

CATHOLIC WILDCAT

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

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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Preaching the Gospel at the University of Arizona since 1926

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

MONDAY—FRIDAY
Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM
Daily Mass : 5:15 PM
(In the Newman Classroom)

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

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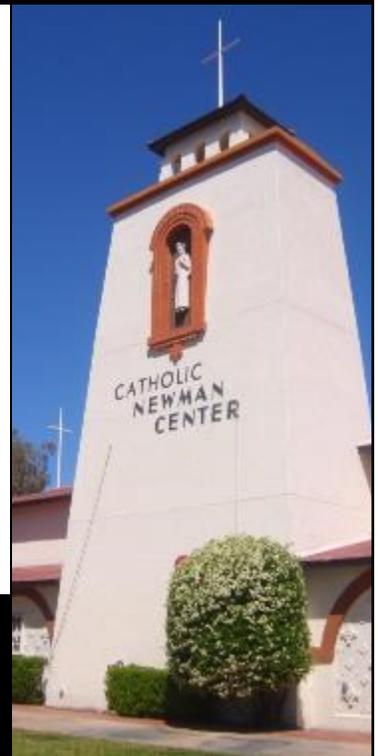
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The Newman Mission:

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.

Dear Newman Center Friends,

Over the course of the last 6 weeks, I have been blessed to spend a lot of time with many of you as you have invited to your homes to share a meal or joined me in one of Tucson's fine eating establishments for just a little more time together before I depart. This has happened in some of my other assignments too. One priest I worked with before called it "taking your victory lap." I really appreciate the personal affirmation that has come from such occasions and the opportunity to listen to your concerns about these last ten years or about the future of this ministry. One thing is abundantly clear: Newman parishioners, no matter what age or station in life, love the Dominicans and are so supportive of our ministry here in Tucson. Like so many of the other university ministries served by our Province, there are many people who have no ties to the university served by this Newman Center who choose to make Newman their parish home. And for many of you, this is true because of the values that Dominicans bring to our ministry - Community, Prayer, Study and Preaching. I have been proud to have been a part of that for ten years, and proud to be a part of the Dominican Province that has been bringing that for more than 4 decades.



A few observations on my way out the door:

We are so blessed to have the ministry of the Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters here. It has long been a value of the friars who have served in Tucson to minister with and share community with our Dominican Sisters. I hope it has been abundantly clear during my time as Pastor how much I am on board with that. The 4 sisters who have been a part of the community during these years have been a rich personal blessing to me and great asset to the ministry. They bring a remarkable competence and compassion to their work and make all of our lives richer in the process.

My greatest concerns and worries during these 10 years have been financial - especially during the economic downturn of the last 5 years. We have never really recovered from the drop in collection that happened in the 2008-2009 academic year. This has direct impact on our ability to minister in new directions fulfilling our mission. The parishioners of the Newman Center are remarkably generous and I have always known that when I asked, you gave. I have tried not to overdo the asking and trusted that the finances would work themselves out in the long run. I still believe that. But, as I leave, our financial belt is still tight and I pray that you will work with Fr. James and the staff to come up with creative opportunities for future financial development.

As you know, I have, for 10 years, stressed the university-related mission of the Newman Center, even introducing it into every Sunday liturgy as a means of constant reminder that we are not like St. _____ parish down the street or across town. The Bishops of Tucson founded and have maintained this specialized ministry because it is important. The Dominicans of the Western Province accepted the invitation to minister here and have been so committed to this ministry because we understand how vital it is to the life of the Church. I stress again, we welcome all comers, we are glad you are with us, enjoy the ride, but let's all get to work together living into this mission to which we are called by the Bishops of Tucson, the Law of

the Church and Dominican Friars. Thank you to those of you who get that and have worked with me and the other Dominicans for the last 10 years to fulfill the mission of this special place.

Recently, I had a parishioner who was mad at something I had said in homily tell me that she needed to remind me that this is HER church, not mine - as though to say "you are on your way out the door, but I will still be here!"

