

March 16-17, 2013

Fifth Sunday
of Lent



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO THE UoA FOR 85 YEARS



His Holiness Pope Francis

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 NIGHT STUDENT MASS
7:30 PM
Followed by Food & Fellowship

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.

HABEMUS PAPAM!

These are reflections that I wrote for Facebook on Wednesday night after the election and introduction of the new Holy Father:



It has been an amazing day. I began the day celebrating Mass for a small retreat group from the Newman Center Sustaining Board. We celebrated the Votive Mass for the Election of the Pope. Little did we know that at that very minute, the College of Cardinals was in the balloting scrutiny that would end with the election of the new pope. We interrupted the retreat morning to rush up and turn on the television to await the introduction of our new chief pastor.

My day-to-day life is not generally affected by the occupant of the Chair of St. Peter. But the general tone of Church life can certainly shift based on the pope. The last few years have not always felt good to me. Too much unresolved scandal, too much lack of focus, too much infighting and finger-pointing. It sometimes feels like the divisions in the world have invaded the house of God and the Church is just one more political entity rife with division and rancor. I certainly don't mean to blame the papacy for that. But today FELT different to me.

It felt like not only the whole Church, but the world was on the Church's side today. This surprising choice of the college of Cardinals shocked all of us into a kind of stupor of unity. Safe to say NOBODY was expecting this - I saw one article that said that literally NOBODY bet on this guy with the English bookmakers - and we are all shocked. It was fun to watch the television news people scramble to say ANYTHING about Cardinal Bergoglio. They had to scramble to find a picture of him to display.

The more we found out, it seemed everybody found something they like - theologically conservative, socially progressive, dedicated to the poor, challenged the Argentine government, lives simply, identifies with the poor, pissed off his Jesuit confreres by calling them back to basics, cooks his own meals, rides the bus to work, defends traditional marriage, 1st Jesuit, 1st non-European in 1200 years, 1st from the American hemisphere, Latino (sort of), Italian (sort of), Vatican outsider, reformer, practical, brilliant, man of the people...

I felt great about him from his first appearance - the simple white cassock (of course, a Dominican contribution to papal couture), the complete break with previous tradition in his choice of name, the off-the-cuff comments (even pushing the book away at one point and calling for the microphone a second time when everyone on the balcony thought they were finished), his "deer in the headlights" look when he first came out that gave way to his beautiful and warm smile. His soft-spokenness and unsureness. It was all quite disarming. Then he lead the whole world in those three familiar prayers for his predecessor - for a moment the whole Catholic world was one: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be... But it was the humble request for our prayer of blessing that really got me. And that silence. Oh that SILENCE! For a moment it seemed that the whole world paused to pray for our new Papa. I was in tears by then.

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THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Sunday, March 17

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Classroom
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
11:30 AM - RCIA - Classroom
8:30 PM - Core Team - Wildcat Lounge

Monday, March 18

7:00 PM - Confirmation Prep. - Classroom
7:30 PM - Benedict XVI Reading group - Library
9:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Library

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 AM - Uniquely Luke - Classroom
7:30 PM - Student Centered Mass - Chapel

Thursday, March 21

6:00 PM - Community Dinner - Green Hall
7:00 PM - Reconciliation Service - Chapel

Friday, March 22

3:00 PM - *Dives in Misericordia* - Library

Sunday, March 24

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Classroom
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
11:30 AM - RCIA - Classroom
1:00 PM - RCIA - Green Hall

The punditry kept prattling on and we learned more and more about this unexpected, humble man thrust by his own humility on this world stage. The more I heard, the more my heart rejoiced. I suppose it is possible that over the next few days we might all find things to dislike about our new pastor as well. I suppose it is inevitable. But I hope this warm, soft-spoken, humble, grandfatherly Papa from Argentina can keep hope alive and help to heal some of the wounds in the body of Christ. He asked for my prayers today and I promise that he will have them.

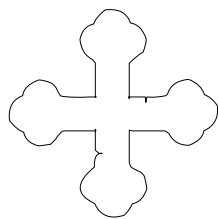
Viva il Papa! Vive le Pape! Viva el Papa! Viva o Papa! Lang Lebe der Papst! God bless and Long live Pope Francis!

Peace,

Fr. Bart op.

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday, March 19 at the 5:15 PM Mass, we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, with special prayers in Thanksgiving for Pope Francis.



CELEBRATE FORGIVENESS!

