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Benedictines Announce Taizé Prayer Service Schedule

TUCSON, Ariz. – The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration have announced the next dates for their Taizé Prayer Services. The service will include an evening of chanting prayers, private quiet prayer and brief readings.

Thursday dates are Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26 and April 30. All services will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. in the chapel of the Benedictine Monastery located at 800 N. Country Club Rd. in Tucson.

Taizé is home to an ecumenical community based in France that has spread beyond its nation's borders to envelope people of all faiths worldwide. Founded by Father Roger Schutz in 1940 as a haven for those in need, including war refugees, prisoners of war and orphans, it has since grown into an international ministry offering a place of quiet reflection and prayer.

The prayer services, which will be co-hosted by the University of Arizona's St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center, are open to the public.

For more information about the prayer service, please contact Sister Lupita Barajas at (520) 325-6401 or lupita@bspa.us. For more information about Benedictine Sisters, log onto www.benedictinesisters.org.

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