

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

## SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM,  
5:00PM, 7PM

## MONDAY—FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 8:30 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 9:30-3:30 PM

## NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### First Sunday of Advent

11/27	8:00AM	Dale Adams Hughes
	9:30AM	
	11:15AM	Terry & Carol Gaughn
	5:00PM	
	7:00PM	

Monday, Advent Weekday

11/28 5:15 PM

Tuesday, Advent Weekday

11/29 5:15 PM

Wednesday, Saint Andrew Apostle

11/30 5:15 PM

Thursday, Advent Weekday

12/01 5:15PM

Friday, Advent Weekday

12/02 5:15PM

Saturday, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

12/03 5:15 PM

## FR. JOHN PAUL'S SPIRITUAL BREW:

Advent marks the beginning of a new church year. Four candles illuminated - one by one, lighting our way towards a deepening relationship with Christ, in the Spirit. What needs light, as we step forward as a community, hoping to create something "new" in our lives and community, here at the Newman Center? What fears are holding us back from seeing where God wants to lead us?

As I continue to step into my new role as Pastor, I do so with the hope - of having a listening heart, mind, and soul. I hope to learn from the past, and to discover with all of our community - what it really means - "to be the presence of Christ on the U of A campus" as well, As in the city of Tucson and beyond. I come with a vision of "building community at our very roots" To celebrate what this community has stood upon, and to support where it wants to go. I want us to create a space of greater openness to one another, and to what 'everyone' is able to bring to the table. In calling his early followers, Jesus did not create a clique, but a 'diverse community' to respond to a variety of needs in his name.

As we travel through the season of Advent, I hope we can grow in our community relations with one another, and to share and learn what each unique person adds to the wider narrative of Newman. Advent invites us to serve God's stew that has been cooking within us - over the weeks and months of the year. I pray that we will "take courage" in whatever way we need it.... And, "be not afraid" - to step forward.., and into whatever way God is calling us to serve one another and the wider Body of Christ in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

## A CALL FOR HELP!

In concert with the Pastoral Staff, I have been charged to assist with the liturgical environment for the various seasons of the year.

First, there are two dates that we need help. We will decorate for Advent, Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. There isn't much to do as Advent is a simple season. We will decorate for Christmas, Saturday, December 24 at 9:00 AM.

Secondly, we need assistance in certain areas. We are in dire need of a seamstress or someone with sewing skills. I have some ideas for banners. We also just need some worker bees who like to help. Many hands make light work. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr. Thomas.

## BETHLEHEM ARTS EXHIBIT

The Bethlehem Arts Exhibit will have their arts display in the Newman Lobby this weekend of November 26th & 27th after Masses. Thank you!

## EMBRACING THE FLAME: A NIGHT OF EXAMINATION WITH ST. IGNATIUS

Fr. Paul Gabor, Vice-Director Vatican Observatory, will lead a reflection on Ignatian spirituality. Please come on Wednesday, November 30th at 7PM in the Church.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7PM

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8, 2016  
Masses at 12:10PM and 5:15PM

## WINTER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS ON DEC. 17, 2016 TO JAN. 15, 2017

Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, 11:15AM, 5:00PM

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016 CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Mass 5PM  
Christmas Vigil 8PM

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016 CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass at 9:30AM and 11:15AM

## STANDUP FOR KIDS/PIO DECIMO ADVENT GIFT PROJECT

As we begin the Advent season we will again have the Advent Giving Tree. The Advent Giving Tree will benefit the children of Pio Decimo and Stand Up For Kids. Each of these agencies are preparing tags for the children and young teens. Items may include things like socks, scarfs, toiletries, gloves. The Advent Giving Tree will be on display next weekend. Thank you for your consideration.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For November 19 & 20, 2016

Saturday/Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,838.39
Haiti Project	\$ 193.00

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday— Is 4:2-6, Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday—Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday—Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22  
Thursday—Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21, 24, 27  
First Friday—Is 29:17-24, Mt. 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
First Saturday—Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Mt. 9:35-10  
Sunday—Is 11: 1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12