

# CATHOLIC WILDCAT

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

April 5-6  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



## SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

*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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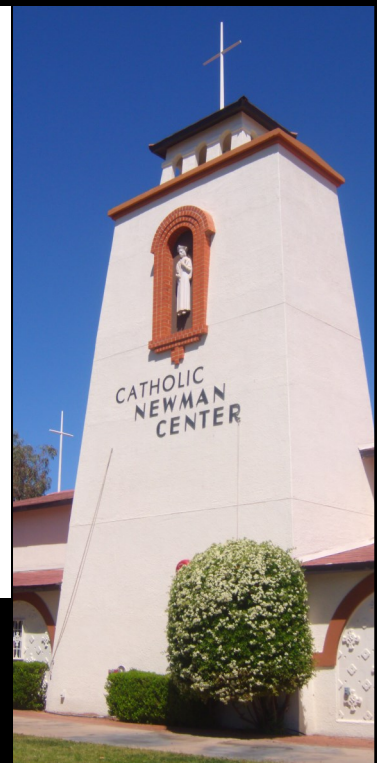
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### The Newman Mission:

*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, April 6

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

### Monday, April 7

3:00 PM - Campus Renew (Johannesmeyer) - Classroom  
4:00 PM - Campus Renew (Weich/Innabi) - Green Hall  
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Wright) - Green Hall

### Tuesday, April 8

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library  
7:00 PM - Campus Renew (Jardini) - Classroom  
7:00 PM - Theology on Tap @ O'Malley's on 4th Ave.

### Wednesday, April 9

7:30 PM - Student Centered Mass - Chapel

### Thursday, April 10

3:00 PM - Campus Renew (Escobedo/Ventura) - Classroom  
6:00 PM - Community Dinner - Green Hall  
7:00 PM - Reconciliation Service - Chapel

### Sunday, April 13

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall  
12:00 PM - RCIA - Green Hall  
12:30 PM - Baptism Class - Library  
1:00 - RCIA - Classroom  
3:30 PM - OPL - Classroom

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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

Dear Friends,

In the Dominican world, we operate according to the general principle that "nothing is real until it is written down..." and even then, hardly anything is ever written in stone. While we have been operating according to some assumptions regarding the future of the Newman Center staff for several months, our assumptions were confirmed by written text this morning (Friday) when our Provincial published the list of assignments for next year.

As has been previously announced, Fr. James Thompson will assume responsibilities of Pastor when I depart this summer.

Fr. Donald will remain assigned here in Tucson and will continue to work half time at the Newman Center. Fr. James and Fr. Donald will be joined by Fr. Jacek Buda who will return and resume his former duties as Associate Pastor.

As for yours truly, it is now official (written) that I will continue to be assigned to the Tucson Dominican Community for another year while I am on Sabbatical. Here is the Basic Outline of my Sabbatical Plans:

June 23 I will depart and head to Oakland for our Province Assembly.

July, August and Early September: I will be in Mobile, AL reconnecting with family and friends

Late September - Christmas: I will be in Jerusalem studying St. Paul

November 4-15, I will be leading a St. Paul-themed pilgrimage in Greece and Turkey

January-Early April: Studying Spanish and living with the Dominicans in Salamanca, Spain

Late April-Early June: Walking the Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage in France and Spain

June: return to Tucson to move to my new assignment.

I am very blessed to be afforded the time and resources to fulfill these plans, including some life-long bucket-list type dreams (Christmas in Bethlehem and Walking the Camino). I am organizing the St. Paul Pilgrimage even now (information on an insert in today's bulletin) and a number of people have expressed interest in walking at least part of the Camino with me (more on this later). A Sabbatical is primarily a time of rest, reflection, and retreat (and, for me, study). I look forward to the break from active ministry, but I also expect to be gathering tools to enhance my ministry when I return to the US next Summer.

I ask for your prayers for myself and for the Newman Staff as we continue in this time of transition.

Peace,

*Fr. Bart op.*

### **READINGS IN ISAIAH**

**Wednesday Mornings at 8:00 AM**

**with Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP**

Fr. Bart will be examining the Isaiah readings of the Lenten and Paschal Seasons. Each session will last 1 hour and be held in the Newman Classroom.

### **THEOLOGICAL THRILLERS**

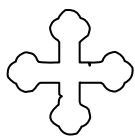
Book Discussions Led by Fr. James Thompson, O.P.

Held at 7:30 PM in Newman Library

April 7, Charles Williams' *The Place of the Lion*

May 5, G. K. Chesterton, *The Man Who Was Thursday*





# CELEBRATE FORGIVENESS!

## A COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE of God's love & mercy

**Thursday, April 10**  
**Reconciliation Service 7 PM**  
**Community Dinner 6 PM**

### COMMUNITY SPRING FORMAL

**Sat., April 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall**

Please join us at 7:00 PM for a cocktail hour with good food and company, followed by a dance. The theme this year is masquerade. Come dressed in your formal attire, ready for a delightful evening with brothers and sisters in Christ. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the front desk.

### 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., April 19, at 10:00 AM. As always, we can use extra help to create a joyful and prayerful Chapel environment.



