

CATHOLIC WILDCAT

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

November 23-24
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



Congratulations to the seven members of our Newman community (shown here with their sponsors) who were confirmed by Bishop Kicanas at the 5:00 PM Eucharist on November 17.

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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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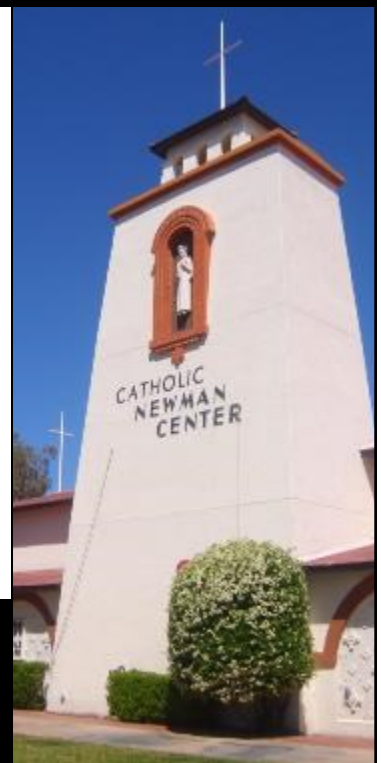
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The Newman Mission:

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 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, Nov. 24

9:00 - Religious Ed - Green Hall
9:30 AM - Renew Leaders - Classroom
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Courtyard
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom
6:00 PM - Sustaining Board Student Dinner - Green Hall

Monday, Nov. 25

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

Tuesday, Nov. 26

4:00 PM - Campus Renew (Dustin/Silvia) - Classroom
6:00 PM - *Lives of the Saints* - Library
7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Zaina) - Classroom
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Emily) - Green Hall
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 28

9:00 AM - Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, Nov. 29

Center Closed

Sunday, Dec. 1

11:00 AM - RCIA - Classroom

Dear Friends:

Throughout this month I have followed a little convention I noticed on Facebook for the last couple of years: taking time to post something you are thankful for on Facebook each day in November. It has been a great exercise for 2 reasons: It is good to realize how blessed you are and because gratitude is one of those virtues that only grows stronger by exercising it.

Most of my gratitude posts have been about people. I am soooooo incredibly blessed by good friends, great colleagues, wonderful parishioners, wise teachers, etc. The second biggest category has been faith-related things. I am so grateful for the richness of our Catholic faith and take for granted the great blessings that come from living our faith.

I have become aware in recent years of how often I forget to express my gratitude. I experience the gratitude, but neglect to say so. This comes from and reinforces a sense of entitlement and taking others for granted. Gratitude must be exercised (expressed) and not just felt in order to grow. We want to be people who are truly grateful and can express that to others.

As you gather with your family and/or friends for our national day of Thanksgiving this week, I hope that you do so with hearts filled with great love and gratitude. And that you take time to express your gratitude to others.

We will have Mass on Thursday morning at 9:00 AM. I hope to see as many of you who will be in Tucson at this communal celebration.

Peace,

Fr. Bart op.

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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

PRIMAVERA CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Social Justice Team will once again sponsor the Christmas Giving Tree which will benefit two non-profit organizations that help families and children in Tucson. This year, we will again sponsor the Christmas Santa Village for the Primavera Foundation and will also include the gift giving to Stand Up For Kids which is committed to helping homeless youth. The Newman Community sponsors both organizations with the weekly food collections.



We will place the "Giving Tree" in the church beginning the weekend of Nov. 16-17. We invite you to take a gift tag and provide a gift for a child, youth, or adult. The gifts do not need to be wrapped or placed in a gift bag. The last day for returning gifts will be Dec. 16. Thank you for your continued support of our outreach programs.



IN HONOR OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE NEWMAN CENTER CHURCH, THE CENTER IS CREATING A NEW OUTDOOR MARIAN DEVOTIONAL SPACE WITHIN THE EXISTING ROSE GARDEN IN FRONT OF THE CENTER... STUDENTS, ALUMNI, PARISHIONERS, PARENTS, BENEFACTORS & FRIENDS OF THE NEWMAN CENTER ARE INVITED TO PURCHASE ENGRAVED BRICKS WHICH WILL PAVE THE RENOVATED SPACE. Each Brick is \$100 and can be ordered in the Newman Office.

THANKSGIVING AT NEWMAN

We invite you to celebrate Thanksgiving with the Newman community at Mass on Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 AM.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to share with the poor.

There will be no 5:15 PM Mass on Friday, November 29.

The Center will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, ICON OF JUSTICE December 10 — 7:00- 8:30 PM

Join us for a unique presentation for all ages; a retelling of the apparition with artistic expressions from near and far. The Jordan Ministry Team offers this opportunity to take a new look at Our Lady of Guadalupe from a historical, religious and cultural perspective!



