



Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry
at Virginia Tech

FEATURED NEWS

Fall Retreat!

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Retreat! Retreat this year will take place **September 17th-19th** at Camp Bethel. Fall retreat is the best way to dive deeper into your relationship with Jesus, get connected to our ministry, make new friendships, and make the best memories of the semester! Signups will open soon. More details to come.

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

Join a Small Group! Our Small Group Bible studies are great ways to encounter God through Sacred Scripture and one another in friendship and community. If you're interested in joining, please scan the QR code on the back to fill out the form. If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact Michael Hynes at michael.hynes@focus.org. Anyone can join a small group!

Knights of Columbus Welcome Events Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Join the Knights for a time of prayer, fun, and fraternity. These welcome events provide an opportunity to meet other young men who share a desire to grow in and live out their Catholic faith. Events for this week include Adoration and Rosary on **Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 7:45pm** and Poker Knight on **Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 8:00 pm**.

Music Ministry Live music is back! If you are at all interested in helping to provide music for Masses this semester, no matter your skill level, please fill out the form linked on the email bulletin! The Traditional Choir will sing for the 10am Mass, the Contemporary Choir will sing for the 12pm Mass, and the Praise and Worship Choir will sing for the 8pm Mass. More info about each of the choirs can be found at vtcatholic.com/music, or by emailing Rebekah Klewicki at rebekahk@vt.edu.

Sign Up for Adoration Slots Use the link in the weekly email bulletin to sign up for Adoration slots. Adoration occurs **M-F from 2-5pm, Wed. 9am-12pm, and Th. 6-9pm** every week of the semester. Saint Padre Pio has said that *"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament"*. So please sign up!

MASS READINGS

September 5th, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

IS 35:4-7a
PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
JAS 2:1-5
MK 7:31-37

Check out Fr. David's homilies
online at
vtcatholic.com/homily

EVENTS IN ADVANCE: DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday 9/7
RCIA Starts

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KOC Adoration

Thursday 9/9
Melchizedek Project Starts

Wednesday 9/7
Poker Knight

Friday-Sunday 9/17-19
Fall Retreat

Sunday 9/12
St. Mary's Picnic

Unless specifically mentioned here,
assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule
applies

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse
side)

Interested in Helping Out at Mass?

We need help serving at Mass on Sunday. If you are interested in serving as a coordinator, altar server, usher, live-streamer, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, or lector, please reach out to Kieran Koch (kierank@vt.edu). No experience needed!

RCIA/Catholic Inquiry

Are you a non-Catholic trying to figure out what being Catholic is all about? Might God be calling you to enter into the Church? Or are you a baptized Catholic who is in need of the other Sacraments? Come join other men and women like yourself who are trying to figure it all out. The RCIA process involves weekly meetings that include prayer, teachings, and discussion. Father David and our new intern Victoria Garcia lead and teach these sessions. Want to find out more? Contact Father David or Victoria to see if this is for you. Our first meeting will be at the Newman House on Tuesday, September 7th from 8:30-10:00 pm. All are welcome!

Melchizedek Project

Attention Men: are you trying to figure out what God has in store for you as it concerns your vocation? Do you think He may be asking more from you? Is it possible that He may be asking you to serve Him as a priest? You are not alone! Come join other college men like yourself for support, encouragement, a few laughs and a tasty dinner, along with prayer and great discussion. The Melchizedek Project will be meeting from **6:15-7:45 pm** in the Ubi Caritas Room on the following **Thursdays: Sept. 9th, 23rd, Oct. 7th, 14th, Nov. 4th, 18th, and Dec. 12th**. If you have any questions, reach out to Fr. David at fatherdavid.vtccm@gmail.com or (703) 888-9476.

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)!

St. Mary's Annual Picnic

Next **Sunday, Sept. 12th**, St. Mary's Catholic Church will be having their annual parish picnic following the 11:30 am Mass. We are looking for volunteers to go help with set up and take down, as well as people to supervise the youth while using a bounce house and a cornhole area. Also, the elderly of the parish will need help taking food to their seats. This is a great way to embrace *Ut Prosim* and encounter our local Catholic community. The picnic will likely run until 3:00 pm. Please contact Amy Rusnak with any questions or if you would like to help at newman.vt@gmail.com

QR Code for Small Groups!



QR Code for Music Ministry!

**SUNDAY MASS**

10 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM at War Memorial Chapel

DAILY MASS

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

RECONCILIATION

Sundays • 9-9:45 AM,
11-11:45 AM, 7-7:45 PM
(War Memorial Chapel)
Tuesdays • 3:30-4:45 PM
(at War Memorial Chapel)
Thursdays • 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)

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