



# Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry  
at Virginia Tech

## FEATURED NEWS

### 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](mailto:michael.hynes@focus.org). Anyone can join a small group!

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

**Singers Needed** We are in need of singers for both the 12:00 and 8:00 pm Masses. If you have any interest at all in singing at either of those Masses, either fill out this form or email Rebekah Klewicki at [rebekahk@vt.edu](mailto:rebekahk@vt.edu). You can also feel free to show up at rehearsals! 12:00 pm Mass rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00 pm and 8:00 pm Mass rehearsals are on Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm. Both rehearsals are in the Great Room at the Newman House. You can find more information about all the choirs at [vtcatholic.com/music-ministry](http://vtcatholic.com/music-ministry).

**Caregiver Job Opportunity** Warm Hearth, a Blacksburg Assisted Living Care Facility, is in need of part-time Sitting Companions and Driving Companions. If you like to spend time with and help older adults and are looking for a part-time job, please reach out to them! The Warm Hearth office number is 540-443-3428. They between \$11-\$12 an hour with a \$100 signing bonus. Also, please reference Maureen Cronley when calling.

**Linens Volunteers Needed** Looking for a way to serve your Catholic Campus Ministry? We need people to sign up to clean Jesus' laundry this semester! Linens need to be washed biweekly, but the dates can be adjusted to fit your schedule. Get a group together to wash and iron (linens can be washed at your apartment/dorm or you can use Fr. David's washing machine). Talk to Hannah Nelson at [hannahnelson@vt.edu](mailto:hannahnelson@vt.edu) if interested!

**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](mailto:kierank@vt.edu)). No experience needed!

## MASS READINGS

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

GN 2:18-24  
PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
HEB 2:9-11  
MK 10:2-16

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

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

Unless specifically mentioned here,  
assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule  
applies

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse  
side)

**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](mailto:sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org) or 314-740-4332. Register online at [daughters-of-charity.com/retreats](http://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.

**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!

**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. 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, reach out to Fr. David at [fatherdavid.vtccm@gmail.com](mailto: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)!

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  
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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