

CATHOLIC WILDCAT

The Weekly Newsletter of the Catholic Community at the University of Arizona

September 14-15
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*They shall beat their swords
into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks;*

*One nation shall not raise the
sword against another, nor
shall they train for war again.
(Isaiah 2:4)*

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Preaching the Gospel at the University of Arizona since 1926

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:15 PM
SUNDAY MASSES
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
STUDENT MASS**
7:30 PM

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

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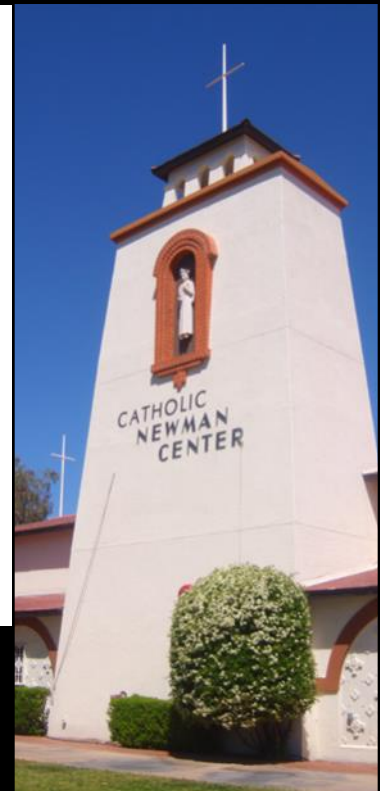
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The Newman Mission:

*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 environ-
ment where university students are formed to live their Faith more inten-
tionally and future leaders are formed for the Church and the world.*

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Sunday, Sept. 15

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom
3:00 PM - CMLT - Green Hall

Monday, Sept 16

4:00 PM - Campus Renew (Brian/Angelica) - Classroom
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Sammy/Jose) - Classroom
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Josilyn/Michael) - S Elizabeth's Office
7:30 PM - Grad Reading Group - Library
9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, Sept, 17

4:00 PM - Campus Renew (Dustin/Silvia) - Classroom
7:00 PM - Training for New Lectors - Chapel
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Fritz/Zaina) - Green Hall
7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library.

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 PM - Student Centered Mass - Chapel
9:00 PM - Core Team - Wildcat Lounge

Thursday, Sept, 19

3:30 PM - *Lives of the Saints* - Library
7:00 PM - Fr. James Mini-Series - Chapel
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Library
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Emily) - Green Hall
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Lindsey/Kristina) - Classroom

Friday, Sept. 20

6:00 PM - Freshman Retreat Dinner - Green Hall
6:00 PM - Kino Food Prep. - Kitchen

Saturday, Sept. 21

5:00 AM - Kino Trip

Sunday, Sept. 22

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

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 Brothers and Sisters,

This week marked the 12th Anniversary of the tragic September 11 attacks. These have been 12 years filled with bloodshed and violence especially in Arab nations that we associate (sometimes even *equate*) with the terrorism that brought devastation to our shores. Even as we marked that anniversary, we have awaited news from negotiations involving the United States in another military conflict in the Middle East. It seems for the moment that we have calmed the dogs of war and allowed diplomacy and other nations to help broker an end to violence and bloodshed in Syria without furthering the violence by the use of American weaponry. A term that I have heard often in the news in recent days is "war-fatigue." I can think of many other reasons to stay out of the Syrian Civil war, but if American "war-fatigue" gets the job done, so be it.

When I heard of "war-fatigue," I wondered what kind of war-fatigue might have inspired the religious imagination of the Prophet Isaiah when he wrote:

In days to come,
The mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it.
Many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us go up to the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
That he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and set terms for many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
One nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again. (Isaiah 2:2-4)

This is, of course, the inspiration of the Spiritual with the lyrics:

Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Ain't gonna study war no more.

Would that we, as a people could be so wearied by violence and killing, terrorism and war, that we might decide to lay down our sword and shield, beat our swords into plowshares, and refuse to study war anymore.

The next verse of Isaiah says: "House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!" Isaiah, the Prophet, seemed to be saying that the "way of Lord" studies war no more. Come, brothers and sisters, let US walk in the light of the Lord.

Peace,

Fr. Bart op.

LECTOR TRAINING

All **new** Lectors are required to attend a training session before they can be scheduled to serve at Mass. The session will take place on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM.

Starting This Week!

THE NON-EXISTENCE OF GOD: Aquinas & Dawkins

Presented by Fr. James Thompson, O.P.

7:00 PM - Newman Chapel

Fr. James will be offering a three-part mini-series entitled "The Non-Existence of God" starting this Thursday, Sept. 19, and continuing on the following two Thursdays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. Fr. James will address the question whether the concept of 'God' is intellectually sound, or whether it is an outmoded Medievalism that cannot stand up to the findings of the sciences. Sessions begin at 7:00 PM.

