

CATHOLIC WILDCAT

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

August 30-31
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newman: The Man Behind the Name



A wise, southern gentleman once said:

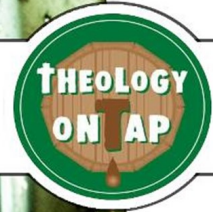
"God is good. God and beer is better."



Tuesday — September 9 — 7:00 PM
At O'Malley's Pub — 247 N. 4th Ave.

With Fr. James Thompson, O.P.

Questions? Email Elizabeth Del Curto:
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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

RECONCILIATION

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

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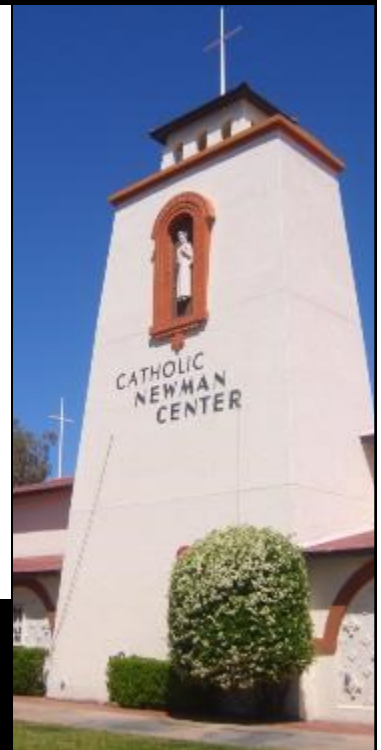
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The Newman Mission:

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.

LITURGY CORNER 1
with Fr. James

Introducing this new feature in our Bulletin, I thought that for the month of September we would take a look at Vatican II's teachings on various aspects of the Mass by means of a "pop quiz".

1. The focus of the Mass is primarily:
 - a. The Gospel.
 - b. The Gathered Community.
 - c. God the Father.
 - d. All of the above.

ANSWER: **c. God the Father.**

"Although the sacred liturgy is principally the worship of the divine majesty, it likewise contains much instruction for the faithful." (*The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, #33)

Commentary. Many wrong-headed notions of what constitutes "good liturgy" have come out of answering this question with "b. The Gathered Community." By highlighting the Council's use of "The People of God," some concluded that the "real" presence of God is primarily to be found in each other, and that the Mass is primarily a party to celebrate this fact. While not entirely wrong, the key word is "primarily" here. Neither the Vatican II documents, nor official documents since, have ever made any such shift in emphasis from God to the congregation. God is ever the focus of the Mass, through the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of Jesus Himself being offered back to the Father. The other answers? The Gospel reading is the highpoint of the Liturgy of the Word, true enough, but it is not the focus of the Mass as a whole. Even preaching the Gospel is not the focus, because the Mass is not primarily an evangelical event, but the worship of those already evangelized. Logically, "all of the above" would not be the right answer, because there is only one focus asked for ("primarily"), not three scattered foci.

**In Observance of Labor Day
the Newman Center
will be closed
Monday, September 1.
There will not be a 5:15 PM Mass**

WORD ENCOUNTER

"Word Encounter" (formerly known as "Campus Renew") consists of small group Bible reflections for undergraduates. There's still time to sign up, but the deadline is Monday, September 8. If you are interested, please fill out a sign-up card at the front desk.

REGISTRATIONS

If you did not fill out a parish registration form last week, but consider Newman Center your parish, please pick one up this weekend and turn it in by next weekend. All students are encouraged to register with us as your parish during the academic year.

MINISTRY FAIR

Our Ministry Fair will be next weekend, September 6/7, so plan to check out the tables after Mass. Among many other ministries and events, there will be sign up sheets for an Adopt-a-Student program.

MUSIC MINISTRY INFO NIGHT

If you are interested in participating in our liturgical music ministry, please attend the Music Ministry Information Night on Monday, September 8 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel.



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.

**ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER
PRESENTS**

**NEW STUDENT RETREAT
ANCHORED IN HOPE**

SEPTEMBER 26-28

**LA PURISMA RETREAT CENTER
HEREFORD, AZ**

This is an opportunity to meet new students, encounter God, and grow in Catholic faith. Cost is \$75 and scholarships are available. Sign up now at the Newman front desk.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Journey for those who would
become Disciples of Jesus

R.C.I.A.

