



# Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry  
at Virginia Tech

## FEATURED NEWS

### Pray This Lent

Do you want to deepen your prayer life this Lent? We have created a four week personal prayer retreat for people of all levels of prayer habits. It is comprised of 10 minute daily reflections sent to your inbox each morning introducing you to the power of prayer through scripture, the saints, and different Catholic devotions. Grab a friend, sign up together if you want a prayer partner, and discover your prayer style as well as how the Lord is calling you to be near Him this Lent! Fill out [this form](#) to sign up

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

**Melchizedek Project** The Melchizedek Project, a group for ordinary men who are trying to figure out what God is asking of them regarding their state in life vocation, will again be gathering on Thursday evenings, 6:15-7:45 pm for dinner and discussion. We will meet on the following evenings. PLEASE add these dates to your calendars: Feb 11, 18, Mar 4, 18, 25, Apr 8, 22. If you would like to find out more, please speak with Father David.

**Form for Graduating Seniors** Please fill out [this form](#) if you are a senior graduating in May 2021. The Newman community has a tradition of doing something special for the graduating seniors at the end of the semester and we would like to continue that this semester. If you have any questions, please reach out to Maggie Moran at [maggiem99@vt.edu](mailto:maggiem99@vt.edu)

**Holy Week Prayer Packages** Do you want ways to celebrate Holy Week at your dorm or apartment? Come pick up a Holy Week prayer package! Bags with prayers, fun traditions, scripture readings, and small holy items are available for pick up at the Newman House office this week. It's a free and easy way to integrate the faith into your week.

**Stations of the Cross** The Knights of Columbus will be coordinating Stations of the Cross **each Friday** during Lent at the Newman House (203 Otey St.). The stations will be inside the chapel (the Great Room) at **4:30**. Feel free to come and bring a friend or two!

**Parish Information Form** Calling all students! We need your help! Our ministry wants to connect with your home parish to see how we can be of service to them. Please take a minute to fill out [this parish form](#). Thank you very much! Questions? Contact Mercedes at [mzruth2000@vt.edu](mailto:mzruth2000@vt.edu) or Chris at [cschoeb7@vt.edu](mailto:cschoeb7@vt.edu).

## MASS READINGS

March 28th, 2021  
Palm Sunday

MK 11: 1-10  
IS 50: 4-7  
PS 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
PHL 2: 6-11  
MK 14:1-15:47

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

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

**Thursday 4/1**  
Holy Thursday - Fill out [this form](#) to be entered into the lottery for Holy Thursday

**Friday 4/2**  
Good Friday - Fill out [this form](#) to be entered into the lottery for Good Friday

**Saturday 4/3**  
Holy Saturday - Fill out [this form](#) to reserve a spot for the Easter Vigil; the form will close when spots are filled

**Sunday 4/4**  
Easter Sunday - Fill out [this form](#) to reserve a spot for Easter Mass; the form will close when spots are filled

Unless specifically mentioned here, assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule applies

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse side)

**NEWS UPDATES****THE LATEST ON ALL THINGS NEWMAN****NORMAL SCHEDULE****Weekly Rosary**

Join the Knights of Columbus on **Sundays at 3:00pm** either at the Newman House or on Zoom for a weekly rosary! Zoom link is: <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/94770297905>

**Stewardship**

Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to prayerfully, and deliberately, appraise what we are doing with our time our talent and treasure.

**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)!

**Interested in Helping Out at Mass?**

We are always in need of people to help out with our Sunday Masses – especially altar servers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers! Contact Kieran Koch at [kierank@vt.edu](mailto:kierank@vt.edu) if you are interested in helping out!

**SUNDAY MASS**

11 AM, 5 PM, 8 PM  
(check for weekly location)

**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  
Fridays • 12:30, 5:30 PM  
Saturdays • 9 AM  
(all at the Newman House)

**RECONCILIATION**

Sundays • 10-10:45 AM,  
4:00-4:45 PM, 7-7:45 PM  
(same location as Mass)  
Tuesdays • 3:30-4:45 PM  
(at the Newman House)  
Wednesdays • 8:00-8:45 PM  
(at the Newman House)

Or by appointment  
(contact Fr. David)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mondays-Fridays • 2-5 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)

Newman House Address:  
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