



Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry
at Virginia Tech

FEATURED NEWS

Fall Retreat!

The time is now to sign up for our Fall Retreat! We have two options for you this year, which are described below. Please choose which one suits you best, and reach out if you have any questions!

If you are looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith, connect more deeply with others in the community, and have an amazing weekend away from campus, then sign up today for our fall Community Retreat. This is your best opportunity this semester to take time away from your busy schedule and connect with God and your fellow Hokies. The retreat runs from Friday evening, Sept 20 to Sunday, Sept 22 at lunch time. Sign up on Sunday after Mass or register and pay online at the link found in the weekly email or at the QR code here!

Our community will also have a smaller, silent Ignatian retreat October 25 to 27 for those were looking for a more quiet, contemplative atmosphere. This second Retreat will have an extended time for silent reflection and meditation in the context of the Ignatian spirituality. If you have questions about either retreat, please reach out Lexi Estrada (ealexia@vt.edu).



NEWS UPDATES

THE LATEST ON ALL THINGS NEWMAN (MORE ON THE BACK!)

MASS READINGS

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 9/8, 6:00 PM

Please come join us for our weekly Sunday Supper at 6pm at the Newman House (203 Otey St)! We will be having teriyaki chicken and rice. Please bring your own water bottle to help our efforts towards sustainability!

Catholic Hokie Family Weekend
9/27-9/28

Catholic Hokies! Our Ministry will be hosting for the first time a Catholic Hokie Family weekend designed specifically for you and your parents! Please share with your parents the following events: Friday, Sept. 27, VT vs Duke Newman Tailgating 4 pm, Saturday, Sept. 28, brunch with Father David following the 9am daily Mass and then a special Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on Saturday, Sept. 28th with a light reception afterwards. All events will be at the Newman House. If your parents are going to come visit with you this semester, invite them to come the weekend of September 27th! For more details, please email Amy Rusnak @ newman.vt@gmail.com or Patti Connors @ newmanddvt@gmail.com.

Liturgical Schedule Update

Please note the following changes to our liturgical schedule this week:
Fri, Sept 20 12:30 Mass, NO 5:30 Mass
Sat, Sept 21 NO Mass
Sun, Sept 22 NO 10:00 am Mass or confessions before

September 15, 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EX 32:7-11, 13-14
1 TM 1:12-17
LUKE 15:1-32

EVENTS IN ADVANCE

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday 9/15
Sunday Supper - 6:00 PM

Friday 9/20 - Sunday 9/22
Fall Retreat

Friday 9/20
Mass will be at 12:30 PM, NO 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday 9/21
NO Mass

Sunday 9/22
NO 10:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM and 8:00 PM as normally scheduled
NO Sunday Supper

Friday 9/27 - Saturday 9/28
Catholic Hokie Family Weekend

Unless specifically mentioned here, assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule applies

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse side)

NEWS UPDATES**THE LATEST ON ALL THINGS NEWMAN****Catholic Hokie T-Shirt**

Our new t-shirts have arrived, and they are available for purchase at the office at the Newman House! T-shirts are \$5 if you sign up for Fall Retreat, so be sure to sign up and get one quickly!

**Community Rosary
Sunday, 5:30 PM**

Starting this Sunday (9/8) the Knight's of Columbus will be hosting a rosary every week in the Chapel of the Newman House at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join in the rosary to pray for the community's needs before the start of Sunday Supper each week.

Tuesday Confessions on Campus

Father David is available every Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 - 4:45 pm at the War Memorial Chapel for confession or a spiritual conversation. Come receive some spiritual goodness for your soul.

**Praise and Worship
Tuesday, 9/24, 9:00 PM**

Please join us for our monthly Praise and Worship style Adoration. LISTEN to some great songs selected for this month's theme: Breathe. This month's theme captures the stress and anxiety some people can have leaving the safety of their hometown after staying there in the summer. Planning for the whole semester ahead can be overwhelming. So take this time to Breathe in God's peace.

**Local Youth Ministry Volunteers
Needed!**

If you are interesting in local service, St. Mary's Catholic Church is looking for volunteers to help with their youth group. [Here](#) is a link to sign up! There are a lot of dates and times available, so be sure to check out the form if you're interested! If you have any further questions email youthministry@stmarysblacksburg.org.

Alternative Winter Break Trip

Spend part of your Winter Break serving with the Little Sisters of the Poor in New Jersey on January 9th- 16th! Fill out [this form](#) if you want to go! If you have any questions email makayl4@vt.edu.

RCIA and Catholic Inquiry

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Have you not been baptized yet, or missed some of the other sacraments of full communion? Come find out more in our RCIA process. Please contact Father David Sharland or Millie Griesemer to find out more information. Their contact info can be found at vtcatholic.com/leadership.

Catholic Hokie Social Media

Follow our social media accounts to keep up to date on everything happening in the community! Check out our Instagram ([@CatholicHokie](#)) as well as our official [Facebook Page](#). You can also join the Newman: newman, Newman, NEWMAN Facebook Group to get in touch with other people in the community (just search it in Facebook and we will approve you to join)!

NORMAL SCHEDULE**SUNDAY MASS**

10 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM
(all at the War Memorial Chapel)

DAILY MASS

Mondays • 5:30 PM
Tuesdays • 5:30 PM
Wednesdays • 12:30, 5:30 PM
Thursdays • 5:30 PM, 9 PM
Fridays • 5:30 PM
Saturdays • 9 AM
(all at the Newman House)

RECONCILIATION

Sundays • 9-9:50 AM,
11:20-11:50 AM, 7-7:50 PM
(at the War Memorial Chapel)
Tuesdays • 3:30-4:45 PM
(at the War Memorial Chapel)
Thursdays • 8-8:45 PM
(at the Newman House)
Or by appointment
(contact Fr. David)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays-Fridays • 2-5 PM
Thursdays • 6-9 PM
(all at the Newman House)

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS
(DAILY PRAYER)**

Mondays-Fridays • 9:30 AM,
5 PM, 10:30 PM
(all at the Newman House)

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