

March 2-3, 2013

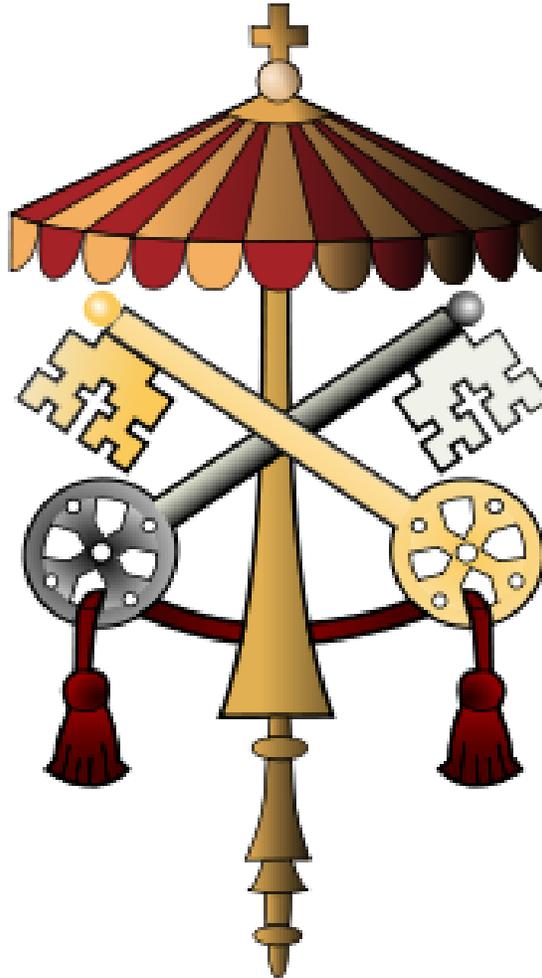
Third Sunday
of Lent



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Catholic **WILLDCAT**

BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO THE UoA FOR 85 YEARS



This symbol is the proper coat of arms of the Holy See when there is no sitting Pope. This period between papacies is called "Sede Vacante," Latin for "empty chair." Normally the papal escutcheon would have his personal coat of arms with the crossed keys. The umbrella, which is sign of papal authority which "covers" the whole world, replaces the Papal crown or miter during Sede Vacante. Indicating that there is no current occupant of the Papal Cathedra.

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.

Dear Friends -

We are, more or less, half way through Lent. How is it going for you. Has it been a season for drawing closer to God. I can remember times in my own life (before I was a priest) that Lent did not even really occur to me between Sundays. I can remember other Lents that were great times of reflection and growth in my relationship with God. Which is this Lent for you? Or is it somewhere in between? Have you kept the disciplines to which you committed at the beginning of Lent? If not, you can't possibly believe you are alone in that. And the best thing is that we are part of a religious system that is all about starting over. There is plenty of time to recover the rest of Lent. Simply start over again, recover your commitment, and pray for resolve and strength to do better for the rest of the season.

I have been quite interested in the coverage of Pope Benedict's resignation/retirement. Most of you know that I use social media a lot. So I have not only paid attention to the news media, but also to Facebook, twitter and other means of mass communication as well. All of this reading, listening, and watching has revealed a great deal of ignorance about Catholicism in general and, more specifically, about the Pope and the papacy. And, shockingly, much of that ignorance comes from Catholic quarters. I want to remind us all of a couple of things as we pray together for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who will choose the 265th successor of St. Peter.

1. While there are certainly different points of view in the Church and while we speak of "electing" a Pope, there are no political parties and it has been interesting to hear reporters and those they interview opine that it is time for a change in the same spirit they might be hoping for a change of political party to issue in new policy changes. The teachings of the Church are NOT political policies and they are not subject to the winds of political change the way political policies are.

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2. The Pope has quite limited Authority. HE IS NOT THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH. St. Paul reminds us in numerous places, that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church (Col 1:18, 1 Cor 11:3, et. al.). A Pope is the Vicar of the Head of the Church and is referred to the "visible head of the Church." But he has limited authority with regard to the teachings and practices of the Church. St. Paul gives us a beautiful way of understanding the authority of Church leaders when he tells the Corinthians: "For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received..." (1 Cor 15:3) He then goes on to lay out a concise teaching of the good news. Earlier in the same letter, he uses the same formula (I received, I handed on) when teaching about the Eucharist (1 Cor 11:23). Any teacher in the Church, including her chief teacher, the Pope, is responsible to obedience to all that the Church hands on to him. A Pope cannot, even with his limited authority of extraordinary infallibility, cannot simply change Church teaching. He is responsible to call the Church to deeper commitment to and understanding of what has been, what is, and what always will be.

