

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish Catholic Campus Ministry

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

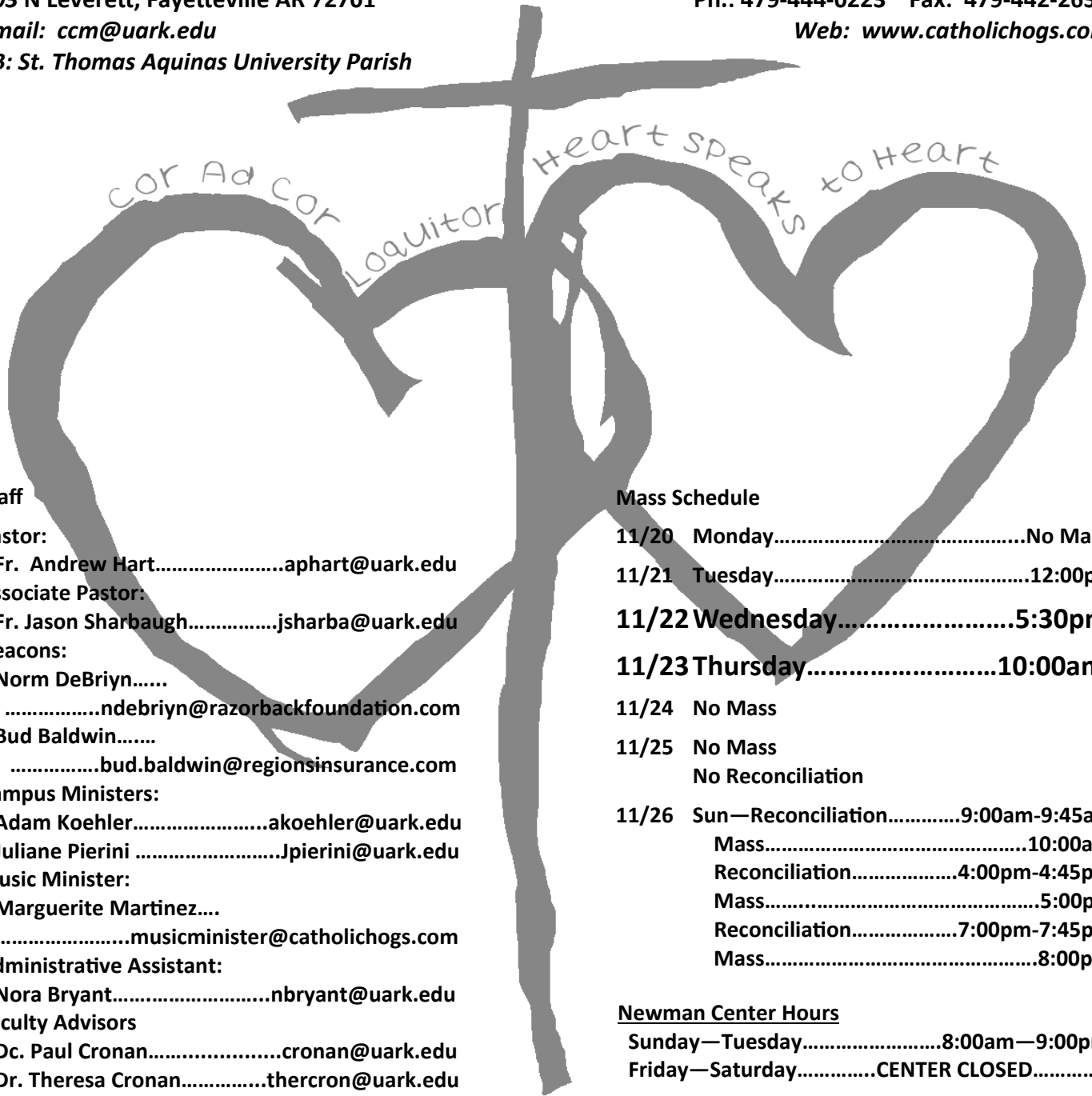
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Mass Schedule

11/20 Monday.....No Mass

11/21 Tuesday.....12:00pm

11/22 Wednesday.....5:30pm

11/23 Thursday.....10:00am

11/24 No Mass

11/25 No Mass

No Reconciliation

11/26 Sun—Reconciliation.....9:00am-9:45am

Mass.....10:00am

Reconciliation.....4:00pm-4:45pm

Mass.....5:00pm

Reconciliation.....7:00pm-7:45pm

Mass.....8:00pm

Newman Center Hours

Sunday—Tuesday.....8:00am—9:00pm

Friday—Saturday.....CENTER CLOSED.....

