

CATHOLIC WILDCAT

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

December 21-22
Fourth Sunday of Advent

NEWMAN CENTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 PM (Children's Mass), 8:00 PM, Midnight

Wednesday December 25

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

THERE WILL BE NO 5:15 PM MASS ON THUR., DEC. 26 or FRI., DEC. 27

The Newman Center Will Be Closed Dec. 26 & 27 and Dec. 30 - Jan. 3

WINTER BREAK MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28: 5:15 PM

Sunday, December 29: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Tuesday, December 31: 5:15 PM (Vigil Mass for Holy Day)

Wednesday, January 1: 5:15 PM

(Mary Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, January 4: 5:15 PM

Sunday, January 5: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 11: 5:15 PM

Sunday, January 12: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Our regular worship schedule resumes the weekend of January 18/19

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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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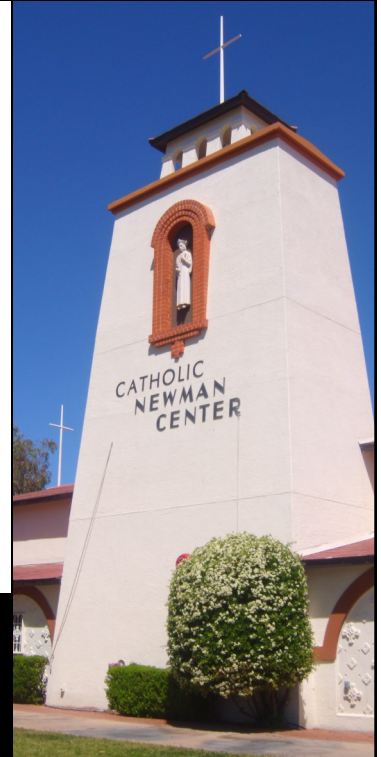
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The Newman Mission:

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.

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

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Please continue your prayerful support for our Catechumen and Candidates, Desmond Ondoua, Michaela Duarte, and Ari Urtusuastegui. 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 1-2:30 PM. Next session Sun, Jan. 19.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to Luncheon Hosts Michelle Kinnison, Margaret Kish and Kim Sisson who provided snacks and lunch on Sat., Dec. 7 for the Advent Retreat attended by the 2013-14 RCIA participants. Our speakers, Fr. Bart and parishioner Jerry Meyer gave excellent presentations. Thank you Fr. Bart and Jerry!! All members of the Newman community were invited to attend the event to reflect on Advent's opportunity to draw closer to God as we journey toward Christmas. It was a great experience. Don't miss out the next time. Come join us and grow in your faith. Thanks to Carole Ambroziak who provided delicious salads for lunch last Sunday, Dec. 15 We were blessed by your spontaneity and generosity. **RCIA will resume meeting on January 19, 2014.**

HELP DECORATE THE CHAPEL FOR CHRISTMAS

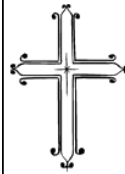
We welcome anyone who is willing to lend us a couple of hours and help create our Christmas environment. Join us Tuesday, December 24 at 8:00 AM. No special skills are needed. It will be a great way to prepare ourselves one last time for our joyous Christmas celebration!



NEWMAN PHOTOS

Photos taken by Carolyn Vieira at Confirmation on November 17 are now available on the Web at <http://carolynmvieira.smugmug.com/Newman-Center>.

IN MEMORIAM



Fr. Frederick F. Curry passed on to eternal life on December 16. Fr. Curry was 88. Fr. Curry was born on February 14, 1925 in Harford, Connecticut to Thomas Benedict and Angela Jane Connor Curry. He attended school at St. Joseph Cathedral Grammar school in Hartford and graduated from Hartford High School. He attended St Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield Connecticut and St Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. Fr. Curry was ordained into Holy Orders on May 26, 1949 in Hartford by Most Rev. Henry Obrien and incardinated into the Diocese of Tucson on March 8, 1949. Fr. Curry ministered at Sacred Heart Parish Nogales and Saints Peter and Paul as an associate from 1949-1952. In 1952 he was chaplain at St. Thomas More Newman Center for 10 years and later worked for 12 years as an Air Force Chaplain. From there he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Tucson. He studied at the University of Notre Dame. He was named Pastor Emeritus of St. Joseph Parish in 1984 when he retired from ministry. Fr. Curry continued to support the diocese in retirement. A funeral Mass for Fr. Curry was held on December 20 at St. Joseph Parish in Tucson. Please keep Fr. Curry in your prayers and may the Lord welcome him with open arms. Condolences to his family can be sent in care of the Chancellor's office at PO Box 31, Tucson, AZ 85702.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
8:30 AM No Intention
10:30 AM No Intention
5:00 PM Pro Populo

Dec. 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
5:15 PM No Intention

Dec. 24

Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; MT 1:18-25
5:00 PM Rick, Ruben, Fina, Louie & Fred Gabusi
8:00 PM No Intention
Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Midnight No Intention

Dec. 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
8:30 AM No Intention

Dec. 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
10:30 AM Pro Populo

Dec. 26: St. Stephen, first martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
No Mass Today

Dec. 27: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
No Mass Today

Dec. 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18
5:15 PM No Intention

Dec. 29: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
8:30 AM Pro Populo
10:30 AM No Intention
5:00 PM No Intention