3. The Holy See is a sovereign state, so the Pope, as a head of state does have political authority. He does have administrative responsibility for a political structure situated in a few hundred acres on the Tiber River surrounded entirely by the ancient city of Rome. There has been a lot of talk this week about the need to reform the administrative structures within this, the smallest sovereign nation in the world. It is important to keep that separate from the responsibility the Pope has as a spiritual leader of a Church of 1.2 billion souls. Whether the authority is recognized or not, the man who sits on the Chair of Peter is the shepherd, the Pastor, of all the Christians in the World. If you look at the history of the Papacy, those papal administrations most seen as failures are those in which the Pope himself forgot that he had two distinct roles: a political sovereign and spiritual leaders, and was more focused on secular power than on spiritual authority. Most of us will never be affected by the internal machinations of the Vatican City State. All of us will be affected by the spiritual leadership of a good pope. We must keep those distinctions in mind.

4. The Church is not an American reality; it is truly Catholic, i.e. "universal." We can sometimes be very provincial in thinking about and talking about the Church. The influence of the "global south" in the Church is a reality that cannot be ignored. In the 1st Century, an essentially Jewish institution became "Catholic" as the Church spread from Palestine to all corners of the known world. In the last 500 years, the Church has once again spread from being an essentially Roman (or European) institution to being more Catholic. While the church is stagnate or contracting in much of the European world (including North America), it is growing in the Southern Hemisphere - Africa, India, Latin America. Those areas will continue to be quite influential in the affairs of the universal Church.

At this time, we must pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are responsible for choosing the next Pope. We must pray also that those Cardinals will be open to the work of the Spirit in the Conclave.

Peace,
Jr. Bant sp.

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS AND REMINDERS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday.

On those days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in-addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Sunday, March 3

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Classroom
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
11:30 AM - RCIA - Classroom
1:30 PM - CMLT - Green Hall
3:00 PM - Renew Leaders - Classroom
8:30 PM - Core Team - Wildcat Lounge

Monday, March 4

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 5

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 PM - RCIA Team - Classroom
7:30 PM - Student Centered Mass - Chapel
8:30 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

Thursday, March 7

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Library
7:30 PM - St. Albert Science, Faith & Spirituality - Chapel

Friday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 10

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Classroom
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
11:30 AM - RCIA - Classroom
12:30 PM - Baptism Class - Library
1:00 PM - OPL Professed - Green Hall

ST. ALBERT SCIENCE, FAITH & SPIRITUALITY SESSION

Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 PM in the Newman Chapel, the St. Albert Science, Faith and Spirituality group is sponsoring a presentation by Professor Katie Hirschboeck, from the Laboratory of Tree Ring Research, the University of Arizona: "Global Climate Change: What Does It Have to Do with Faith, Spirituality and our Christian Responsibility?" Katie is a Catholic who is a climatologist and well versed in Catholic social teaching. Her talk promises to be a very informative and interesting. Come and join us for the her presentation and for the discussion afterwards.

Due to Spring Break there will be no 7:00 PM Mass next Sunday, March 10.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS FOR FEBRUARY 24

Many thanks to freshman, Elisa Calabrese, who single-handedly prepared and fed multiple vegetable pot pies, salad and dessert to the Catechumens and Candidates, Sponsors and Team last Sunday. It was much appreciated and tasty!

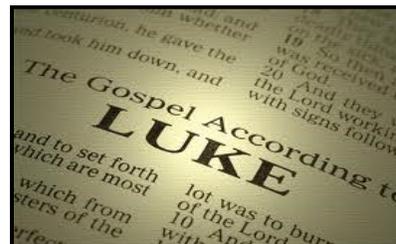
FRESHMAN OUTREACH TEAM APPLICATION

Students who are interested in becoming a member of the CMLT Outreach Team for 2013-2014 are invited to submit an application. Applications are available at the front desk and due by March 6th. We encourage you to become a leader and to grow in your faith!

"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!



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.



Doing God's Work
2013 Annual Catholic Appeal
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2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Commitment Weekend for the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal is here. Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal. Every neighborhood, every community, every parish in all eleven vicariates that make up the diocese is impacted by your gift. Your gift helps parents seeking education for their children, families who are hungry, couples preparing for marriage, teens learning about their faith, priests in retirement, seminarians in formation, and so many more. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal. Increasing participation in each parish assures the continuation of these efforts.

**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 charleshoyack@email.arizona.edu.

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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 3: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

8:00 AM No Intention
9:30 AM No Intention
11:15 AM Daniel E. O'Donnell +
5:00 PM Pro Populo
7:00 PM No Intention

March 4

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
5:15 PM Priscilla Madril Rivera (Birthday)

March 5

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
5:15 PM Departed Sisters of Mission San Jose +

March 6

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
5:15 PM Kathryn Campbell +
7:30 PM Student Intentions

March 7

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
5:15 PM No Intention

March 8

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
5:15 PM No Intention

March 9

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
5:15 PM No Intention

March 10: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
8:00 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM No Intention
11:15 AM Gilbert & Irene Fimbres
5:00 PM Mary Helen Fimbres