

ST. PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER

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*Ministry to the Students, Faculty, and Staff
of the University of Wyoming since 1957*

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Second Sunday of Advent

this week . . .
Dec 8 - Dec 16



*"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:5-6)*

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Around the year 600 B.C., the prophet Jeremiah offered a message of hope to the people of Israel as they were facing deportation and exile into Babylon. Jeremiah speaks of God's fidelity to His people. In what ways do you experience God's commitment to your life and well-being?

Second Reading

St. Paul stressed to the Christians in Thessalonica the importance of having one's perspective and behavior focused on the return of Christ. How does the Second Coming of Christ impact your behavior as a believing Christian?

Gospel Reading

Jesus warns his disciples to be attentive about events that will be associated with the end times. How would you evaluate your own readiness for the return of the Son of Man?

SAT 08		Second Sunday of Advent
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Edin Vaske
SUN 09		
	8:30 a.m.	Mass: Kermit Brown
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
		Blessing of Engaged Couples
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
MON 10		
	12:00 p.m.	Meditation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	6:00 p.m.	College Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
TUE 11		
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting Parish Offices Closed
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:45 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Panama Trip Meeting
		Our Lady of Guadalupe
		UW Finals Week through 12/18
WED 12		
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6:00 p.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Potluck Dinner (bring a dish to share)
THUR 13		
	5:00 p.m.	Misa En Español: Fr. John Savop
	5:30 p.m.	Student Final's Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Posada Day 1
FRI 14		
	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	6:30 p.m.	Posada Day 2
SAT 15		
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Rosary
	4:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		Third Sunday of Advent
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: The intention of Sean Blackburn
	6:30 p.m.	Posada Day 3
SUN 16		
	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 a.m.	Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Posada Day 4
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
		Final 5:00 p.m. Liturgy until 1/27/2019
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Communal Reconciliation at St. Laurence



eucharist times & sacramental preparation info

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

5:00 p.m.

Thursday-Misa En Español

5:00 p.m.

reconciliation

Wednesdays & Saturdays

4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? RCIA meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Anthony Allen for more information.

infant baptism

Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. Email Anthony for information.

Padres interesados en tener a sus hijos bautizados deben de asistir a clases de preparación de bautismo. Las clases de bautismo se dan en dos sesiones y exploran el sacramento de bautismo, el rito del bautismo, y ayuda a los padres y padrinos en su papel cristiano para compartir su fe con sus hijos. Estas clases están disponibles en español. Para más información y para inscribirse, mande correo electrónico a Sandra Loza a sandra@newmancenter.org o

new to our parish? would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information or contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

Upcoming Infant Baptism Preparation for Parents

For those looking to have their infant child baptised, the next parent classes are:

Tuesday, December 18 and

Wednesday, December 19

at 5:30 p.m. at

the Emmaus House.

Contact Anthony Allen

with any questions.



Hispanic Ministry

The Feast of Our Lady of

Guadalupe is Wednesday, December 12. Liturgy is at 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck meal. Bring a dish to share. (there is no 5:00 p.m. daily liturgy that day)



Folleto de reflexión de Adviento

Tóme tiempo en este Adviento para hacer una pausa para orar y experimentar el consuelo de Dios, de

quien proviene todo el gozo. Recoga su folleto de Adviento en la entrada del espacio de adoración.

Las Posadas

December 13—21 at 6:30 p.m.
(Sunday, Dec. 16 at 12:30 p.m.)

Join in this Latino tradition as we process with Joseph and Mary commemorating their search for shelter in Bethlehem. There will be traditional songs and readings. Refreshments and an activity for the children will be a part of each evening.



Sign-ups for refreshments are in Bishop Newell Hall.

Thank You

Sunday, December 2, Gift Offerings

\$10,641 including our tithe (**\$1,064**) for our brothers and sisters in need

“Lord help us to the window and the orphan, not just with my thoughts, but with my hands as well.”



Living in God's Abundance

Pledge of Gratitude

Annual Financial Stewardship Appeal December 2018-November 2019

“What do you have that has not been given to you by God?” 1 Corinthians 4:7

Your signed pledge card is a concrete, outward sign of your gratitude and commitment in support the ministry of our growing ministry here at St. Paul's Newman Center. Our expenses are growing too but together we can easily meet the costs of our ministry. We have 523 resident members and 583 student members. Every financial commitment is needed!!

Commitment cards Pledges received to date:

153 resident	\$321,596
23 student	\$ 4,042
4 children	\$ 112
3 other	\$ 1,300
TOTAL \$ 327,050	

Thank you, in advance, for all the ways each of you support and participate in the ministry of St. Paul's Newman Center.

thank you!

Martha & Mary Women's Group

Many thanks to our faith community for your support of the Christmas Bazaar. The participation was overwhelming from those donating items to those purchasing raffle tickets and other merchandise. Profits totaled around \$6,500!!