Presenter: Rebecca Pina-Cammarota holds a Master of Arts in Latin-American Literature from the University of Arizona. Rebecca is experienced in secondary and post-secondary education. She completed the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Certification Program in the Diocese of Tucson in June 2012. Active in Hispanic Ministry, she is also a wife and mother of two grown sons.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

The RCIA group greatly appreciated lunch on November 17 provided by the many Lay Dominicans. They cooked quite a variety of Mexican main and side dishes, as well as desserts. Everything was delicious. Thank you so much!

K- 6th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Today is the last meeting of the Religious Education classes until January 26, 2014.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS MEETING

Those interested in working with the K-6th grade Religious Education program are asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, January 25 from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Newman Center.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

We invite you to join this student led discussion on the Lives of the Saints. Each week we share an article, book, or prayer reflection on the lives of a saint. The group meets every Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Library.

Nov. 26: St. Paul
Dec. 3: Jose Maria Escriva
Dec. 10: Augustin

NEWMAN CENTER SPRING 2014 PARKING PERMITS

You must be a registered Newman parishioner to receive a parking permit

Applications for spring 2014 parking permits are now being accepted through Friday, December 13. Spring parking permits are \$100.

Those receiving permits will be notified by December 20. There will be no special status granted to people who've had a permit in the past.

A Newman parking permit grants the right to park in a Newman lot from **7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Friday ONLY**. No overnight parking. **A permit does not guarantee the availability of a space.**

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

You may have noticed that we now have a third member who dismisses on Sunday morning after the homily at the 11:15 AM Mass. We welcome Ms. Arisdelzi Urtusuastegui (Ari for short) to our program. Ari was baptized Catholic as an infant, and is seeking the completion of her sacraments of initiation. We count on your continued prayerful support for our Catechumen and Candidates, Desmond Ondoua, Michaela Duarte, and for Ari through the season of Advent.

Growth in our faith takes ongoing nourishment through prayer and education for ALL of us throughout our adult lives. PARISHIONERS are invited and welcome to attend any or all presentations offered through the RCIA program throughout the year. Sessions take place in the Newman Classroom from 1:00-2:30 PM. Upcoming and Advent topics are the following:

Sat., Dec. 7: Advent Mini-Retreat, 9 AM - 1 PM. Topics:

(1) Making the Advent Journey With Isaiah, Prophet of Ancient of Israel by Fr. Bart Hutcherson (2) Justice and Peace as a Sign of the Messianic Era and (3) the Virgin Birth, by Jerry Meyer (parishioner, Catechist on RCIA Team).

Sun., Dec. 15: The Charism of Prophecy, Sr. Elizabeth O'Donnell

Next Session: Sunday, January 19, 2014.

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GRADUATE STUDENT COMMUNITY

Monday Night Reading Group

Every Monday night at 7:30 PM, Pope Francis' encyclical letter, *Lumen Fidei* (*Light of Faith*) in the Newman Library.

Theology on Tap

The next installment of Theology on Tap will be on Tuesday, December 10 at O'Malley's on 4th Avenue. Arrive at 6:30 PM for the talk beginning at 7:00 PM. ToT is recurring on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

For questions or instructions to subscribe to the mailing list, contact Ben at bjohnd@email.arizona.edu

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

The Newman Center has EFT available to make it possible for you to make your regular contribution by automatic deduction from your checking account. This is intended to help those who would like help being more intentional with their regular parish stewardship. Pick up an Authorization Form at the Newman front desk.

TAX CREDITS...HELP STUDENTS

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) for the Diocese of Tucson is helping students attend Catholic schools regardless of their race, religion, national origin and economic status, etc. Take advantage of the Arizona Tax Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to CTSSO, and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Take the credit and mail your contribution up to \$2,062 for a couple filing jointly and \$1,031 for an individual to: CTSSO, P.O. Box 14467, Tucson, AZ 85732-4467 or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

November 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

8:00 AM No Intention

9:30 AM No Intention

11:15 AM Rita Menamara +

5:00 PM Raffaele DeGregorio +

7:00 PM Pro Populo

November 25

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

5:15 PM No Intention

November 26

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

5:15 PM Rick A. Gabusi +

November 27

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

5:15 PM No Intention

7:30 PM Student Intentions

November 28: Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

9:00 AM No Intention

November 29

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

No Mass Today

November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

5:15 PM No Intention

December 1: First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

8:00 AM Pro Populo

9:30 AM No Intention

11:15 AM Socorro Sigveiros

5:00 PM Calixto Garcia-Iniguez +

7:00 PM No Intention