

40 Days for Life Prayer Shifts

October 1-2 and October 20

Spend an hour in peaceful prayer for the end of abortion during this year's 40 Days For Life. Newman is responsible for 24 of these 960 hours of continuous prayer at the Garden of Hope, across from Reproductive Services at 6136 E 32nd Pl. This week we're covering Tuesday to Wednesday, 6p-6a. If you're less of a night owl, consider a time during the 12n-12a hours on October 20.



Pilgrimage Planning Meeting

Tuesday, October 1 – 8p

Have your voice heard as we plan our Spring pilgrimage. Come on Tuesday evening to be part of the discussion on location, duration, cost, and logistics. The options are many and the choice is ours.



Keystone Lake Campfire

Saturday, October 5 – 7p carpool

Wear blue and cheer for TU at the Rice game that afternoon then carpool to the lake for a laid back evening. Guitarists and ukelele-ists, bring your instruments. Everyone else, bring your voice.



Barefoot for Babies

September 30-October 4

Raise awareness of the pro-life movement through a subtle yet strong message: going without shoes in memory of those who will never be able to leave their footprints on the world. Do it for a day or the whole week to make a quiet statement.



Women's Group Sleepover

October 5-6

Ladies, join in the fun, food, and fellowship with your sisters in Christ. All women are welcome, so bring your friends along. Talk to your women's group leader or email elizabeth-beam@utulsa.edu for more info.



THIS WEEK

Mon Sep 30

Morning Prayer – 8:30a
 Mass – 12:05p
 Evening Prayer – 5p
 Adoration and Confession – 9-10p
 Men's Flag Football – 9:30p

Tue Oct 1

Morning Prayer – 9a
 Free Lunch – 11:30a-1p
 Evening Prayer – 5p
 Mass – 5:15p
 40 Days for Life Prayer Shifts – 6p-6a
 Pilgrimage Planning Meeting – 8p
 Brainstorm – 9p

Wed Oct 2

Morning Prayer – 8:30a
 Evening Prayer – 5p
 RCIA – 7p
 Choir Rehearsal – 8p
 Rosary – 9p
 Mass – 9:30p

Thu Oct 3

Morning Prayer – 9a
 Evening Prayer – 5p
 Co-Rec Flag Football – 8:30p
 Mass – 5:15p

Fri Oct 4

Rosary at Garden of Hope – 7:15a carpool
 First Friday Adoration – 8a-12n
 Morning Prayer – 8:30a
 Mass – 12:05p
 Evening Prayer – 5p
 Women's Group Sleepover – 7:30p

Sat Oct 5

Keystone Lake Campfire – 7p carpool

Sun Oct 6

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

SAVE THE DATE

Tue Oct 8

Theology on Tap – 7:30p carpool

Fri Oct 11

Swing Dance Lesson – 8:30p

Sun Oct 20

40 Days For Life Prayer Shifts – 12n-12a

Fri Oct 25

Fall Dance – 7p



First Friday Adoration

Friday, October 4 – 8a-12n

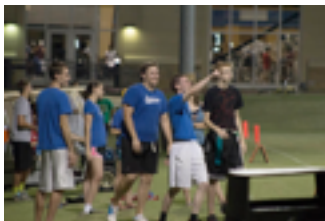
Spend three minutes or three hours with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist this Friday. As Father Kerry likes to say, Adoration is you looking at Jesus and Jesus looking back.



Flag Football

Men's and Co-Rec games this week

Cheer Newman to victory! Men's and Co-Rec teams both play this week, so check the sidebar on the flip side of this bulletin for days and times. Play on the field or join the cheering section on the sidelines.



TU Catholic Facebook Page

Updates in your News Feed

We're simplifying things with our new Facebook page dedicated to current events and day-to-day updates. We need your help to spread the word, though, so visit www.facebook.com/utulsaCatholic, click like, and tell your friends to do the same.



Theology on Tap

Tuesday, October 8 – 7:30p carpool

Learn about Eucharistic Miracles at the last 2013 installment of Theology on Tap. Bishop Edward Slattery will be the speaker and it's sure to be an excellent talk. Meet at Newman at 7:30p to carpool to McNellie's.



Swing Dance Lesson

Friday, October 11 – 8:30p

Our first swing dance lesson of the year was such a hit, we're doing it again! Our fabulous instructor is coming back to review and teach a few more ways to show off on the dance floor. Don't worry if you couldn't make it last time; come anyway! No partner needed.



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

The Truth About Priestly Celibacy by Fr. Dan Beeman

Let's quickly review the three most basic reasons for a priest's celibacy:

1. Single-Minded Men

It allows us to be single-minded in service to God's people. While married men and women serve the Church in powerful ways and serve in many capacities, there is something unique about the priest. The priest has to be available to his parish as the first priority. When they call, he must be there.

Yet for a married man, he has already sworn before God that his wife will be his priority in life and that he will pour himself out to her freely and without reservation. Clerical celibacy allows the priest to make his service to God's people freely and as his greatest effort and priority. *It leaves him free from the commitments of married family life in order to enter the lives of all he is called to serve.*

2. Just Like Jesus

It is imitation of what Jesus Himself did. We know that Jesus took no wife and had no physical children. The Church alone is His bride, and He gave His life for her.

The priest is called to be as much like Christ as possible, a living symbol of Jesus for the people and in some cases, to act in the person of Jesus Christ in the offering of the Sacraments. For that reason, a priest imitates Jesus in remaining celibate in his work for the Kingdom of God.

3. A Sign of Heaven

The Priest stands as a sign of what is to come in heaven. Marriage here on earth exists to be a living sign of the unity that we will have with God in heaven. But in heaven we will not need marriage as a sign for that unity, because we will be living united with God with no distractions or sin!

A priest is a reminder to the world that everyone – married or not – is called to live with heaven in mind. When you see a priest, you see a man who says, *"the promise of heaven is enough for me"* and invites us to remember that this world is passing but life with God is eternal.

Read the whole article at <http://lifeteen.com/heaven-enough-truth-priestly-celibacy/>

MEME OF THE WEEK

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

