

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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First Sunday of Advent



Congratulations to the six members of our Newman community (shown here with their sponsors) who were confirmed by Bishop Kicanas at the 5:00 PM Eucharist on November 23. Seated left to right are Crysania Partida, Hubert Schroer, Daniel Hermosillo, Daniel Cerrito, Sophia Moller, and Martin Silva

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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ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Newman Advent Reconciliation Service will be held Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 PM. Please take advantage of the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for Christmas.

FAITH AND SCIENCE

Join us on Wed., Dec. 3 at 7:30 PM in Green Hall for a presentation by Fr. Paul Gabor, SJ, PhD. entitled "*Rebirth of Time*". The New Year is not just a convention. Where does the power of such customs come from? What can be said about cosmic cycles of time from the perspective of a Vatican astronomer? Join us for this intriguing presentation as we prepare to enter 2015.

ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER: MARANATHA! COME, LORD JESUS

Join us on Thur, Dec. 4 at 8:00 PM in the chapel for an Advent Night of Prayer led in music by David Mares and Jake Dadisman. We will pray the mysteries of the Holy Rosary and adore Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Come and join us as we enter into a new liturgical year, and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord.

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.

NEWMAN WINTER FORMAL

Join us on Sat., Dec. 13 from 8:00 PM- Midnight in Green Hall for the Newman Winter Formal. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the front desk. Food and drinks will be provided. The entire Newman community is welcome!

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

The Newman Center is accepting poinsettia donations for the Christmas season to create a prayerful and beautiful chapel environment. Please bring your poinsettias to the front desk by Fri., Dec. 19. Financial donations are also accepted. Thank you!

DECORATE THE CHAPEL FOR CHRISTMAS

We welcome anyone who is willing to lend us a couple of hours and help create our Christmas environment. Join us Wednesday, December 24 at 8:00 AM. No special skills are needed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 30: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
Dec 1: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Dec 2: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Dec 3: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Dec 4: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Dec 5: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Dec 6: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 23: Fredette, Budaya & Kennedy Families (9:30 AM)
November 23: Tiffany Webb, Juan & Maria Gonzalez (11:15 AM)

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, December 1

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library

9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 PM - Advent Reconciliation Service - Chapel

Wednesday, December 3

7:30 PM - *Rebirth of Time* with Fr. Paul Gabor - Green Hall

Thursday, December 4

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

7:00 PM - Night of Prayer - Chapel

Friday, December 5

3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, December 6

9:00 AM - RCIA Retreat - Classroom

Sunday, December 7

4:00 PM - Advent Concert - Chapel

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:15 PM.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

If you are receiving a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or Doctorate we would like to honor you at the 5:00 PM Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, December 14. Please leave your name and information with the office by calling 327-4665.

THE JESSE GIVING TREE

We invite you to participate in this year's Jesse Giving Tree which will benefit Primavera and Stand Up For Kids. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING NIGHT

Come support the Newman Center Council of the Knights of Columbus on Fri., Dec. 5 from 7:30 PM to Midnight for a bowling fundraiser at Golden Pin Lanes located at 1010 W. Miracle Mile. \$10 includes unlimited bowling and bowling shoes.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to the Bowman family for providing a wonderful and delicious lunch for RCIA on Sunday, Nov. 23. Your generosity is appreciated!

SPRING 2015 PARKING PERMITS

Applications are now being accepted through Fri., Dec. 12. Permits are \$100. A permit doesn't guarantee the availability of a space. You must be a registered parishioner to purchase a permit.

SCAM ALERT

Be aware if you receive a phone call from an individual thanking you for your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The caller will then ask if you would be interested in donating to a building fund, presumably at the diocesan level. What is not known is if this is a widespread scam or if it was an isolated instance. **Please be advised that no such campaign is taking place through the Diocese or the Newman Center.**