

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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)

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

This Community is served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

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LITURGY CORNER 9

with Fr. James

THE MASS: SELF-EXPRESSION OR SELF-SURRENDER?

Sometimes the Mass is boring; sometimes it just doesn't click. Reasons vary. Perhaps a particular liturgy was especially inept and distracting. At other times we are tired and inattentive. Another factor may well be that our participation is a passive one, and not the "full and active participation" that the liturgy by its very nature demands of us. We may well approach Mass with an attitude of attending an entertainment rather than engaging in worship of the Father through the sacrifice of his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. Is my attendance at this Mass more a matter of self-expression than an act of self-surrender to the divine will for me?

The same question can also be asked whenever we have responsibility for planning a liturgy. Therefore a general principle for liturgy planning is the fact that the Mass does not belong to us, but to the whole Church. As stated in *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* from the Second Vatican Council:

Regulation of the sacred liturgy depends solely on the authority of the Church, that is, on the Apostolic See, and, as laws may determine, on the bishop...Therefore no other person, not even a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority. (SC, n.22)

This is not because the Council desired to enact oppressive and legalistic strictures, but rather to express the truth that it is not up to us to tell the Church how to celebrate Mass; rather, it is up to us to listen to the Church to learn how better to celebrate the Mass. The *General Instruction to the Roman Missal* references the above passage from Vatican II and says, "the priest must remember that he is the servant of the sacred Liturgy." (n. 24) So while we express our belief through the Mass, the Mass itself is an instrument for our salvation, not a tool for expressing our own personalities.

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 front desk.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 27: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Oct. 28: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Oct. 29: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Oct. 30: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Oct. 31: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

Nov. 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Nov. 2: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 31: Larry Mejia +

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, October 27

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library

9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

7:00 PM - Confirmation Prep. - Classroom

Wednesday, October 29

7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

Thursday, October 30

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, October 31

3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

Sunday, November 2

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall

11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio

1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus - Green Hall

DISCUSS VOCATIONS WITH BISHOP KICANAS

The Newman Center will host a dinner with Bishop Kicanas and Fr. Jorge Farias Salcedo (Diocese of Tucson's Vocations Director) on Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 PM in Green Hall. If you are discerning a possible vocation to religious life or the priesthood, come and meet others who are also exploring their calling. Please RSVP to Fr. James at frjames@uacatholic.org or Fr. Jorge at jfarias@diocesetucson.org by Tuesday, November 4.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to Roman and Elise Romero for providing a wonderful and delicious lunch for RCIA this past Sunday, October 19. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Newman Knight's of Columbus are here to help with your yard work, babysitting, painting, or whatever you need assistance with! The Knights aid is also free of charge, we only ask for donations! Please send us an email at UAKofc@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 22 — 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Gym

A day for Catholic Men to be inspired and renewed in their Catholic faith with Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez and Mr. Peter Herbeck. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas. Contact Ken Gallagher, 661-1262, sk.keng@cox.net.

GRAD GATOS

Theology on Tap: Tuesday, Nov. 11, at O'Malley's on 4th Ave. Arrive at 6:30 PM for food & drink. Talk begins at 7:00 PM.

Book Discussion: Monday nights with Fr. Jacek at 7:30 PM in the Newman Library. We will be studying *a New Song for the Lord* by Pope Benedict.

Adoration: Monday nights at 9:00 PM in the Chapel.

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