December 15, 2019
St. Thomas More Catholic Church Newman Center

Mass Times
Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm
Tuesday-Friday 5:15pm
[Wednesday 8:00pm when UO is in session]
Vesper Prayer. Tuesday-Friday, 5:00 pm
Reconciliation, Saturday, 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Wednesday, 7:00 pm [when UO is in session]
Adoration, Tuesday-Friday, 4:00pm when UO is in session]

Let’s Decorate the Church!
After the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, December 22, join us as we decorate the church for Christmas. Many hands make light work - please come and lend a hand! A light lunch will be provided.

The Little Match Girl Passion
St Vincent de Paul invites you to a contemplative holiday experience with David Lang’s work for four singers and percussion, ”The Little Match Girl Passion.” Based on the Hans Christian Anderson fable, the work tells the story of a young girl who burns through her last matches while envisioning the return of those she has loved. Based on the passion form, the moving and ethereal work connects us with the human and spiritual dramas that surround us.

At the performance, we will be collecting cash donations as well as personal hygiene items and toiletries for the Interfaith Family Shelter run by St. Vincent de Paul. Suggested items for donation include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, toilet paper, underwear, deodorant, socks, feminine hygiene products, soap, shampoo, conditioner, and soap pods for laundry machines.

Thank You for the Food (for Finals!)
We had a high turnout of students and they so appreciated not having to worry about meals, allowing them to concentrate on studying! Thank you for being so supportive! If you are interested in helping with the next Food & Finals, contact Shirley Anderson or the church office.

Poinsettias Needed For Christmas!
We welcome donations of poinsettias to decorate the church!! Please bring them to the office on Friday, December 22, no later than 4:30 pm.

Christmas Choirs
If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument at any of the Christmas eve services (5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 11:00 pm) please contact Rebecca Larson at 541-914-8180.

Parents of children ages 3+:
if you are interested in having your child participate in a candlelight procession at the Christmas eve family 5:00 pm Mass (with caroling at 4:30 p.m.) please call Rebecca for a rehearsal time.

Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve:
5:00 pm 8:00 pm 11:00 pm
Caroling 30 min. before each Mass
Christmas Day: 10 am
(No evening Mass)

Baptism, Marriage Preparation Visit our website for requirements and initial registration, and interest forms.
uonewman.org/sacraments

READINGS

December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent
IS 35:1-6a, 10; JAS 5:7-10; MT 11:2-11

December 22, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent
IS 7:10-14; ROM 1:1-7; MT 1:18-24

The church office will be closed December 25-27

PARENTS: Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent visiting the restroom
Contact Us
Fr. Peter Do, O.P., Pastor
Fr. Garry Cappleman, O.P., Associate Pastor
Fr. Vincent Benoit, O.P. Retired, Priest in Residence
Br. Paul Maria Mullner, Residency Brother
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Year End Giving Reports will be going out in January. Now is the time to make sure we have your current contact info. Have you moved? Be sure to update us in the Church Office! secretary@uonewman.org

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
December 31st Vigil, 5:15 pm (Monday)
January 1, Noon & 5:15 pm (Tuesday)

College Catholic Daughters Sponsor Family for Christmas
Our St Rose of Lima UO Catholic Daughters sold Catholic Jewelry to raise funds one weekend; by the next weekend they had adopted a family in need, and shopped to help to create a nice Christmas for them! The family, which consists of Mom, Dad, and two boys, will enjoy toys, warm clothing, and grocery and gas gift cards.

Marist Preview Day
January 11 at 1:00 pm
Join us for Preview Day and discover what makes the Marist experience positively different. Marist graduates leave prepared for college and life beyond our halls. Pre-register at marisths.org.