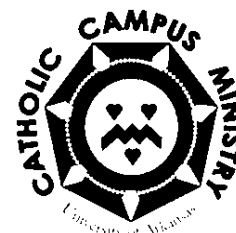
Administrative Office Hours

Monday—Tuesday.....8:00am—5:00pm

Friday.....Closed

Saturday.....Closed

Sunday.....Closed



Today's Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said; I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. /You will call upon me, and I will answer you, /and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: Amen, I say to you; Whatever you ask in prayer, /believe that you will receive, /and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Sacred Relics of the Saints St. Stephen Church, Bentonville

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 6:30pm

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Peter, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Our Mission Statement

We are a Christian faith community with a unique mission and commitment to the students, faculty and staff of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. All in the Fayetteville area are welcome in this community. We prayerfully strive to be Christ-like by providing a source of guidance, spiritual growth and awareness of our Roman Catholic identity, a challenge to service and an enthusiastic spirit of worship. We are a sacrament and proclaim God's love with the message of hope, sacrifice, reconciliation and everlasting life. We encourage each other to accept the Eucharist as the Lord's invitation and the center of our lives.



Holiday Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Day—10:00am
December 7—5:30pm, Vigil
December 8—9:00am and 12:00pm
December 23—6:00pm, 4th Advent Vigil
December 24—10:00am and 6:00pm, Vigil
December 25—10:00am
December 31—10:00am and 5:00pm
January 1—9:00am

Second Collection Today Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty in the United States through grants to local community-based groups that create jobs, improve education and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of this collection remains in our diocese to fund our local anti-poverty projects. Please give generously.

St. Thomas is a contributing member of Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO), a faith cooperative located in Fayetteville composed of volunteer workers from many local churches serving those in need in southern Washington County. CEO provides a food pantry, as well as financial assistance with utilities, gasoline, clothing, rent, and bus transportation. As a member, Thank you for your recent contributions! If you are interested in volunteering at CEO (even for just two hours once a month), please contact our parish representative, Anne Marie Candido at 841-2673. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and our Catholic campus community to fulfill our social calling as Christians to help the poor.

The Arkansas Catholic newspaper publishes death notices for parishioners, and former parishioners of Catholic parishes in the newspaper, twice a month, at no cost.

If you wish your loved one's name to be noted in the Arkansas Catholic, please submit a copy of the obituary to St. Thomas Aquinas at ccm@uark.edu, or fax the information directly to the Diocese of Little Rock at 501-664-6572.

You may also email a link to an obituary listed on a funeral home website or local newspaper. In the subject of your email, please denote it is an obituary and the name of the deceased person. Or, Email obit submissions to: Aprille Hanson (ahanson@dolr.org).

St. Scholastica Annual Bake Sale

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 8:00am—3:00pm
1301 S. Albert Pike Ave., Fort Smith, AR
479-783-4147

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave, He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT

Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is offering a one-day retreat on Saturday December 2, 2017. The retreat is Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The retreat will be held in Northwest Arkansas, but the exact location is only disclosed to participants. For more information, please call or text 479-206-3199, or call and leave a message at 501-664-0340 ext. 326, or email: cphillips@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

May your Thanksgiving Day be filled with prayers of thanksgiving for loving friends and precious family. For those at your table today and Thanksgiving's past.

May you know the presence of God's love and feel compassion for those without enough to eat this day.

May you welcome Christ to your home and table, and all who enter your door.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the Sacramentary and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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Pope's intention for Evangelization: Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding especially with those of other religions..

