



Catholic Hokies

Catholic Campus Ministry
at Virginia Tech

FEATURED NEWS

Seniors Graduating December 2021

Fall 2021 graduating Seniors, we would like to celebrate you! Our community will be having a special Baccalaureate Mass on **Sunday, December 12th** at the **12:00 pm** Mass. We would love for you to come dressed in your cap and gown. Pictures with Father David will be taken after the Mass. Did you know that we offer our very own ministry graduation cords? If you are already a monthly donor through Faith Direct, you can get yours for FREE! If you are not a monthly donor, no worries! You can still buy one for the cost of \$10 with either cash or card processed via SQUARE (see Amy or Maggie in the office). Or, you can buy one for \$5 through our Faith Direct online giving platform, membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/va829. If for some reason you are not able to come to the 12:00 pm Mass on December 12th, please reach out to Chris in the office so that he can give you your special graduation gift.

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

Ask a Pro-Lifer Anything Join Students for Life on **Tuesday, November 30th at 8:00 pm**, in welcoming well-known pro-life/Catholic speaker, abortion survivor, and activist Olivia Gans Turner to "Ask a Pro Lifer Anything," an event where we will invite Christian ministries and political clubs from a spectrum of beliefs to do a Q&A about different hot-button abortion-related issues. The event will take place in Brush Mountain A in Squires. Reach out to studentsforlife@vt.edu for more info!

Holy Land Pilgrimage Have you ever wanted to go to the Holy Land and walk where Jesus walked 2,000 years ago? This summer Father David will be pilgrimaging to the Holy Land July 5th-17th. If you're interested in more information, please reach out to Michael at michael.hynes@focus.org.

Men's Group To the Catholic men of Virginia Tech: this group is here for guys who seek to live a life of holy purity. We are student run and meet once a week to pray with one another, to support each other in the fight, and to learn how to be set free. Lust thrives in secrecy, and this can be the first step into the light. Only there can healing take place. Do not fight alone; allow us to help. Be the man you were created to be. Email smg.vtccm@gmail.com for more information.

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

MASS READINGS

November 28th, 2021
1st Sunday in Advent

JER 33:14-16
PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
THESS 3:12-4:2
LK 21:25-28, 34-36

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

EVENTS IN ADVANCE: DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesday 12/8
Immaculate Conception
Newman House Christmas

Sunday 12/12
Baccalaureate Mass

Unless specifically mentioned here,
assume the Normal Liturgy Schedule
applies

(Normal Liturgy Schedule on reverse
side)

Service Opportunity in San Antonio

Catholic Charities of San Antonio is helping to resettle both Hispanic and Afghan refugee families and the need for support has never been greater. Volunteers are needed now through the end of January working in shifts around the clock. The ideal candidate will be able to work one shift per day for at least a week, though longer stays are appreciated! Lodging and meals will be covered by Catholic Charities and we will work to provide financial support to cover airfare. If you would like to spend a portion of your winter break volunteering with refugees, or if you would like to volunteer while completing online classes during the semester, please reach out to Patrick Good (goodp55@vt.edu or 804-592-7527) for more information. Thank you for your help!

Job Opportunities

Chanelle Henderson is a parishioner at Our Lady of Nazareth and has some opportunities she wanted to share with students. Chanelle and her husband are always looking for babysitters! They are willing to compensate well to cover the distance and time to get from Blacksburg to Roanoke if the sitter is a good fit. They are open to both young men or women to watch their children.

She is also partnering with the Diocese of Richmond to launch a support group for victim survivors of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, and would love to take on an intern to help! If a grad or undergrad student in psychology, marriage and family, or counseling is interested, feel free to email Chanelle at chanelle@atreeplanted.org.

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!



QR Code for Small Groups!

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