

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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December 6-7, 2014

Second Sunday in Advent

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 8: 8:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:15 PM

NEWMAN CENTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 PM (Children's Mass), 8:00 PM, Midnight

Thursday December 25

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

THERE WILL BE A 5:15 PM MASS on Wed., Dec. 31 & Thu., Jan. 1 (Mary Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation)

THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:15 PM MASS on Fri., Dec. 26, Mon., Dec. 29, Tue., Dec. 30 & Fri., Jan. 2

The Newman Center Will Be Closed December 26 - January 2

WINTER BREAK MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING DECEMBER 20

Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Our regular worship schedule resumes the weekend of January 17/18

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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THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception Masses:
8:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:15 PM

Tuesday, December 9

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

Thursday, December 11

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, December 12

4:00 PM - Guadalupe Holy Hour - Chapel

Saturday, December 13

8:00 PM - Winter Formal - Green Hall

Sunday, December 14

2:00 PM - OPL Inquiry - Green Hall
3:00 PM - OPL Chapter Meeting - Green Hall
5:00 PM - Baccalaureate Mass - Chapel

LITURGY CORNER 14

with Fr. James

"Gaudete!" "Rejoice!"

Why is one of the Advent candles pinkish rather than purple or violet? The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called "Gaudete Sunday" after the first word of the entrance antiphon: "Gaudete in Domino semper." These words come from Philippians 4:4, meaning "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

Gaudete Sunday occurs roughly half-way through Advent. The rose-colored candle marks a sense of relief through our repentance and a subdued joy that the Feast of the Lord's Nativity is nearer. Some parishes have a special set of rose-colored vestments for their priests and deacons to use on this day, as well as its counterpart, "Laudete Sunday" in Lent.

During the readings next Sunday, listen for how often the word "rejoice" appears.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

OFFERTORY

Sunday Offertory	Sunday Offertory 11/30/2014	1,833
Once a Month Contributions *		0
8-week Average Offertory	*8-week Average Offertory *	4,264
Actual YTD Offertory		118,042
Budgeted YTD Offertory		121,000
YTD Offertory (Deficit)		(2,958)

* The 8-week average offertory includes approximately 50 donors who give once a month, received on assorted schedules.

ACTUAL V. BUDGET TOTALS

YTD Total Income	131,015
YTD Budgeted Income	208,269
YTD Income v. Budget (Deficit)	(77,254)
YTD Expenses	161,681
YTD Budgeted Expenses	199,719
YTD Net Budgeted Expenses **	(38,038)

** YTD Expenses are below budget for several reasons: payments to the Diocese have been delayed for four months, some scheduled events have been cancelled or reduced in scope, and payments to some vendors are behind by two to four weeks, among others.

YEAR-END STOCK GIVING

When you are planning your year-end giving, please consider donating your appreciated securities to the Newman Center. Why not avoid capital gains, receive a tax deduction and support the Newman Center all at the same time. For information, contact Nancy Kirk at the Catholic Foundation, 838-2508.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 7: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Dec 8: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Dec 9: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Dec 10: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Dec 11: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Dec 12: Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
Dec 13: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9, 10-13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 7: Gilbert & Lily Fimbres (9:30 AM)
Dec. 7: Robert Kennedy 5:00 PM)
Dec. 8: Joanne McCoy + (8:00 AM)
Dec. 8: Jesus Hernandez (12:15 PM)
Dec. 12: Clara Flores +

NEWMAN CENTER PARISH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is time to elect a new secretary to serve on the Parish Board of Directors. If you would like to nominate someone, nomination forms are available at all Chapel entrances and the front desk. Nominations will be open until December 21.

THE JESSE GIVING TREE

Just a reminder, the gifts are due by Monday, December 15. The gifts do not need to be wrapped. Thank you for your generosity!

NEWMAN WINTER FORMAL

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

BACCALAUREATE MASS

If you are receiving a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or Doctorate we would like to honor you at the 5 PM Mass on Sun., Dec. 14. Please leave your name at the Newman front desk.

GUADALUPE HOLY HOUR

On Friday, Dec. 12 we will have a special Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 4:00 PM. This will include Adoration, Rosary, and Evening Prayer.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

The Newman Center is accepting poinsettia donations for the Christmas season. 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.

SPRING 2015 PARKING PERMITS

Applications are now being accepted through Fri., Dec. 19. Permits are \$100. A permit doesn't guarantee the availability of a space. You must be a registered parishioner to purchase a permit.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SIGN-UP

Applications for the spring semester Confirmation classes are now available online at www.UACatholic.org.

TAX CREDITS...HELP STUDENTS

Continue to support a needy and deserving student by continuing to take advantage of the tax credit. Please pick up a brochure at the Chapel entrance that explains how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website; www.ctso-tucson.org.

SCAM ALERT

You may 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, at the diocesan level. **Please be advised that no such campaign is taking place through the Diocese or the Newman Center.**

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

Want to do something different for Advent? Consider joining a confraternity that has lasted over 500 years. The Rosary Confraternity is a group of men and women who pray the rosary three times a week. You are invited to join as an individual or as a group. By doing so you unite yourself with the mission of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). For more information go to www.rosary-center.org/nroscon.htm.

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