



# Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry  
at Virginia Tech

## FEATURED NEWS

### Theology of Women

On Monday, November 11th at 6:30pm, come have a delicious dinner at the Newman House and hear from Joanna Hitzelberger on the topic, "Cultivating Community: women called together, authentic & alive". Join us 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! [Remaining/Last Theology of Women date this semester is 12/2]



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

**Sunday Supper** Join us this Sunday at 6:00 PM at the Newman House for our weekly Sunday, 11/3, 6:00PM Sunday Supper! We will be having a trivia night hosted by the FOCUS Missionaries, so come with all of the knowledge you have! There will be pizza for dinner. If you haven't been to Sunday Supper this semester now is your chance - and bring your friends too!

**Praise and Worship** Come join us! The Praise & Worship Team wants to invite you to our Tuesday, 11/12, 9:00PM monthly adoration event on Tuesday, November 12, from 9:00-10:00 pm in the Newman House Great Room. For those unaware, at P&W we sing Christian songs tailored to a theme. The theme for this night is: You are the sum of the Father's love for you. Please feel free to listen to the songs for the night by following our Spotify and YouTube playlists. Through the link in the email.

**Diocesan Women's Retreat** Catholic Hokie Women! Did you miss a chance to attend a Fall November 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> semester retreat with us? Would you like the chance to go on a retreat with other women in campus ministries throughout the Richmond diocese? Here's your chance! November 8-10 is the Diocesan College Women's Retreat. Cost is \$25. The deadline to register is one week from today, Monday November 4th. If you're interested or have questions, contact Erin Shay: [erin.shay@focus.org](mailto:erin.shay@focus.org) to register!

## MASS READINGS

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 11:22-12:2  
PS 145:1-2, 8-14  
2 THES 1:11-2:2  
LK 19:1-10

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 11/3

Normal Mass Schedule  
2:00PM Student Campus Minister  
Discernment  
6:00PM Sunday Supper Trivia Night

### Thursday 11/7

5:30PM Mass  
No Confession  
No 9:00PM Mass

### Friday 11/8

No Mass

### Saturday 11/9

No Mass

### Sunday 11/10

6:00PM Sunday Supper

### Sunday 11/17

Newman Thanksgiving  
Celebration!

Unless specifically mentioned here, assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule applies

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse side)

### Duc in Altum Men's Discernment Retreat

November 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

We are just 5 days out from the Duc In Altum retreat Nov 8-10. 2019. This discernment retreat for men is a great opportunity for you to spend a weekend with the Office of Vocations and the seminarians of our diocese. It's a chance to spend time in prayer and community with other men who are discerning priesthood. Students can register until Thursday November 7th. However, the sooner you register the better. Please reach out Father David directly to sign up. There is no cost for this retreat.

### Meet the Knights

If you have considered joining the Knights of Columbus or just want to know more about what we do, join us in our membership drive! The Knights are a group of Catholic men dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity and united by a common bond of faith. For all those interested, join us for the following events: Wednesday, Oct. 30th: Daily Mass at Newman followed by Dinner at D2 Saturday, November 2nd, 10AM-12PM: Yard Work at the Newman House Sunday, November 3rd, 2:30-6PM: Bowling and Games at the Breakzone followed by a community rosary. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please reach out to Thomas Small at [tpsmall@vt.edu](mailto:tpsmall@vt.edu).

### Audio Tech Wanted

If you have any interest in helping manage the sound system in the chapel or mixing sound during Mass, please reach out to Kevyn at [music@vtcatholic.com](mailto:music@vtcatholic.com). No prior experience is needed.

### November Holy Hour for Vocations

Wednesday, 11/13, 8:00PM

This is the last Holy Hour for Vocations this Fall Semester! These are open to anyone to come for personal prayer and to spend some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament, the "heart of 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 month, we will be praying for holy marriages and engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. "God himself is the author of marriage" (Gaudium et Spes, 48) This Holy Hour will be silent and will have simple exposition and reposition by a staff member.

### 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](https://www.instagram.com/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)!

### 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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