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 and 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 at the Newman front desk.



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE: FR. BILL STOEGER, S.J. California Province of the Society of Jesus

Father William R. Stoeger, SJ, astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, died March 24 in Regis Infirmary, Sacred Heart Jesuit Center, Los Gatos, Calif., after a struggle with cancer. He was 70 years old and had been a member of the Society of Jesus for 52 years.

Bill was born in Torrance, Calif., May 10, 1943. He grew up in Redondo Beach and after graduation from Bishop Montgomery High School he entered the Society of Jesus at Los Gatos in 1961. His studies took him to Spring Hill College, UCLA, and Cambridge University, England, where, working with Stephen Hawking and colleagues, he received his Ph.D. in astrophysics. After postdoctoral work in gravitational physics at the University of Maryland, Bill joined the staff of the Vatican Observatory. Based primarily in Tucson, Ariz., Bill also served as adjunct associate professor at the University of Arizona. Bill's expertise was theoretical cosmology, high-energy astrophysics, and interdisciplinary studies relating science and religion. He investigated the physics of black holes, mathematical issues of theories of gravity, and the origin of the universe, among other issues. He had the knack of explaining the theoretical concepts he was dealing with in laymen's terms, often using hand drawn diagrams and spidery writing on transparencies. (In more recent times, his use of PowerPoint was greatly appreciated by his audiences.) He was a true scholar who had a gift and passion for talking with people about matters of faith and science. He had a wry and gentle humor, was always self-effacing but not afraid to speak the hard truth.

In addition to being a renowned scientist, Bill was a dedicated priest. After studies at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, he was ordained a Jesuit priest in 1972, along with his brother, Jack, a priest of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He assisted at various parishes in the Tucson diocese and was sought after as a retreat presenter and spiritual director.

Bill is survived by his brother, Rev. Jack Stoeger, of Los Angeles, and a sister, Rosemary Bruscino, of Carrollton, Texas.

Mass of Christian Burial was held March 28 at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center, Los Gatos, with burial at Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara.

Donations in memory of Fr. Stoeger may be made to the California Province of the Society of Jesus mail to P.O. Box 68, Los Gatos, CA 95031 or by phone (408) 884-1632 or at [www.jesuitscalifornia.org/donation](http://www.jesuitscalifornia.org/donation). In addition, gifts in honor of Fr. Stoeger's life and work may be made to the Vatican Observatory Foundation online at [www.vofoundation.org](http://www.vofoundation.org) or call Katie Steinke at (805) 901-6591.

**There will be a Memorial Mass and reception for Father Bill on Tuesday, April 22, at 5:00 PM at the Benedictine Monastery, 800 N. Country Club Rd., Tucson.**

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**April 17**

**Holy Thursday**

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer  
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper



**April 18**

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross  
1:30-3 PM - Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ  
7:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



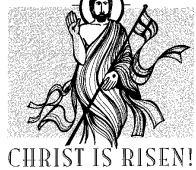
**April 19**

**Holy Saturday**

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Decorate the Chapel  
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass



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CHRIST IS RISEN!

**April 20**

**Easter Sunday**

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM  
No Evening Masses

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GRADUATE STUDENT COMMUNITY

## Theology on Tap

The next installment will be on Tuesday, April 8 featuring Sister Leonette Kochan, Assistant Superintendent for the Diocese of Tucson Catholic Schools. She will be giving a talk titled, "Catholic Education and the Call to Evangelization". Arrive at 6:30 PM for food and drink. Talk begins at 7:00 PM.

## Hikes

The next hike will occur on Saturday, April 19. Contact Ben at [bjohnd@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bjohnd@email.arizona.edu) for more information

## Social Event

The next social event will be on Friday, April 25. The theme will be celebrating those that are graduating or leaving town this semester. Contact Ben at [bjohnd@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bjohnd@email.arizona.edu) to let him know if you are graduating.

## Book Discussions

Fr. James' next monthly Book discussion will occur on Monday April 7 at 7:30 PM in the Newman Library. Charles Williams' *The Place of the Lion* will be discussed. It is recommended to read this work beforehand.

**For questions or instructions how to subscribe to the mailing list, please contact Ben at [bjohnd@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bjohnd@email.arizona.edu)**

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### **April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45

8:00 AM The Mena Family  
9:30 AM The Wilson Family  
11:15 AM Olga Lopez (Healing)  
5:00 PM Departed Dominican Sisters of MSJ +  
7:00 PM Pro Populo

### **April 7**

Dn 13:1-19, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11  
5:15 PM The Cardenas Family

### **April 8**

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
5:15 PM The Molina Family

### **April 9**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
5:15 PM No Intention  
7:30 PM Student Intentions

### **April 10**

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
5:15 PM No Intention

### **April 11**

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
5:15 PM No Intention

### **April 12**

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
5:15 PM No Intention

### **April 13: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54  
8:00 AM Pro Populo  
9:30 AM No Intention  
11:15 AM No Intention  
5:00 PM Gilbert & Lily Fimbres  
7:00 PM Oscar Ramos +, Hector Ramos +, Tom Tate + & Ted Quick +