



Sunday Catechesis

Every Sunday – 6:45p

Learn the Church's teachings on the Human Person, Sex, and Marriage during our first six-week session of Sunday Catechesis. Come to Mass at 5p, stay for delicious dinner at 6p, then settle in to learn at 6:45p.

Swing Dance Lesson

Friday, September 13 – 8:30p

The best things happen while you're dancing, right? Right. We're bringing in a professional dance instructor for a casual lesson perfect for beginners and those wanting to review their skills. It's free and open to everyone and you don't need to bring a partner. Men, we especially need you – most dance lessons have the opposite ratio of guys to girls than engineering classes.



Freshman Fun Fest

Saturday, September 14 – 10a-2p

Get of your dorm, get to know your fellow freshmen, and have a rollicking good time...lunch included! This event is just for freshmen, so live it up...and maybe practice your Just Dance moves.



Theology on Tap

Tuesday, September 10 – 7:30p

Join in as we carpool over to McNellie's for Catholic Young Adults' monthly speaker series. Good company, good food (protip: order sweet potato fries), and an excellent presentation titled Finding Life in the Culture of Death.



Float Trip

Saturday, September 28 – 8a-4p

It's Newman tradition to get out of town after a few weeks of school and spend a day on the river. Transportation and lunch are included. The trip is free for freshmen and \$18.50 for upperclassmen. Email ariana-hernandez@utulsa.edu to join in the fun.



THIS WEEK

Mon Sep 9

Morning Prayer – 8:30a
Mass – 12:05p
Evening Prayer – 5p
Adoration and Confession – 9-10p

Tue Sep 10

Morning Prayer – 9a
Stump the Priest – 11a-1p at ACAC
Free Lunch – 11:30a-1p
Evening Prayer – 5p
Mass – 5:15p
Theology on Tap – 7:30p carpool
Brainstorm – 9:30p

Wed Sep 11

Morning Prayer – 8:30a
Evening Prayer – 5p
Choir Rehearsal – 8p
Rosary – 9p
Mass – 9:30p

Thu Sep 12

Morning Prayer – 9a
Evening Prayer – 5p
Mass – 5:15p

Fri Sep 13

Rosary at Garden of Hope – 7:15a carpool
First Friday Adoration – 8a-12n
Morning Prayer – 8:30a
Mass – 12:05p
Evening Prayer – 5p
Swing Dance Lesson – 8:30p

Sat Sep 14

Freshman Fun Fest – 10a-2p
Women's Group Pool Party – 4p

Sun Sep 15

Confession – 9:45-10:45a
Mass – 11a
Confession – 3:45-4:45p
Mass – 5p
Student Supper – 6p
Sunday Catechesis – 6:45p

SAVE THE DATE

Mon Sep 16

Liturgical Minister Training – 6:30p

Tue Sep 17

Reception for Lisa Holden – after 5:15p Mass

Wed Sep 18

RCIA begins – 5:30p

Fri Sep 27

Shrine and Dine – 2:30p carpool

Sat Sep 28

Float Trip – 8a-4p

Sat Oct 5

Keystone Lake Campfire – 7p carpool



St. Therese Women's Group

Small groups begin meeting this week

Ladies' small groups begin this week. Haven't signed up? No worries, you're still more than welcome, though a book isn't guaranteed. When the week is done, cool down at a pool party. For more info and the location of the pool party, talk to Elizabeth Beam (elizabeth-beam@utulsa.edu).



T-Shirt Designs

Submit now, vote on September 17

It's that time of year: time to design a new Newman t-shirt! If you're artsy, this is a perfect opportunity to help Newman and possibly see your design around campus. Come up your own or contact david-boll@utulsa.edu if you want to design the artwork for one of the ideas we've already thought of. Then, email your design to kevin-buettner@utulsa.edu and be sure to be at Brainstorm on Tuesday, September 17 when we vote on the winning design.

Reception for Lisa Holden

Tuesday, September 17 – after Mass

Thank and toast our departing Development Director, Lisa Holden, for her seven years of faithful service to Newman at a heavy hors d'oeuvres reception following 5:15p Mass.



Shrine and Dine

Friday, September 27 – 2:30p carpool

See some of Oklahoma's beautiful religious sights and dine on super tasty food. During our first trip we'll visit St. Joseph's Church in Krebs, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and then feast on Krebs' signature Italian cuisine. Don't miss it. Questions? Talk to Bridget Alexander.



Liturgical Minister Training

Monday, September 16 – 6:30p

Learn or review the basics of service at Mass during liturgical minister training. Lectors, come at 6:30p; ushers, you're up at 8p. Training is required before serving at Mass. If you can't make it, email Megan Jones (megan-jones@utulsa.edu). Eucharistic Ministers, stay tuned for your training.



Are you a BA (blind apostle)?

"Our Catholic Faith should not be a blind unreasoning thing, but something based on a firm foundation of reasoning." -BCCp236

How To Not Be A Hypocrite

Question: How do you reconcile the commandment to "love thy neighbor" when he/she is not living in the image of God without becoming too judgmental so as to act like the elitist high priests that Jesus spoke out against?

Recalling St. Augustine's well-known axiom "hate the sin, but love the sinner," may be helpful here. All people are deserving of love, precisely because they are created in the image of God. However, that doesn't mean that we should be accepting of sinful behavior. Depending on your relationship to the particular person and your role in his/her life, it may be appropriate for you to challenge the person and sound a call to conversion. If you decide to do so, the impetus should be to "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15), rather than "speak the truth in judgment," which is what Jesus criticized the religious authorities of doing.

A good test for ourselves when we feel we might be leaning toward judgment of a neighbor is this: Ask if there is a plank in our own eye that we need to attend to before focusing on the speck in the other person's eye (Matthew 7:3). We can also pray for a deeper understanding of the other person's plight in life, and ask for compassion to see the image of God that still resides in him or her. Jesus' ability to respond to sinners in this freely loving and non-judgmental way was what sparked conversions in them. It wasn't accusations about their behavior or comparisons between their choices and the choices of others we deem more holy.

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MEME OF THE WEEK