I reminded her that it is no more her Church than it is mine - It is Christ's Church. Thank you for those of you who get that - those many of you who see the parish for what it is - not my personal prayer space to do with as I please, but my connection/my access to the universal Church - the Body of Christ. The mission of the Newman Center, the Dominican Community, the students at the UofA, the laity who minister here - all of it only makes sense when we understand our connection to everything beyond our lot on the corner of 2nd and Cherry - the UofA (our parish), the city of Tucson, the Diocese of Tucson, the state of Arizona, the Church in the USA, the universal Church. Even as I leave I have had uncomfortable conversations with people

who have been connected to Newman for a long-time, but have never understood Newman in all its contexts. Newman is a ministry that can only thrive when we are all engaged in the mission. Again, I am so grateful for the many of you who get that and have been committed to the mission.





Finally let me say how much I have loved being your pastor for these 10 years. I have grown in my own understanding of what that title and position mean. I know that I have done well sometimes and not so well at others; and I thank you for allowing me to do both. I said at that marvelous celebration on May 4th that you have loved me into being a better priest, a better religious, a better preacher, and a better pastor and for that I am eternally grateful - as will be those with whom and for whom I minister in the future. I spent most of my 40s here and turned 50 during this time. I had no idea how much I would still be learning this deep into middle age.



Tucson will be in my heart forever. I love the city, the university, the Diocese, and most of all, this parish. In this case when I say "parish," I mean the wonderful people who make up this community. Oh, don't get me wrong, I love the ministry and the work too; but it is the people who have made this such a special place for me. It is the people that I take with me as I go. It is the people who will be the reason I will continue to visit Tucson in the future. Thank you for inviting me into the most intimate moments of your lives - when you vowed your love for each other, when you were struggling with an important issue or decision; when you needed to know you were forgiven in the midst of some wrong you had chosen; at the birth of your children, at the deathbed of a loved one; in the midst of deep grief - in confusion, and sadness, and guilt, and grief, and joy, and elation, and greatness - you have invited me to be there. And it is in these moments that I have fallen in love with you and more deeply in love with being a priest. I learned a long time ago that if it is apparent that you love the people, they will put up with a lot of your humanness. I have tried to show you that I love you and you have certainly put up with my humanness.



I am so grateful for the opportunities that the next year affords me. I will be traveling, resting, studying, praying and recharging. I ask for your continued prayers and I promise you that you will be in mine everyday. Thank you for your friendship and love. Thank you for showing that same friendship and love to all the Dominicans. I know you will continue to show that same friendship and love to those who will come later.

Many blessing and much love,

Fr. Bart op.



DAILY MASS IN CLASSROOM

During the summer months, our 5:15 PM daily Masses are held in the classroom. We will also pray Morning Prayer at 7:30 AM and Evening Prayer at 5:00 PM in the classroom.

FREE BOOKS!

There is a small bookcase in the Lobby that contains discards from Fr. Bart's collection, and they are free for the taking, first-come, first-served.

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.

LIFE TEEN STEUBENVILLE WEST HELP NEEDED

Life Teen Steubenville West at U of A on July 18-20 needs volunteers. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to serve the teens of this conference. We are in need for guys to work the water crew. The water crew is in charge of distributing water around the campus to the participants. We are also in need for First-Aid volunteers who has a background or experience in first-aid. If you or know anyone interested in volunteering at the conference please email Mike and Suzi Scanlon-Smith at steubenvillewest@lifeteen.com for more information.

DISCERNMENT DAY FOR WOMEN

Have you ever wondered what life is like as a cloistered nun? Are you drawn to prayer and have a deep desire for love? Come visit the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery at 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park CA, on July 12 and get a chance to explore and see behind the veil of female religious life, and experience the same hidden life of love that has been lived since 1206 A.D. RSVP by July 5 or for more information contact Sr. Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

12 DAY PILGRIMAGE **NOVEMBER 4-15, 2014**

In the Steps of St. Paul to Greece & Turkey

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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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

June 22: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

8:30 AM No Intention

10:30 AM No Intention

5:00 PM Pro Populo

June 23

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

5:15 PM No Intention

June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

5:15 PM No Intention

June 25

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

5:15 PM No Intention

June 26

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

5:15 PM No Intention

June 27: The Most Sacred Heart

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

5:15 PM No Intention

June 28: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51

5:15 PM No Intention

June 29: Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

8:30 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM No Intention

5:00 PM No Intention