INQUIRY SESSIONS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Tuesday night 7 PM in the Newman Library
Fall Semester: September 2 - December 9
Spring Semester: January 27 - May 5

What do you say when a friend or family member asks you about, or comments about, the Catholic Church? For many of us, that's a little uncomfortable. Yet, it can often be a manifestation of someone reaching out in search of a deeper relationship with God. And they're reaching out to you! Fear not. Throughout the entire year, members of the Newman Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) team are available to sit with anyone who is interested in learning more about what it is to be Catholic, why we do what we do, what is involved in exploring becoming a part of the Church... So, your response to these questions can be very simple and very effective... invite them to an inquiry session. You're welcome to come, too, if you wish to support, to learn, to be part of another person's walk of faith. This can bring amazing growth into your own life, we promise.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes will begin for students K-5th grade on Sunday, September 14 at 9:00 AM in Green Hall. All families are welcome to register on the 8th. No pre-registration is required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS MEETING

Those interested in working with the K-5th grade Religious Education program are asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 AM to Noon.

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.

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HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?

Realizing that many students make it to college without having been Confirmed (for various reasons), the Newman Community wishes to make Confirmation preparation available on a regular basis. The Preparation Process at Newman is not a comprehensive program of Catechesis, nor can it take the place of a broader catechetical experience. It is a Sacramental Preparation process which presumes that those who participate already have a basic level of Catechesis. The focus of our Process is preparing for Confirmation as the Sacramental completion of Christian Initiation.

The Bishop of Tucson has given the Newman Center permission to prepare College-age students for the Sacrament of Confirmation in a concentrated course. The course is completed in just 8 weeks (attending class once each week and completing some assignments outside of class). Because it is a short amount of time, we must assess a student's motivation to complete Christian Initiation and insist that **every student be present for every class during the eight week period.**

Requirements to apply to enter the preparation process:

- ✓ You are Baptized and received your First Communion
- ✓ You are an active practicing Catholic
- ✓ You are able to attend all 8 sessions
- ✓ You must schedule an interview with Sr. Elizabeth

2014 - 2015 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Fall Semester 2014

Classes on **Tuesday** evening
beginning **September 23**

Spring Semester 2015

classes on **Monday** evening
beginning **February 16**

Sign up now at the Receptionist's desk and you will be contacted for an interview.

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GRADUATE STUDENT COMMUNITY

Theology on Tap

The next installment will be on Tuesday, September 9, at O'Malley's on 4th Ave. Arrive at 6:30 PM for food and drink. The talk will begin at 7:00 PM.

Hikes

Hikes will begin in October.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday August 30, 6:00-9:00 PM in Green Hall.

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

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day CENTER CLOSED	2 7:00 PM Inquiry	3	4 7:00 PM Lector Prep	5	6 Kino Ministry Fair
7 Just Coffee Ministry Fair	8 7:00 PM Music Ministry Info Night	9 7:00 PM Inquiry	10	11 5:00 PM Campus Challenge Mtg 7:00 PM Lector Prep	12	13 9:00 AM RECatechists Mtg 6:00 PM Tailgating 8:00 PM Football vs Nevada
14 Primavera 9:00 AM ReI ED 12:30 PM Baptism Class 1:00 PM RCIA 2:00 PM OPL Inquiry 3:00 PM OPL Chapter Mtg Rite of Welcoming	15	16 7:00 PM Inquiry	17	18 7:00 PM Lector Prep	19	20 Tailgating Kino Football vs California
21 9:00 AM ReI ED 1:00 PM RCIA	22	23 7:00 PM Conf Prep 7:00 PM Inquiry	24	25 7:00 PM Lector Prep	26 FROSH Retreat	27 FROSH Retreat
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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

August 31: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

8:00 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM No Intention
11:15 AM No Intention
5:00 PM William Don Carlos
7:00 PM No Intention

September 1

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
No Mass Today

September 2

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
5:15 PM No Intention

September 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
5:15 PM No Intention

September 4

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
5:15 PM No Intention

September 5

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
5:15 PM No Intention

September 6

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
5:15 PM No Intention

September 7: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
8:00 AM No Intention
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:15 AM No Intention
5:00 PM No Intention
7:00 PM No Intention