

March 31-April 1,
2012

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Catholic WILDCAT

BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO THE U of A FOR 85 YEARS



BEARDOWN AGAINST HUNGER On Saturday, March 24, more than 50 Students from the Newman Center joined with students from other campus organizations to help address the problem of hunger in the developing world. during the event, called "Beardown Against Hunger," about 300 students worked together to assemble 44,000 meal boxes which will be distributed around the world by an international aid agency called "Stop Hunger Now." Newman was recognized as a co-sponsor of the event because of out student participation and because of a financial donation to help offset the expenses of the event. Congratulations to Sr. Angelica and our Social Justice team for successfully promoting this event in the Newman Community.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 5 - Holy Thursday

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper



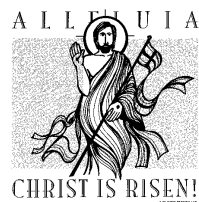
April 6 - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer
12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross
1:30-3 PM - Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ
7:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



April 7 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass



April 8 - Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
No Evening Masses

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Sunday, April 1

9:00 AM - Campus Renew Team - Classroom
9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Courtyard
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

Monday, April 2

8:15 AM - Casa Maria Trip
7:00 PM - Introduction to Christianity - Library
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Tuesday, April 3

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom
7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library
7:00 PM - Catholicism Series - Chapel

Wednesday, April 4

8:00 AM - Coffee With St. Mark - Classroom
7:00 PM - Emmaus - Chapel
8:00 PM - Mass - Chapel

Thursday, April 5

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer
7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Chapel

Friday, April 6

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer
Noon - Stations of the Cross (starting at Old Main)
1:30 PM - Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ- Chapel
7:30 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Chapel

Saturday, April 7

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer
10:00 AM - Chapel Decorating
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 8

Masses: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Dear Friends -

With Palm Sunday, we enter into the holiest week of the Christian calendar. I would like to encourage you to participate in as many as possible of the worship opportunities that we will offer during the week. The "Solemn Morning Prayer" that takes place on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are great ways to begin those days and set our hearts and minds in the right place for the Triduum. Each of those services lasts between 30 and 45 minutes. They are combinations of the Church's Office of Readings and Morning Prayer. There is a combination of praying the psalms associated with those great days, listening to scripture and other readings, and silent reflection. If you have never attended, I think you will find it especially uplifting.

Of course, the real focus of our worship during the Great 3 Days (the 'Triduum') are the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper and the Easter Vigil. I hope that you will make an effort to join your fellow Newmanites to celebrate the central mysteries of our faith in these special liturgies.

For those of you who like to observe the tradition of taking a break from noon to 3:00 PM on Good Friday, I invite you to come to campus and participate in our Live Stations of the Cross from noon to 1:30 PM. It begins on the south side of Old Main and ends on the lawn of the Newman Center, it is then possible to go right into the church and participate on the reflections of the "7 Last Words of Jesus" from 1:30-3:00 PM.

Remember, also, our abbreviated Mass Schedule on Easter Sunday. I hope Holy Week is a blessed time for you.

Peace,

Fr. Bant op.

There will be no 5:15 PM daily Mass Monday, April 2. We invite everyone to attend the Diocesan Chrism Mass at 6:30 PM. Meet in the Newman lobby at 5:15 PM to carpool.

Sacramental Formation @ Newman

Adult Initiations:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please speak to one of the Pastoral staff about participating in the RCIA program.

Confirmation:

Eight-week classes and the Sacrament of Confirmation are offered twice each year. Please contact the office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday & Sunday, 4:00 PM (or by appointment)

Marriage:

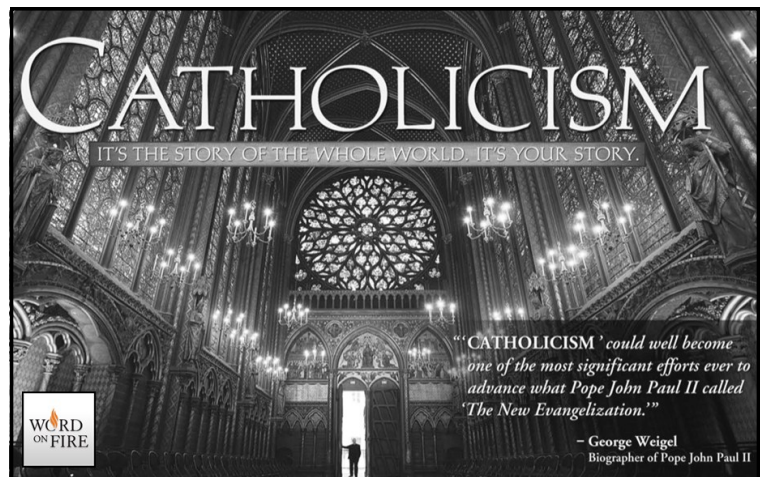
Couples who would like to celebrate this Sacrament should contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Infant Baptisms:

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Masses. Please call the office to schedule baptisms and preparation classes.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact one of the priests if you would like to be anointed because of sickness, injury, or surgery



Next Session Tuesday, April 3
7:00 PM in the Church
The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure



IF THE LORD DOES NOT BUILD THE HOUSE, IN VAIN DO THE BUILDERS LABOR... Psalm 127

85 FOR 85 THOUSAND YEARS

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S HOUSE

The projects to be accomplished by the "85 for 85" Campaign will enhance the beauty of the facility but are not being undertaken for that purpose. They are largely related to safety and security on our property and around our buildings. Much of the needed work is the result of deferred maintenance and the age of the building. Those who call the Newman Center their "church home" and friends of our community are invited to help us raise these funds and make these much needed repairs to our community's house.