*A COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE
of GOD'S LOVE & MERCY*

**Thursday, March 21
Reconciliation Service 7 PM
Community Dinner 6 PM**

EASTER FLOWERS, TIME, & TALENT

As we approach the Easter season, our preparations would not be complete without your contributions to our Chapel environment. We once again welcome and accept donations of any potted spring flowers or lilies for Easter. Please drop them off sometime during Holy Week, preferably on Holy Saturday morning. We will decorate the Chapel on Sat., March 30, at 10:00 AM. As always, we can use extra help to create a joyful and prayerful Chapel environment.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona will award several scholarships for the 2013-2014 Fall Semester to UofA students affiliated with the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: newman_foundation@yahoo.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following four recipients of the Sustaining Board Scholarships:

Michael Fritz Tamra Kasprzyk
Lauren Scheller Casey Hoyack

R.C.I.A.

The Journey for those who would
become Disciples of Jesus

**INQUIRY SESSIONS FOR THOSE INTERESTED
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Every Tuesday night 7 PM in the classroom**

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.

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.

Confirmation:

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

Infant Baptisms:

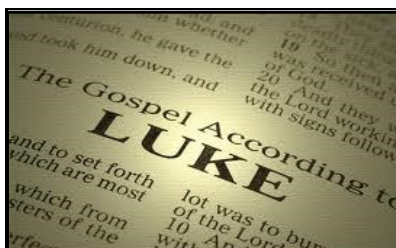
Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Masses. Please call the office to schedule baptisms and preparation classes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

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



Uniquely Luke

**Wednesday Mornings 8:00 AM
NEWMAN CENTER CLASSROOM**

Some of our most beloved Bible stories appear only in Luke's Gospel. This includes both details about Jesus' life (the Annunciation to Mary, the Visitation, the encounter with Zaccheus) and some of his best known teaching stories (the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan). Additionally, Luke focuses on different details in the stories he shares with the other Gospel writers. In Liturgical Year C, the year of Luke, we will explore some of these uniquely Lucan tests to see what they tell us about Luke's unique take on the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each Session will stand on its own, so even if you cannot make all the sessions, you are welcome to those you can make.

"JESUS OF NAZARETH" STUDY

Fridays at 11:00 AM

We invite all undergrads to join Fr. Bart in a study of Pope Benedict XVI's book, "Jesus of Nazareth," which is a study that uses scripture to answer the question of who is Jesus, so that we can come to know him more!

SERVE AT CASA MARIA CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

Mondays and Thursdays at 8:15 AM

Casa Maria is a Catholic Worker House that serves the poor and homeless in South Tucson. Only a few miles away, this community of workers provides members of the Newman Center with the opportunity to serve and grow in understanding of the mission of the Catholic Workers. If interested, meet us at the Newman Center at 8:15 AM on Mondays and Thursdays. If you have any questions, contact Sr. Angelica at srangelica@uacatholic.org or Casey at charlesrhoyack@email.arizona.edu.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Santa Cruz Catholic School in Tucson, a University of Notre Dame ACE Academy, is seeking applicants for the full-time exempt position of School Principal for the 2013-2014 school year. Successful candidates must commit to providing a Catholic education of the highest quality. Applicants must possess (or be eligible to receive) a State of Arizona principal certificate, a State of Arizona teaching certificate, and be able to meet the Diocese of Tucson, Arizona Department of education, accrediting agency requirements for principals. For additional information regarding requirements and instructions on how to apply, please click [here](#). The position will remain open until filled.

CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR YOUNG SINGLES

Catholic...Single...21-40? Join us for our Spring Retreat, a weekend of reflection, devotion, & fellowship, on Friday, April 5 at 6:00 PM to Sunday, April 7 at 4:00 PM at Mount Claret Retreat Center in Phoenix, AZ. Registration is \$95. For more information please contact Nick Davis at 602-403-5471 or nickbdavis@yahoo.com.

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Intellectual Pursuit

Benedict XVI Reading Group: Introduction to Christianity
Mondays at 7:30 PM - Contact Fr. Jacek - frjacek@uacatholic.org

Theology on Tap

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM O'Malley's Pub on 4th Ave.

Footprints of God: Documentary & discussion about important people of Christianity
Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Thinking With the Popes: *Dives in Misericordia*

The encyclical is about Catholic Social Teaching, and encourages all to live out the faith with those principles.
Fridays at 3:00 PM - Contact Fr. Jacek - frjacek@uacatholic.org

Prayer

Campus Renew: Scripture and faith in everyday life (not a Bible study) Contact Ben - bjohnd@email.arizona.edu

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 9:00-9:30 PM after Benedict XVI Reading Group

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

March 17: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

8:00 AM Gilbert Fimbres

9:30 AM Pro Populo

11:15 AM No Intention

5:00 PM No Intention

7:00 PM No Intention

March 18

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

5:15 PM No Intention

March 19: St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

5:15 PM Oscar Ramos

March 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

5:15 PM No Intention

7:30 PM Student Intentions

March 21

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

5:15 PM No Intention

March 22

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

5:15 PM Terry Gaughan

March 23

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

5:15 PM Hector Ramos

March 24: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

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