

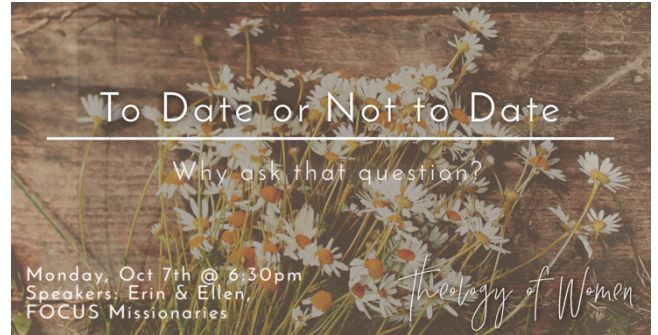
# Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry  
at Virginia Tech

## FEATURED NEWS

### Theology of Women

Calling all Catholic Hokie women! On Monday, October 7th at 6:30pm, come have a delicious dinner & hear from our two female FOCUS Missionaries, Erin & Ellen (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)! Erin and Ellen will be giving a talk titled "To Date or Not to Date: Why ask that question?" Join us at the Newman House and bring your friends! Theology of Women is a monthly event that has the purpose of giving women a forum in which to explore and discuss how to be a Catholic woman today. Come for free dinner & dessert, an engaging talk and discussion, and to meet other women in our community!



## NEWS UPDATES: THE LATEST ON ALL THINGS NEWMAN (MORE ON THE BACK!)

**Sunday Supper** Sunday, 9/29, 6:00 PM  
Elena La Dolcetta, a religion teacher at St. John Neumann academy, will be giving a talk titled "Saint Squad: Virtuous Friendship" accompanied by a delicious meal. Come with a friend at 6pm at the Newman House (203 Otey Street) in the Great Room!

**October Holy Hour for Vocations** Wednesday, 10/9, 8:00 PM  
The Eucharist is the "heart of vocations"! This month, we will be praying for priests, bishops and seminarians studying for and discerning the priesthood. "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus"-- St. John Vianney This is the second of three Holy Hours for Vocations this Fall Semester. These are open to anyone to come for personal prayer and to spend some time praying for Vocations! Each month will focus on a different vocation or aspect of vocation, and handouts will be available on your way in to aid reflection. Come for all or part of the hour! This Holy Hour will be silent and will have simple exposition and reposition by a staff member.

**Youth Ministry Volunteers at St. Mary's**  
If you are interested in local service, St. Mary's Catholic Church is looking for volunteers to help with their youth group. Use the link in the email 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](mailto:youthministry@stmarysblacksburg.org).

## MASS READINGS

September 29, 2019  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

AM 6:1A, 4-7  
PS 146:7-10  
1 TM 6:11-16  
LK 16:19-31

Check out Fr. David's homilies online at [vtcatholic.com/homily](http://vtcatholic.com/homily)

## EVENTS IN ADVANCE: DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR!

**Sunday 9/29**  
Normal Mass Schedule  
Sunday Supper 6:00 PM

**Thursday 10/4**  
No Masses  
No Confession

**Sunday 10/13**  
Normal Mass Schedule  
St. John Newman  
Canonization!  
Sunday Supper 6:00 PM

Unless specifically mentioned here, assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule applies

**Wednesday 10/2**  
12:30 PM Mass only (no 5:30 Mass)

**Sunday 10/6**  
Normal Mass Schedule  
Sunday Supper 6:00 PM

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse side)

### Pilgrimage to the Basilica in DC

Saturday, 10/12, 5:00 AM

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC led by Bishop Knestout: Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The pilgrimage will begin at 10:00 am at the Basilica and end following the Sunday Vigil Mass celebrated at 5:15 pm by Bishop Knestout. Pilgrims will tour the Basilica, participate in prayer led by the Bishop, and have an opportunity to visit either the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America OR the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. There is no cost for this pilgrimage except for \$20 bus transportation and meals, which are the responsibility of the pilgrim. Transportation will leave Blacksburg VERY early on Saturday morning, probably around 5:00 AM. Sign up at the link in the email ASAP if you are interested!

### 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 the form in the email if you want to go! The Eucharist is the "heart of vocations"! This month, we will be praying for priests, bishops and seminarians studying for and discerning the priesthood. "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus"-- St. John Vianney This is the second of three Holy Hours for Vocations this Fall Semester. These are open to anyone to come for personal prayer and to spend some time praying for Vocations! Each month will focus on a different vocation or aspect of vocation, and handouts will be available on your way in to aid reflection. Come for all or part of the hour! This Holy Hour will be silent and will have simple exposition and reposition by a staff member. If you have any questions email [makayl4@vt.edu](mailto:makayl4@vt.edu).

### Interested in Helping out at Mass?

We are always in need of people to help out with our Sunday Masses - especially altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, greeters, singers, and musicians! Fill out the form in the email if you are interested in helping out, and someone will be in contact with you soon!

### 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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