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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

This Community is served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

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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 Feb. 26 at 7 PM in Crowder Hall on "Why I am Not An Atheist."

WORD ENCOUNTER SIGN-UPS

If you are interested in being part of a Word Encounter, small faith sharing group that reads Scripture weekly, please sign up at the Front Desk. Sign ups will end on Sunday, February 1.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us adoring Jesus in the Eucharist; Monday, Jan. 26 at 9:00 PM.

DAILY ROSARY

Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary daily at 4:30 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

FAITH AND SCIENCE

Join us on Wed., Jan. 28 at 7:30 PM in Green Hall as we host Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, SJ, PhD, a planetary scientist from the Vatican Observatory after his presentation on, "What is Life?" (Mon., Jan. 26, Centennial Hall at UofA, 7:00 PM). 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. 25: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Jan. 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
Jan. 27: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Jan. 28: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Jan. 29: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Jan. 30: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Jan. 31: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 25: Terry & Carol Gaughan (9:30 AM)
Jan. 25: Pro Populo (7:00 PM)

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, January 26

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library
4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, January 27

4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

Wednesday, January 28

4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library
7:30 PM - Faith & Science - Green Hall

Thursday, January 29

4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, January 30

3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library
4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, February 1

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

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.

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

The Newman Center provides meals to the Kino Border Initiative, a bi-national ministry in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico that supports migrants who have been recently deported from the United States. We are in need of volunteers to travel to Nogales to serve meals to the migrants on Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, April 4, April 18 and May 2. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Casey; charlesrhoyack@email.arizona.edu.

HOMELESS STREET COUNT

Stand up for Kids is in need of volunteers to help conduct an annual street count, which counts the number of homeless individuals on the street in Tucson. This helps government agencies and charities know how many resources to allocate to the needs of the homeless. Please contact Sr. Angelica; SrAngelica@UACatholic.org, before Thursday, Jan 29 so that we have an accurate number of volunteers.

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.

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)

Padre Alfonso Garcia, priest of the Archdiocese of Guadalajara