PARTIAL LIST OF PROJETS TO BE FUNDED: Replace exterior doors and panic bar hardware, replace evap coolers in lobby, library, and Blessed Sacrament Chapel, re-pad, reupholster, and repair kneelers, replace AC unit in Dominican residence, lawn/sprinkler and landscape work, repairs to roof on south side of building, re-carpet lobby and halls in Newman Center, furniture for lobby and library, replace sign in front of Center/new signage, repair weather damage to ramada, repair weather and termite damage to Dominican residence.

EASTER FLOWERS, TIME, & TALENT

As we approach the Easter season, our preparations would not be complete without your contributions to our Chapel environment. We once again welcome and accept donations of any potted spring flowers or lilies for Easter. Please drop them off sometime during Holy Week, preferably on Holy Saturday morning. We will decorate the Chapel on Sat., April 7, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. As always, we can use extra help to create a joyful and prayerful Chapel environment.



Labyrinth Prayer Go on a Spiritual Journey...



March 31-April 5

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM in Green Hall

Pick up an information card at the entrances to the Church

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES AT NEWMAN

The Redeemer of Man

Study for undergraduate students on the encyclical by Pope John Paul II. Thursdays at 4 PM in the library.

Introduction to Christianity

Study for graduate students on the book by Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI. Mondays at 7 PM in the library. Sessions will continue once-a-week throughout the semester. Each session is open newcomers, and no reading is required outside of the session. Join us if you're looking for a way to learn more about the Catholic faith!

Coffee With St. Mark

An informal read through the Gospel of St. Mark over a cup of Joe. Wednesday Mornings 8:00 AM. Lead by Fr. Bart.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center
Invites you to:**

SPRING FORMAL

April 13

8:30-11:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall

Price: Single \$10 Family \$15 until April 1

Single \$15 Family \$20 after April 1

TICKET SALES END APRIL 11

This is a semi-formal event!

**For information contact Michele at
frontdesk@uacatholic.org**

COME WALK WITH JESUS ON THE ROAD TO

EMMAUS



NEWMAN'S RETREAT THAT LASTS ALL SEMESTER

Wednesday Nights at 7 PM

Praise & Worship
Speaker & Discussion

8:00 PM

Candlelight Mass & Dialogue Homily

9:00 PM

Refreshments & Fellowship
(Come for any or all of it!)

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday Just Coffee 9:00 AM Campus Renew Team - CR 9:00 AM RE - GH 11:00 AM RCIA Lunch - Patio 1:00 PM RCIA - CR	7:00 PM Intro To Christianity (Fr Jacek) - L 7:00 PM Lector Scripture Study - CR	7:00 PM Catholicism Series - CH 7:00 PM Lector Scripture Study - CR 7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry - L	8:00 AM Coffee with St. Mark - CR 7:00 PM Emmaus - Mail 8:00 PM Candlelight Mass - CH	Holy Thursday 7:30 PM Mass - CH	Good Friday 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM 7 Last Words - CH 7:30 PM Passion of the Lord	Holy Saturday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer - CH 9:00 AM Lector Practice - CR 9:00 AM RCIA Rehearsal - CH 10:00 AM Chapel Decorating 10:00 AM Lector Practice - CH 7:30 PM Mass - CH
8 Easter Sunday MASSES: 8:30 - 10:30	Easter Monday Center Closed	7:00 PM Catholicism Series - CH 7:00 PM Confirmation Retreat - GH 7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry - L	8:00 AM Coffee with St. Mark - CR 7:00 PM Emmaus - Mail 8:00 PM Candlelight Mass - CH	4:00 PM The Redeemer of Man - L 7:00 PM Lector Scripture Study - L	8:00 PM Spring Formal	
15 Confirmation @5 PM Mass 9:00 AM RE - GH 11:00 AM RCIA Lunch - Patio 1:00 PM OPL - L 1:00 PM RCIA - CR 2:00 PM CMLT - GH	7:00 PM Intro To Christianity (Fr Jacek) - L 7:00 PM Social Justice Mtg - CR	7:00 PM Catholicism Series - CH 7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry - L 8:30 PM Core Team - L	8:00 AM Coffee with St. Mark - CR 7:00 PM Emmaus - Mail 8:00 PM Candlelight Mass - CH	4:00 PM The Redeemer of Man - L 7:00 PM Lector Scripture Study - L 7:00 PM Social Justice Speaker - CR		7:00 PM Fr. Tom de Man Dinner - GH
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9:00 AM RE - GH 11:00 AM RCIA Lunch - Patio 1:00 PM RCIA - CR	7:00 PM Intro To Christianity (Fr Jacek) - L		Casa Maria Trip Every M and TH 8:15 AM			

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

April 1: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

8:00 AM Pro Populo
 9:30 AM No Intention
 11:15 AM No Intention
 5:00 PM No Intention
 7:00 PM Sr. Augusta

April 2

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

No Mass Today - attend the Diocesan Chrism Mass

April 3

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

5:15 PM No Intention

April 4

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

5:15 PM No Intention
 8:00 PM Sr. Augusta

April 5: Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

5:15 PM No Intention

April 6: Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

No Mass Today

April 7: Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1; 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

5:15 PM No Intention

April 8: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

8:30 AM No Intention
 10:30 AM Pro Populo