



Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry
at Virginia Tech

FEATURED NEWS

Pray With Us for Our Community

Past, present, and future Catholic Hokies are in need of your prayers. This semester, we are offering an extra Adoration time in the chapel before, between, or after your classes on Wednesday mornings to pray with us for our community. We will be offering coffee and donuts starting at 8:00 am. If you bring a friend and come early, you can receive a parking pass to leave your car at the Newman House for the rest of the day. See you there!

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

Updated Liturgical Schedule for October 11th -17th

Father David will be out of town for a few days next week for the Diocesan Priests Convocation. Changes to the schedule for Masses and Confessions are as follows:
Monday, Oct. 11th: Mass at 12:30 pm
Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 12th-13th: No Masses and no Confessions

Homecoming Mystery Wine and Cheese Event

We warmly invite all Alumni, Graduate Students, and current Seniors to attend a Mystery Wine and Cheese Event. This special evening will be held at the Newman House on October 15th beginning at 7:30 pm. Along with sharing fellowship and appetizers, those of age will be able to participate in a Mystery Wine Tasting Event. Bottles of wine will be wrapped and disguised, and guesses will be made to determine the wine's name, region, description, and cost. There will be prizes awarded to those who have the most correct answers! We will also be offering an "Identify This Cheese!" fun competition. Please RSVP by October 13th to Amy Rusnak at newman.vt@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Theology of Women

Join us for our second Theology of Women night of the semester on Monday, October 18th at 7:00 pm in the Great Room of the Newman House! Karen Melendez, former campus minister at Radford, will be giving a talk about the role of women in the church. Breakfast for dinner will be provided! As a reminder, this is a women's-only event, so ladies, bring a friend and stop by for a yummy dinner and some awesome community building!

Spike Knight

The Knights of Columbus' annual volleyball tournament "Spike Knight" is back! The tournament will take place on Friday, October 22nd starting at 2:00 pm at the Newman House on the sand volleyball court in the back. It will be a 3v3 tournament.

MASS READINGS

October 10th, 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

WIS 7:7-11
PS 90:12-17
HEB 4:12-13
MK 10:17-30

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

EVENTS IN ADVANCE: DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR!

Homecoming Wine and Cheese Night

October 15th 7:30pm

Theology of Women

October 18th 7pm

Spike Knight

October 22nd 2pm

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!

Do You Need Some Spiritual Encouragement in Your Life?

Then come to the Empower Conference! The Empower Conference is a nation-wide retreat from December 16th-19th inspired by the need to empower 18-28 year olds to see that Jesus and the Catholic Church has what they are looking for. It was designed to solidify our identity in the Father, to teach our authority in the Son and to inspire mission in the Holy Spirit. To find out more information, go to <https://damascus.net/empower/> or contact Natalie McIntyre at nataliemci@vt.edu. We would love for you to join us!

Daughters of Charity | Come and See

Visit with the Daughters of Charity in Emmitsburg, MD and learn what it's like to live in community as a Daughter of Charity. They are there to walk with you through the discernment process and answer any questions you may have. Open to single Catholic women ages 18-35. For more information, contact Sister Jean Rhoads, D.C. at sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org or 314-740-4332. Register online at daughters-of-charity.com/retreats. COVID precautions will be in place. Participants must show either proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of arrival.

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.

QR Code for Small Groups!



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 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
Wednesday 9 AM – 12 PM
Thursday 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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QR Code for Music Ministry!

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