READINGS IN ISAIAH

Wednesday Morning Scripture Series

with Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS at 8:00 AM

Beginning October 3

In the Classroom at the Newman Center

Fr. Bart will begin by examining the Prophetic Tradition of Ancient Israel. Who was (or were) the prophet(s) Isaiah? What are the major themes of Isaian Prophecy? Then we will examine texts from the Prophet Isaiah associated with the Advent and Christmas Cycle of Readings in the Church's Liturgy. A second Series in the Spring Semester will examine the Isaiah Readings of the Lenten and Paschal Seasons. Each session will last 1 hour.

CONFIRMATION FALL 2013

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at 7 PM every Tuesday, beginning Sept. 24 through Nov. 12. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 17 at the 5:00 PM Eucharist. **Last day to submit applications for the Fall 2013 Confirmation Program is Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 5:00 PM.**

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

The first trip to Nogales, Mexico is set for Sat., Sept. 21. If you cannot make the trip on Saturday morning, join us on Fri., Sept. 20 as we make food preparations. The Friday evening group meets at 6:00 PM after the 5:00 PM Mass. Join us for fun and laughter as we prepare the food. To sign up for the first trip contact Connie at cylirasaavedra@email.arizona.edu. You must have your passport.

JUSTICE MATTERS

The first Justice Matters talks begin on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM. We will have three speakers who will share their experiences of working with the poor in Tucson and the impact of working with various organizations. The speakers include, Dan Torrington, St. Vincent de Paul outreach to children and families, Brian Flagg of Casa Maria, and Emily Silvia who completed her internship in Guatemala.

COFFEE & DONUTS VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to help setup for coffee and donuts which takes place on Sunday mornings. The volunteer makes and sets up for the coffee and donut reception before the 8:00 AM Mass. If you are interested, please contact Susan at susan@uacatholic.org.



R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Newman's R.C.I.A. program begins today as we welcome **Desmond Ondoua** and **Michaela Duarte** to the Catechumenate. Please welcome them to our community!

All parishioners are invited to attend the Extended Catechesis each Sunday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. **Come join us to grow in your own faith!** Fall semester topics and presenters are:

Sept. 15: The Church's Ministry of Reconciliation, *Fr. Don*

Sept. 22: Foundations of Christian Morality, *Fr. James*

Sept. 29: Scripture in the Judeo-Christian Tradition, *Fr. Bart*

Oct. 6: Common Priesthood of the Baptized, *S. Lois Paha*

Oct. 13: Eucharist: A Prayer of Thanksgiving, *Fr. Bart*

Oct. 20: Prayer as Petition and Intercession, *S. Elizabeth*

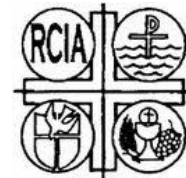
Oct. 27: Humility Before God in Prayer, *S. Elizabeth*

Nov. 3: Sacrament of Confirmation, *Manny Guzman*

Nov. 17: Heaven and Hell, *Fr. Don*

Nov. 24: Christ the King and the End of the World, *Fr. James*

Advent topics to be announced later.



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CATHOLIC

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GATEWAYS

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMUNITY

Monday Night Reading Group

Every Monday night at 7:30 PM, beginning September 9th with G.K. Chesterton's "Why I'm a Catholic" in the Newman Library.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday night at 9:00 PM beginning September 9th.

Theology on Tap

2nd Tuesday of each month at O'Malley's on 4th Ave. Arrive at 6:30 PM for the talk beginning at 7:00 PM.

Social Event

International Potluck Dinner social event on Sept. 27th- Bring your favorite dish! Contact Ben at bjohnd@email.arizona.edu to RSVP.

Monthly Hikes starting in October.

Freshman Retreat 2013

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS SEPT. 16



September 20-22, 2013

La Purisima Retreat Center, Hereford, AZ

\$75.00 - Scholarships Available



Fight the Good Fight

Run the Race

Keep the Faith

Win the Crown

2 Timothy 4:7-8

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

September 15: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or LK 15:1-10

8:00 AM No Intention

9:30 AM No Intention

11:15 AM Gilbert & Irene Fimbres

5:00 PM Terry & Carol Gaughan

7:00 PM Pro Populo

September 16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

5:15 PM No Intention

September 17

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

5:15 PM No Intention

September 18

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

5:15 PM No Intention

7:30 PM Student Intentions

September 19

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

5:15 PM No Intention

September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

5:15 PM No Intention

September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle & evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

5:15 PM No Intention

September 22: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or LK 16:10-13

8:00 AM Pro Populo

9:30 AM Patricia Joanne Sydertsen +

11:15 AM Mary L. Fimbres

5:00 PM No Intention

7:00 PM No Intention