

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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Thirty-third 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 12

with Fr. James

JESSE TREE

It is fashionable in some Christian circles to decry our cultural "War on Christmas". We have slogans such as keeping "The Reason for the Season." But even many of those of us who yearly bemoan the hyper-commercialization of The Holiday Season may contribute to the problem. Perhaps it is not so much a war on Christmas as it is a neglect of Advent.

Way back in the antiquity of the mid-20th century, I grew up in a household that took Advent seriously. No Christmas decorations went up before December 24th. At the Catholic elementary school I attended, the Advent season meant Advent hymns, an Advent wreath in each classroom, as well as a Jesse tree with Advent symbols. The biblical inspiration for the Jesse tree comes from Isaiah 11:1: "But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom." This is a prophecy of the Messiah, who was foretold to come from the lineage of David, whose father was Jesse.

So the Jesse tree symbolizes the family tree of Jesus, and my grade school was used as a teaching aid about the prophecies of Jesus, and how our longing for Christmas was related to Israel's yearning for the Messiah.

This year we are planning on creating a Jesse tree in the chapel which will serve as our Giving Tree this year. Rather than Christmas symbols, our giving ornaments will tie in with symbols from the prophets for the Messiah. For a preview of some of these symbols, check out the lyrics to "O Come, O Come, Immanuel."

THE JESSE GIVING TREE BEGINNING NOV. 22

We invite you to participate in this year's Jesse Giving Tree which will benefit Primavera and Stand Up For Kids. In keeping with the Advent Season, we will use the Jesse Tree and symbols as a way to remind ourselves that the Advent season is a time to prepare for the Christmas season. The symbols are labeled with a 'wish gift' for a boy, girl, mother, father, or teenager. Please take a symbol and return the gift by Mon., Dec. 15. The gifts do not need to be wrapped. The genealogy of Christ (based on Matthew 1:1-17) is frequently shown in the form of a tree which springs from Jesse, the father of David, and bears as its fruit the various ancestors of Christ. This "family tree" of Christ, has ornament symbols of an ancestor or of a prophecy which foretells Jesus' coming. As we enter the Advent Season, a season of joyful anticipation, let us pray for one another and keep in mind God's wondrous love.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 16: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
Nov. 17: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Nov. 18: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Nov. 19: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Nov. 20: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Nov. 21: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Nov. 22: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 16: Joanne McCoy + (11:15 AM)
November 16: Fredette, Budaya & Kennedy Families (5:00 PM)

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, November 17

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library

9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 PM - Confirmation Retreat - Green Hall

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

Thursday, November 20

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, November 21

3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - "Hopesgiving" Student Dinner - Green Hall

Sunday, November 23

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall

11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio

1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

6:00 PM - Sustaining Board Student Dinner - Green Hall

THANKSGIVING AT NEWMAN

Celebrate Thanksgiving with the Newman community at Mass on Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 AM.

SPRING 2015 PARKING PERMITS

Applications are now being accepted through Friday, Dec. 12. Permits are \$100. A permit does not guarantee the availability of a space. You must be a registered parishioner to receive a permit.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to Curt and Linda Mracek for providing a wonderful and delicious lunch for RCIA on Sunday., November 9. Your generosity is appreciated!

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

The Sustaining Board will serve a Thanksgiving meal in Green Hall on Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 PM. The meal is free of charge and all students are invited. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other Newman students.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The last RE class for this semester will be Sunday, Nov. 23. Classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 25.

ADVENT CONCERT AT NEWMAN

On Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 PM, come hear a free concert of Advent carols in the sanctuary, performed by UA Newman's Schola Cantorum Choir. The singers, accompanied by harp and violins, will present works by Britten, Mendelssohn, Fauré, Biebl, and Lauridsen. This concert is open to the public.

THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocese, and indirectly to the Newman Center, for your continuing response to the Our Faith, Our Hope, Our Future capital campaign for the Diocese of Tucson. As of Sept. 30 Newman earned \$11,791 in rebates from your gifts and fulfilled pledges during the last fiscal year! To date we have used \$7,899.18 of those savings for the new sign at 2nd & Cherry (\$4,012.63) and for telephone equipment (\$3,686.55).

WE ARE SAVING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) wants to thank all the parishioners that have supported Catholic education, and ask you to renew your support to the students in our Catholic Schools through CTSO. Brochures are available at each Chapel entrance or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution. It doesn't cost you a dime!