

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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November 29, 2015

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



LITURGY 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)

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 9:30-4:00 PM

NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY

*This Newman Center is served by the Friars of
the Western Dominican Province and
the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

11/29	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	
	11:15 AM	Irene Fimbres
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	7:00 PM	

Monday, St. Andrew, Apostle

11/30	5:15 PM
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Tuesday, Advent Weekday

12/1	5:15 PM
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Wednesday, Advent Weekday

12/2	5:15 PM
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Thursday, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12/3	5:15 PM
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Friday, St. John Damascene, Dr. of the Church

12/4	5:15 PM
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Saturday, Advent Weekday

12/5	5:15 PM
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A NOTE FROM FR. ALBERT

Hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. In the midst of this hectic time of the year, the season of Advent is upon us. I pray that we set aside some time each day to reflect on what is the true meaning of Advent. One might ask what can I do in order to keep the spirit of Advent? Here are few suggestions:

- 1) Spend some time reading the scripture of the day. They are published in the Sunday bulletin.
- 2) Try to attend daily Mass or one or two during the week.
- 3) Have the Advent wreath in your home or apartment or in your residence hall. It does not have to be fancy – it is a good reminder of the season.
- 4) Participate in the Knights of Columbus food drive. Bring the food to the Newman Center by December 12.
- 5) Finally try to do your best to keep Christ in Christmas.

Remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.
Have a prayerful Advent season.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Albert

WINTER SCHEDULE

Please note that beginning Sunday, December 13th through Sunday, January 10, 2016 the Mass schedule will be as follows:

9:30 AM, 11:15 AM, and 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24— 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM, and 12 Midnight

Christmas Day, Dec. 25—10:00 AM

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be an **Advent Reconciliation Service** on Monday, December 7th at 7:00PM. There will be five priests available for individual confessions.

THANK YOU—Two donors for the installation of tile in the office area. Also to Isabel Delgado .

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday—Jer. 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36 (*First Sunday of Advent*)

Monday—Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday—Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday—Is 25:6-10a; Mt. 15:29-37

Thursday—Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday—Is 29:17-24; Mt. 9:27-31

Saturday—Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9:35-10:1, 5-8

HELP NEEDED

We would like to have refreshment after the Masses. Since we are operating on a tight budget we cannot afford buying donuts every weekend. We are asking for volunteers to bake goodies such as cupcakes or cookies. We also need parishioners to set the table and prepare coffee for all to enjoy. We can have the refreshments in the lobby or outside depending on weather. If you are interested in helping make this happen, please sign up in the office.

FLOWERS OR PLANTS FOR ALTAR

Many of you commented how nice it is to have flowers in the sanctuary for the weekend Masses. If anyone is interested in donating flowers, plants, or making a contribution towards the purchase of flowers/plants, please sign up in the office. We appreciate your help.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a special Mass for a loved one (living or deceased), you may come to the office to make arrangements. The standard Diocesan stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00. If you wish to offer special prayers, please write the name of your loved one in the Book of Prayers located in the north side of the Church.

SPRING PARKING SPACES

Applications for the Spring semester parking are due on Monday, December 7th, 3:30 PM.

EVENING DISCUSSION

Father Paul Gabor, S.J., PH.D, Vice-Director of the Vatican Observatory will lead a discussion entitled, *Big History: Functional Cosmology* on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 in Green Hall.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We welcome you to help out in the office! We can always use help with answering phones and some light office tasks! Volunteers can help any day for a couple of hours. Students you'll have a quiet place to read/do homework while helping out! Call Sister Angelica.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory for November 22, 2015 —\$2,689.07