:15 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Mass at the Newman Center

8:00 PM Mass on the UofA Mall

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES**  
**Thursday, February 23, 7:00 PM**

Dr. Anna Ochoa O'Leary, an assistant professor of practice in the Mexican-American department, received her doctorate in Anthropology from the University of Arizona. Dr. Anna Ochoa O'Leary will discuss the hardships women face when crossing the US-Mex border. Her research on women's migration is the foundation for the play "Arizona: No Roosters in the Desert". This lecture addresses the role of women as they experience the border as migrants, the absence of human rights, and the politics of the borderlands opening the floor to reflect on our Catholic Social Justice teachings and what we can do.

**ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK 2012!**  
**March 10th-13th**

**Casa Maria:** Spend four days in South Tucson getting to know the Casa Maria community and learning about social issues the poor in Tucson face every day. Food and lodging will be provided!

**Borderlinks:** The fight for justice is important on all levels! This trip will include education on food justice and sustainable agriculture as well as education and direct action in response to the issues immigrants face on the border. We will be fundraising for this trip and lodging and food will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Kelly, [crkelly@email.arizona.edu](mailto:crkelly@email.arizona.edu) or Sr. Angelica, [SrAngelica@UACatholic.org](mailto:SrAngelica@UACatholic.org)

**NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP**

Apply for the Newman Center Sustaining Board Scholarship until March 1. Students, the Newman Center Sustaining Board provides two scholarships of \$2500 every semester, so be sure to apply. For more details, go to [uacatholic.org/scholarship](http://uacatholic.org/scholarship).

**NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Newman Foundation at The UofA will award several scholarships for the 2012-2013 Fall Semester to UofA students affiliated with the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. If you are interested in applying, send an email to request application information: [newman\\_foundation@yahoo.com](mailto:newman_foundation@yahoo.com).



**CO-WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD**

Co-Workers in the Vineyard is a diocesan Conference, inviting ALL who contribute to the life of the Church in the Diocese of Tucson utilizing their various gifts and ministries through its parishes, schools, diocesan offices and affiliated organizations, encouraging all to a life of worship, service, and witness! Join all the Co-Workers in the Vineyard this March 15-17th at the Tucson Convention Center for a great experience, which will inspire, enrich, unify, and celebrate who we are and what we do as Catholics. This conference is for all volunteers, employees, service organizations, clergy, and vowed religious.

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES AT NEWMAN**  
**"The Redeemer of Man"**

Study for undergraduate students on the encyclical by Pope John Paul II. Thursdays at 4 PM in the library.

**"Introduction to Christianity"**

Study for graduate students on the book by Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI. Mondays at 7 PM in the library

Sessions will continue once-a-week throughout the semester. Each session is open newcomers, and no reading is required outside of the session. Join us if you're looking for a way to learn more about the Catholic faith!

**WELCOMING YOU TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE**

If you would like to invite persons you know, we will host them joyfully as they check out what Catholicism is all about, how to become a Catholic, or just to clarify any aspects of Catholic traditional practices and beliefs. You may join them as a way of support and encouragement. These are open gatherings available to all who have an interest in becoming a member of the Church. They take place every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. For information, contact Fr. Donald at [djbramble@aol.com](mailto:djbramble@aol.com).

**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.

**COFFEE WITH ST. MARK**

An informal read through the Gospel of St. Mark over a cup of Joe. Wednesday Mornings 8:00 AM. Lead by Fr. Bart and open to everyone.

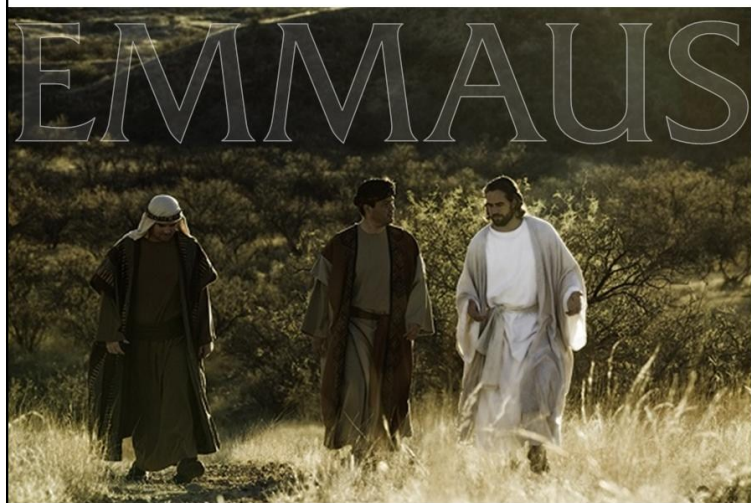
**WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING**

This semester we will read and discuss *Catholic Spirituality and Prayer in the Secular City* by Fr. Bob Burns, O.P. Fr. Bob is a Dominican priest in residence here and professor of religious studies at the UofA. We had a wonderful discussion at our first Women's Faith Sharing of the semester this week. We will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning Feb. 7 through April 9, 7:00 PM! Come join us!

**SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER**

The Sustaining Board will serve a wonderful meal in Green Hall on Sunday, February 19 at 6:00 PM. Come eat, drink, and be merry! All students are invited to share the meal. The meal is free of charge.

**COME WALK WITH JESUS ON THE ROAD TO**



**NEWMAN'S RETREAT THAT LASTS ALL SEMESTER**

**Wednesday Nights at 7 PM**

**Praise & Worship**  
**Speaker & Discussion**

**8:00 PM**

**Candlelight Mass & Dialogue Homily**

**9:00 PM**

**Refreshments & Fellowship**  
*(Come for any or all of it!)*

## STATEMENT FROM MOST REV. GERALD F. KICANAS, BISHOP OF TUCSON

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services decided recently not to exempt religious affiliated education and social services agencies and hospitals from requirements to provide contraception, abortifacients and sterilization in health insurance plans for employees. This decision has led to justifiable concern from within our Church and from many segments of our society. In the time since that decision, I have communicated publicly why this decision is wrong and how it endangers our rights to act in accord with our consciences and our religious beliefs. Allow me again to express my concern and why it is important that we, as people of faith, must respond. Historically in our nation, we have recognized as rights that religions may freely teach, preach, and act on what is believed. Our Catholic Church has taught, has preached, and has acted on what we believe. As individual Catholics, we have been free to act on what our Church teaches and preaches. Now, in an unprecedented intrusion into the rights of religion, an agency of our Federal Government, with the support of the present Administration, has mandated that while religions are free to teach and preach what they believe there is now a mandate that affects their freedom to act on what they believe in certain circumstances.

How does this affect our Church? Our Church teaches and preaches care and compassion for the littlest and weakest among us. Catholic Charities throughout our nation – the largest network of social services in our nation – acts on what our Church teaches and preaches, serving millions of persons, regardless of race, creed, or religion. Our Church teaches and preaches that medical care and health services are basic human rights and that it is a duty and a responsibility for our Church to provide those human rights. Our Catholic hospitals and Catholic affiliated hospitals act on what the Church teaches and preaches, serving millions of persons, regardless of race, creed, or religion. Our Church teaches and preaches the responsibility to hand on the faith to our children and that education is essential to human development. Catholic colleges and universities act on what the Church teaches and preaches, providing a quality education based on the values of our faith to millions of students.

The Department of Health and Human Services, for reasons that are not clear, has decided that our Catholic Charities, our Catholic hospitals, and our Catholic institutions of higher education – essential ministries of our Church – may, in some circumstances, no longer uphold what the Church teaches regarding the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Furthermore, this decision would require the administrators and staff of those ministries to act against their consciences that are formed by what our Church teaches. This decision puts our Church in an impossible situation. Being faithful to what our Church teaches and preaches is at the heart of our Church's actions and at the heart of the Catholic identity of each of these ministries. Our Church's acts of care and compassion, of handing on the faith, and of human development through education are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ that compels us to cherish, preserve, and uphold the sanctity and dignity of all human life. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is exploring how best to respond to this situation, including the possibility of litigation and advocacy for legislative action. It would be important for the Church to continue to communicate with the Administration on the importance of this matter to us and that this mandate seriously jeopardizes the good work being done by the Church throughout our country and across the world.

What can you do about this situation? You can be informed, you can speak out, and you can pray. Please visit the Web site of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). There are many resources there that will explain why our Church is so concerned about this situation. You will see that it is not just our Church that is opposing this decision. Also at that Web site, there is an opportunity for you to directly communicate to our elected representatives in Congress and to the Administration your concern about and your opposition to the decision. Pray. Pray that this decision, which is an unprecedented aberration from the historic and traditional respect that our Federal government has had for religious liberty and the rights of conscience, will be rescinded.

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### February 12: Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:00 AM No Intention

9:30 AM Nina Hoag +

11:15 AM Pro Populo

5:00 PM Laura Lovisetti

7:00 PM Herman Laskowski +

### February 13

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

5:15 PM No Intention

### February 14: St. Cyril, monk & St. Methodius, Bishop

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

5:15 PM No Intention

### February 15

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

5:15 PM No Intention

8:00 PM The Laskowski Family

### February 16

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

5:15 PM No Intention

### February 17

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1

5:15 PM No Intention

### February 18

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

5:15 PM Edward D. O'Donnell +

### February 19: Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

8:00 AM No Intention

9:30 AM Gordon Johnson +

11:15 AM Eddie Ceyala +

5:00 PM Pro Populo

7:00 PM No Intention