

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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First Sunday of Lent



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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In Residence: Fr. Robert Burns, OP

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, February 23

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - Confirmation Class - Classroom

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library

9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, February 24

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

7:00 PM - Sacred Music - Green Hall

Wednesday, February 25

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

Thursday, February 26

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, February 27

3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Chapel

3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

6:00 PM - K of C Fish Fry - Green Hall

Sunday, March 1

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall

11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio

1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

6:00 PM - Student Dinner - Green Hall

LITURGY CORNER 19

with Fr. James

Distraction at Mass, Part 2: Explanation & Self-Reference

Consider the words Irénée-Henri Dalmis, O.P. wrote in his 1967 "The Liturgy as Celebration of the Mystery of Salvation":

Liturgy belongs in the order of doing...not knowing. Logical thought cannot get far with it; liturgical actions yield their intelligibility in their performance, and this performance takes place at the level of sensible realities, not as exclusively material, but as vehicles of overtones capable of awakening the mind and heart to acceptance of realities belonging to a different order.

There are occasions in the Mass when the Celebrant may helpfully provide a brief explanatory intervention. But this should be done seldom and with great prudence. That is because, in Dalmis' turn of phrase, it diverts our attention from the order of doing (worship) to the order of knowing - logical thought.

Similarly with self-reference in the Mass. When we add self-conscious language to the Mass, we are also detracting from our experience and action of worship and turning instead to thought about our worship. A simple example of self-reference: There's a setting of the Great Amen that says "We sing Amen". In this way we point out our act of singing Amen.

C. S. Lewis in his essay "Meditation in a Toolshed" noted that we cannot look at a sunbeam and look along the sunbeam at the same time. The act of worship is like sticking our head in the light and seeing the sun. Turning our attention to the fact that we are worshiping is like looking at the light, rather than with it. And that's a distraction.

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. For information, visit www.diocesetucson.org.

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 March 7, April 4, April 18 and May 2. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Casey; charlesrhoyack@email.arizona.edu.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 22: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Feb. 23: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Feb. 24: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Feb. 25: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Feb. 26: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Feb. 27: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Feb. 28: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 22: Gianni Giovenali + (9 :30), Pro Populo (5:00)

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

The Sustaining Board will serve a wonderful meal in Green Hall on Sunday, March 1 at 6:00 PM. All students are invited! The meal is free of charge.

SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Newman Sustaining Board Scholarship application is now available for completion by anyone who wants to apply for one of two \$5,000 scholarships for next year. It can only be completed online at UACatholic.org. The deadline is March 13.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to Dave and Aggie Sunderman for providing a wonderful and delicious lunch for RCIA on Sunday, February 8. Your generosity is appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Come join the Knights of Columbus for our Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 27 after Mass at 6:15 PM. \$5 (per person) gets you a plate of fish, fries and a drink!

"COME & SEE" VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Young men who have thought about entering religious life are invited to the Dominican Vocations Weekend at St. Albert Priory in Oakland, CA from 4 PM Fri., Feb. 27 to 1 PM Sun., March 2. Contact Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP (415)264-3103 for information.

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."

LENTEN LONGINGS

Lent invites us to a time of prayer, reflection, and conversation. Make a 6 week retreat this Lent and commit to works of justice and to the ongoing conversion of hearts. Join a small faith sharing community to deepen you faith and meet new friends. Sign-up at UACatholic.org. For information, please contact Jessica Kiesling 515-291-8699, JRoh180@gmail.com or Sr. Elizabeth.

EXPLORING LITURGY & SACRED MUSIC

Br. Cody invites anyone interested in liturgy and music to a weekly event. We will read and discuss a few texts through the semester, to understand more deeply liturgy and especially Catholic sacred music. Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in Green Hall. Questions? Please contact Br. Cody, cojorgensen@gmail.com.

PIMA COUNTY INTERFAITH COUNCIL

25th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser
March 8 • 2:00- 4:00 PM

St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
Bishop Gerald Kicanas will be Master of Ceremonies. Past PCIC leaders will be honored and young future leaders spotlighted. There will be live musical performances and dessert delights will be served. The suggested donation is \$20. Register online at pimacountyinterfaith.org/25th-anniversary-celebration.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. Each year, Bishop Kicanas asks us to reach beyond the boundary of our parish to support all of the vital ministries, charities and services of the Diocese of Tucson. Please consider making a gift to support the ACA. Gifts can be mailed or dropped in the offertory basket. The goal is in reach when PEOPLE OF FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY commit to helping their parish meet its goal. Thank you!