

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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27th 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

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## LITURGY CORNER 6

with Fr. James

And now for our final "Pop Quiz" question about Vatican II's teachings on the Mass:

6. The primary criterion for evaluating the music used at Mass is:

- a. Its antiquity and traditional use.
- b. Its popularity with the regular congregation.
- c. Its suitability to the sacred liturgical action.
- d. None of the above.

ANSWER: **c. Its suitability to the sacred liturgical action.**

"Therefore, sacred music is to be considered the more holy, the more closely connected it is with the liturgical action, whether making prayer more pleasing, promoting unity of minds, or conferring greater solemnity upon the sacred rites." (*The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, #112).

This "suitability to the sacred liturgical action" is why Gregorian chant is held in such esteem. The main places where we should have congregational singing is in praying the so-called "Ordinary" parts of the Mass. These are the "Kyrie" after, or part of, the penitential rite, the "Gloria," "the Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation," the "Holy, Holy" (Sanctus), the "Great Amen," and "Lamb of God". The ideal set before us by the Church is that the melody of each of these should fit the various distinctive liturgical actions that they are in themselves.

In a short, bumper-sticker sort of phrase: "The Church calls us to sing the Mass, not simply sing at Mass."

OK, so what am I as Pastor advocating? That we scrap all our music and only sing Gregorian chant? No, that would not be a very practical idea.

What I would love to see, myself, is an intentional development of more integrated liturgical planning for the Sunday liturgies. At the strictly musical level, as individual singers in our choirs, I would love to see everyone involved in stretching themselves to grow in their vocal or instrumental skills, particularly inspired to make the Sunday liturgies more beautiful. I would love to see us as a community expand our repertoire of hymns, not simply in adding more things from Breaking Bread, or the Praise & Worship scene, but also realize that Church music existed before the 1970s, and did not start with the St. Louis Jesuits. The Second Vatican Council, and the popes since, urge us to mine the vast treasures of Church music from the past. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy specifically proclaims: "The treasury of sacred music is to be preserved and cultivated with great care." (SC #114). We should, even at Newman, at least give an occasional nod to this desire of the Council Fathers and the popes that followed.

So, primarily what I am advocating is that we seek to grow ever more mindful of what we are doing when planning and executing our liturgical music.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Oct. 5: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43  
Oct. 6: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
Oct. 7: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
Oct. 8: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
Oct. 9: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
Oct. 10: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
Oct. 11: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
Oct. 12: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-1

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

### Monday, October 6

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library

9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

### Tuesday, October 7

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

7:00 PM - Confirmation Prep. - Classroom

### Wednesday, October 8

7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

### Thursday, October 9

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

### Friday, October 10

8:00 AM-4:30 PM - Adoration- Chapel

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

### Saturday, October 11

Tailgating 2 hours before the UofA vs USC football game

### Sunday, October 12

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall

11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio

1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

2:00 PM - OPL Inquiry - Green Hall

3:00 PM - OPL Chapter Meeting - Green Hall

## RCIA LUNCHES

We are looking for volunteers to provide lunch on Sundays for the RCIA group. Sign-up sheets and instructions are on the bulletin board at the back of the Chapel. Thank you!

## WANTED: OLD COMPUTER

Have an unused desktop PC sitting around your house? Newman is in need of a 5-7 year old computer to use for its internet infrastructure. For more information, please contact Br. Cody; [cojorgensen@gmail.com](mailto:cojorgensen@gmail.com). Your donation is greatly appreciated!

## THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Karen & Drew Brown provided a delicious lunch for RCIA on Sunday, Sept. 28. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

**Students:** Would you like to spend some time each month with a Newman Center community member/family? If so, this is the program for you. It's as simple as filling out a form so we can match you up with a family or individuals.

**Community Members:** Individuals, couples or families are wanted to adopt university students for this semester. This is not a "live in" program but one which provides a supportive and warm environment for students - especially for those from out of town and other countries. A minimum of once a month "dates" are all that is required.

Questions? Contact Rosalie at [Rmilano1@cox.net](mailto:Rmilano1@cox.net).

## GRAD GATOS

**Theology on Tap:** Tuesday, Oct. 14, at O'Malley's on 4th Ave. The topic will be Medical Missions with Dr. Grantham, Dr. Wilson, & Dr. Crunkleton. 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 *The Spirit of the Liturgy* by Pope Benedict.

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

**Hikes:** Hikes will begin in October.

Questions, or to subscribe to the mailing list, contact Elizabeth at [edelcurto@email.arizona.edu](mailto:edelcurto@email.arizona.edu).