

## Weekly Schedule

MON.	17	5:00pm	Confession
		5:30pm	Daily Mass
TUES.	18	8:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		9:30pm	Confession
		10:00pm	Daily Mass
WED.	19	11:30am	Confession
		12:05pm	Daily Mass
THUR.	20	8:00pm	Men's Bible Study
		9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
		9:30pm	Confessions
		10:00pm	Daily Mass
FRI	21		
SAT.	22		
SUN.	23	4:30pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Sunday Mass

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

**Oct. 23- 5pm**

**LECTORS:** Megan Case    **MIN. OF HOSP.:** Cassie Mraz, Tiffany Berg  
**E. MIN.:** Sue Grettler, Diana Grettler, Brandon Heim    **SERVER:** Kyle Klipfel

## Daily Readings- Oct. 17-23

**Monday- Saint Ignatius of Antioch** - Rom 4:20-25, Luke 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday- Saint Luke** - 2 Tm 4:10-17, Ps 145:10-13, 17-18, Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday- St John de Brébeuf & St Isaac Jogues** - Rom 6:12-18, Ps 124:1-8, Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday-** Rom 6:19-23, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 12:49-53

**Friday-** Rom 7:18-25, Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94, Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday-** Rom 8:1-11, Ps 24:1-6, Lk 13:1-9

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.-** Ex 22:20-26, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, 1 Thes 1:5-10, Mt 22:34-40

# St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center

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## Masses

Sun. 5 pm  
 Mon. 5:30pm  
 Tue & Thur. 10pm  
 Wed. 12:05pm

## Confessions

Sun. 4:15-4:45pm  
 half-hour before Daily Mass  
 also by appointment  
 with Fr. Tom.

## Staff

Fr. Tom Anderson, Chaplain  
 Michala Heller, Campus Minister  
 Shyla Ballo, Music Coordinator  
 Rebecca Pease, Office Assistant

**October 16, 2011    29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I frequently encourage people to frequent confession frequently. Regarding our relationship with God, most of us do not need to be taught as much as reminded. Confession, like many other Sacraments, has a way of making the truths of faith come to life for us. Through these Sacraments, we act out our beliefs: and our words of sorrow and change become flesh.

I include Archbishop Austin B. Vaughan's classic consideration of the value of confession and why it makes sense to go frequently:

1. Every time I go to confession, I implicitly acknowledge that I am a sinner -not just a part of a "massa damnata" -but with sins of my own that were my own fault.
2. Every time I go to confession, I affirm implicitly that God's mercy is always available to me-that I can never get so far away that he does not care about me-that no sin is unforgivable- that God is a Father who sent his Son to save me by his suffering and death. (This has a special significance in an age when many people wonder if God or anyone else really cares about them.)
3. Every time, I implicitly affirm that God's mercy comes through Christ. The most poorly instructed penitent knows that it is the power of Jesus, not just the priest, who is forgiving his sins,
4. Every time, I implicitly affirm that God's mercy reaches me through the Church -that she is a mother who loves me in this sacrament, even when I cannot love myself and that God himself wants me to come to him by sharing in the Church's life.

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**Fr. Tom's article continued.....**

5. Every time I go to confession, I reaffirm that a priest is God's minister in a unique way.

6. Every time I go, I implicitly reaffirm that I can do things with God's grace that I will never succeed in doing on my own, Otherwise, sometimes a purpose of amendment would be meaningless.

7. Every time, I implicitly affirm that God wants me to face my sins squarely -say I am sorry for them specifically- and mean it. This means rejecting a part of my past life, so that the days ahead can be better than those behind,

8. Every time, I implicitly reaffirm that God expects me to do better, with and through his grace.

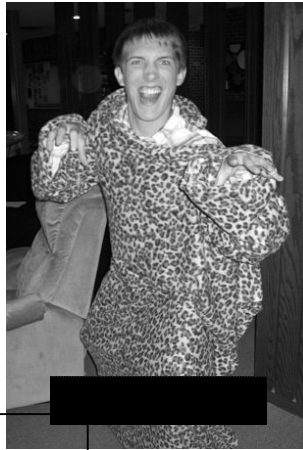
9. Every time, I implicitly reaffirm that he wants me to make up for my sins and those of others.

10. Every time a penitent goes to confession, he is implicitly drawn to reception of the Eucharist.


**Events from the Week**



**Lord of the Rings Movie Marathon**



**Quote of the Week**  
**"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him."**  
**-St. James**



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 605-223-1209

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 for the blessing of your financial support.  
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
**BIBLE STUDY:**  
**Women's Bible Study meets Tuesdays @ 8pm**  
**Men's Bible Study meets Thursdays @ 8pm**

**Upcoming Events**

 **Eucharist Adoration**  
*Thursdays @ 9pm*



 **Rosary Walk**  
*Wednesday, 10/26 @ 6pm*

 **All Saints Day Lunch**  
*Tuesday, 11/1 @ 12pm*



**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**  
 Safe Harbor, the domestic violence and sexual assault shelter serving Brown, Campbell, Day, Edmunds, Marshall, McPherson and Potter Counties encourages you during the month of October to honor the victims and survivors of domestic violence.  
**Every 15 seconds someone in the U.S. is abused by an intimate partner.**  
 In 2010, Safe Harbor assisted 161 women, 20 men, and 125 children who were victims of domestic violence. Safe Harbor also assisted 37 women, 37 children and 2 men with safe shelter. Victims of domestic violence can be abused emotionally, physically and sexually. Safe Harbor not only assists with safe shelter, but also with protection orders, victim support/advocacy, counseling referrals, Kids Konnection supervised visitation and exchange center, and domestic violence support group.  
 If someone you know is suffering from abuse, please let them know that confidential help is available 24/7. Please contact us for more information:  
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