

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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Second 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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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day, the Newman Center will be closed Monday, January 19. There will not be 5:15 PM Mass.



RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS MEETING

Those interested in working with the K-6th grade Religious Ed program are asked to attend a meeting on Sat., January 24 from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Newman Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, January 25 at 9:00 AM in Green Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SIGN-UP

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

VERITAS FORUM LECTURE

Join the Veritas Forum as they welcome J. Budziszewski, Professor at the University of Texas-Austin as he gives a talk on February 26, 2015 at 7 PM in Crowder Hall on "Why I am Not An Atheist."

FAITH AND SCIENCE

Join us on January 26 at 7:30 PM in Green Hall as we host Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, SJ, a planetary scientist from the Vatican Observatory for a presentation on, "What is Life?" Throughout history, our definition of 'life' reflects our assumptions about how the Universe works – and why we ask the question. The ways different human cultures, ancient and current, have talked about life provide some sense of how we have defined life, and illustrate the aspects of life that fascinate us. Many cultures used life as an analog to explain the movement of winds and currents, or the motions of the planets. Today we use those mechanical systems as analogs for life. Ultimately, we may not really know what life is until we have discovered more than one independent example of it on places other than Earth – we need many diverse examples before we can generalize. But without a definition of what we're looking for, and why we're looking, we may have a hard time recognizing life when we find it.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 18: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Jan. 19: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Jan. 20: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Jan. 21: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Jan. 22: Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Jan. 23: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Jan. 24: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 18: Gilbert & Lily Fimbres (11:15 AM)
Jan. 18: Pro Populo (5:00 PM)

Graduate Students and young professionals are invited to a bonfire at Darren's house on Friday, January 23, 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner. Email Darren at dcmullen@ieee.org to let him know what you plan to bring and to receive directions to his house.

YEAR-END DONOR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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CO-WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

The premier Catholic spiritual, educational, and inspirational conference in Arizona will take place at the Tucson Convention Center March 5-7, 2015!

Keynote Speakers will be:

Bishop Gerald Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson

Fr. Robert Barron, STD (Chicago)

Mons. Sigifredo Noriega Barceló, Bishop of Zacatecas, Mexico

Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ PhD (Diocese of Albany, NY)

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MERTON 100: 1915-2015

Thursday, February 5

UA Poetry Center

6:30 PM Merton Reading

7:00 PM Keynote Presentation

Led by Merton Scholar Dr. Bonnie Thurston

Dr. Thurston was a founding member of the International Thomas Merton Society and served as its third president. She has written some 30 articles on Merton and has given retreats and lectured on Merton widely in the U.S., Canada, the U.K., and Europe. She edited *Thomas Merton and Buddhism* (Fons Vitae Press, 2007), *Hidden in the Same Mystery: Thomas Merton & Loretto* (Fons Vitae, 2010) and *Thomas Merton on Eastern Meditation* (New Directions, 2012). Her work on Merton has been translated into Dutch, German, Italian and Spanish.