



# Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry  
at Virginia Tech

## FEATURED NEWS

### Sunday Mass Times

Beginning **November 8th**, Masses will be held in the Auditorium of Burruss Hall for the remainder of the semester.

Mass this week will be at **11am, 5pm and 8pm**.

Reminder: If you switch which Mass you are attending, please remove your name from the Mass you were previously signed up for. This will give Fr David and our Mass coordinators a more approximate headcount.

**YOU MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS AS WE ARE LIMITED TO 150 PEOPLE.** Sign up using the link in the email.

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

##### **2021 Servant Leader Team We Want YOU!**

Catholic Hokies, it is that time of year when we begin to select the new Servant Leader Team for the 2021 calendar year. Please prayerfully consider your time and gifts and how they might be used to serve our Lord and this community in the new year. Applications will open **Monday, November 9th**. Apply at the link in the email.

##### **November: All Souls Month**

November is traditionally a month where we remember and pray for our beloved deceased. We have a book, which will be present at ALL Masses, where you can include the name of a deceased loved one to be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.

##### **Praise and Worship**

Tuesday, 11/10, 7:00PM

We invite you to another evening of live music reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament on **November 10th at 7:00 pm**. Come to pray and reflect with contemporary Christian worship songs to lift your spirit and help you surrender stress and worry to God! Reserve your seat [here](#) and bring a friend!

##### **Knights of Columbus Rosary**

Sundays, 3:00PM

Join the Knights of Columbus on **Sundays at 3:00pm** either at the Newman House or on Zoom for a weekly rosary! The weekly rosary will start this Sunday, September 20th. Zoom link is in the email.

#### MASS READINGS

November 8, 2020  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 6:12-16  
PS 63:2-8  
1 THES 4:13-18  
MT 25:1-13

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

##### **Tuesday 11/10**

Praise and Worship

##### **Friday 11/13**

Student Campus Minister  
Discernment

##### **Saturday 11/14**

Student Campus Minister  
Discernment

Unless specifically mentioned here, assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule applies

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse side)

**NEWS UPDATES****THE LATEST ON ALL THINGS NEWMAN****Student Campus Minister Discernment**

Friday, 11/13, 7-9PM  
 Saturday, 11/14, 1-3:30PM

We need your help to discern the next Student Campus Minister. Each year, the Newman Community selects a student to serve the community as the Student Campus Minister. This is a two day process involving discussion and prayer. We also use this time to reflect on the ongoing needs of our Catholic Hokie community. We need your help in this process. If you are a student who is very involved in many activities of the community or you are a student who is not as involved, we need your thoughts and help as we discern this position. Part one of this discernment will be on **Friday, November 13th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. This part will be virtual, over Zoom. We will have time for discussion and prayer regarding the needs of the community and brainstorm a list of students who might best be able to lead the Servant Leader team towards addressing those needs. The Zoom link for that meeting is in the email. Part two of the discernment will happen on the following day, **Saturday, November 14th from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. This second part will be a process of prayer and discussion moving from a larger list of names to the selection of one name to ask to be our new Student Campus Minister. Please note that you **MUST** attend part one to also attend part two. If you have any questions, please email Chris Hitzelberger, [chitzelberger@gmail.com](mailto:chitzelberger@gmail.com) We hope to see you on Friday, November 13th to be a part of this process!

**Tonsure Drive**

The Knights of Columbus Tonsure Drive has begun, and we are nearly 50% to our goal of \$5,000! When we reach \$5,000, all 15 men, including Fr. David, will be rocking our monk style haircut for an entire week before Thanksgiving break! Please donate to help support the three charities of this fundraiser: KOVAR (a charity founded by the Knights of Columbus to assist those with mental disabilities in Virginia), our local Pregnancy Resource Center, and Commonwealth Catholic Charities Mental Health Services. These are all amazing charities! Donate on Square at <https://vt-knights.square.site/> or on Venmo @KnightsofVT

**Relay for Life**  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

We are looking for Catholic Hokies to join our Relay for Life team this year. The event is scheduled for April 9th, 2021. The event honors those who have lost their lives to cancer and those who continue to fight. Go to [vtrelay.org](http://vtrelay.org) and sign up with Newman Catholic Campus Ministry! If you have any questions, reach out to Sarah Viebrock ([sviebs99@vt.edu](mailto:sviebs99@vt.edu)).

**NORMAL SCHEDULE****SUNDAY MASS**

11AM, 5PM, 8PM  
 (all at Squires Commonwealth Ballroom)

**DAILY MASS**

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

**RECONCILIATION**

Sundays • 10-10:50 AM, 4-4:50 AM, 7-7:50 PM  
 (at Squires Commonwealth Ballroom)  
 Tuesdays • 3:30-4:45 PM  
 (in Fr. David's office at the Newman House)  
 Or by appointment  
 (contact Fr. David)

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mondays-Fridays • 2-5 PM  
 (at the Newman House)

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

Mondays-Fridays • 9:30 AM, 5 PM, 10:00 PM  
 (all at the Newman House)

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