Communal Reconciliation is a time to come together as a community to pray and be reconciled with God and one another. Join us for this sacrament on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Laurence O'Toole.

Observances for the week of December 9, 2018

- Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday: St. Damasus I, Pope
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Thursday: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
- Friday: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

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InterFaith Good Samaritan (IGS) Christmas Food Baskets

The Thanksgiving meal distribution on November 17 was a success in providing meals for over 350 families. Thanks to everyone who helped donate food and volunteer.

On Saturday December 15 IGS is doing it again. There is a good amount of some non-perishable foods, but about 150 hams are needed for the boxes. Also needed are: canned or fresh yams, cream of mushroom soup, and frozen pies. Please contact Adrienne Polis for more information at adepolis@yahoo.com



WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel."

Electronic Giving: Easy options

More parishioners are using the convenience and ease of electronic donations. Two regularly used options are:

- Click the "DONATE NOW" button on the home page of our website, newmancenter.org. You can quickly and easily make a credit card donation through SimpleGive.
- Contact Sandy in the parish office sandy@newmancenter.org, 745-5461 to set up secure and easy automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

Campus Ministry

UW Finals Week-December 12-18

Residents: Here are a couple of ways to support the students during finals. First, hold them in prayer as this can be a stressful time. Second, bring study snacks (cookies, chips, veggies, fruit, chocolate, etc.). You can bring goodies beginning Tuesday, December 11 and leave them in the parish kitchen. Thank you for loving and supporting our students.

Final's Dinner is a great way to break from studies. A meal will be served on Thursday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m.



The final **Sunday Supper** for the semester is December 16 following the last Sunday 5:00 p.m. Liturgy for the semester.

Christmas Liturgies

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	
Monday	December 24 4:00, 7:00 & *10:00 p.m. *note time change
Tuesday	December 25 10:00 a.m.
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	
Saturday	December 29 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 30 8:30, 11:00 a.m.
Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord	
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	
Monday	December 31 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday	January 1 10:00 a.m.

"Cor ad Cor loquitur."

"Heart Speaks to Heart"

Our Mission

As a Catholic community of Christian disciples filled with gratitude and the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's Newman Center celebrates and lives the Sacraments. We bring the Gospel to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wyoming through vibrant liturgies, hospitality, authentic stewardship, education, formation, empowerment, and support.

upcoming events

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Posadas

December 13-21 at 6:30 p.m.
(Sunday, December 16 at 12:30 p.m.)

Communal Reconciliation at St. Laurence O'Toole

Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord

December 24 at 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m.*

*Mass at Night at 10:00 p.m. will
replace Midnight Mass this year.

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Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Making straight the path of Christ is not only the vocation of John the Baptist but of every baptized believer. God desires to lead us with His mercy and justice. These are essentials in God's kingdom and some of the gifts Christ's future coming will bring. But our world's systems do not place emphasis on these values. Wanting greater profits, downsizing companies in order to reduce expenses, using others for personal or corporate gain, and valuing institutions over people are just a few of the "values" we encounter every day. We are called to straighten the path to Christ. In a world that places value on things that are counter to our call, how do we respond? We need to learn to discern what is of real value and then take the risk of bringing it into the marketplace.

Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

Enderecer el camino de Cristo no es solamente a vocación de Juan Bautista, sino la vocación de todos los creyentes bautizados. Dios desea guiarnos con Su misericordia y justicia. Estas dos son esenciales en el reino de Dios y algunos de los regalos que traerá la llegada de Cristo. El sistema egoísta de este mundo no tiene énfasis en estos valores. Los valores diarios de esta sociedad incluyen obtener beneficios más grandes, reducir el tamaño de las compañías para reducir costos, usar a los demás como beneficios personales o corporativos, y ponerle importancia a las instituciones sobre las personas son algunos de los "valores" que nos rodean día tras día. Nuestro llamado es enderecer el camino a Cristo. ¿Cómo respondemos este llamado si vivimos en una sociedad que valora lo opuesto? Debemos aprender a discernir lo que tiene un valor verdadero y confiar que Dios nos ilumine el camino para extender Sus valores a los demás.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Dec. 15-16

5:00 p.m.

Lector

R. Peak/J. Peak

Altar Server

J. Waggener

EMoHC

D. Waggener

C. Kellogg

C. Curry

S. Beck

C. Daum

Hospitality

French Family

Eucharistic Bread: S. Ogle

8:30 a.m.

M. Chamberlin/B. Alvarez

G. Sanford

T. Strube

J. Murray

J. Przygocki

S. Villaseñor

R. Richter

Burkhart Family

11:00 a.m.

E. Parker/B. O'Flannigan

C. Krueger

B. Kroger

S. Kidwiler

J. Navarro

A. Meyer

K. Krueger

S. Nordquist/R. Sprinkle

5:00 p.m.

M. Palm/J. Harlow

R. Blackburn

R. Hopson

T. Dahl

S. Blackburn

C. Brock

J. Russo

K. Espinosa/Needed

