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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "Blessed" - Matthew 5:3-12



September 1, 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUMMER SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00PM
(7:00PM resumes on 9/15/19)

**CLOSED MONDAYS IN AUGUST
AND ON LABOR DAY**

TUESDAY through FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (Lauds): 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers): 5:00PM
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM
(or by appointment with a priest)

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesdays at 9PM

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM-12:30PM

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil
8/31 5:15PM **OP West 1st Profession of
new Dominican Brothers**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/1 9:00AM **Leonard Castro+**
11:00AM **Theresa Hana Meyers+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday
9/2 **CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great
9/3 5:15PM **OPEast Brothers Simple Profession**
Wednesday: Weekday
9/4 5:15PM **Sr. Eileen Marie Corrigan+**
Thursday: St. Teresa of Calcutta
9/5 5:15PM **Monica & Robert Kirschmann**
Friday: Weekday
9/6 5:15PM **Margaret Eck**

*Mass Intentions can be requested at the
office for Memorials, Birthdays or Special
Intentions. \$10 is the suggested donation*

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

To be “Blessed” is a realization that can sometimes slip by us. Life gallops and moves with both intention and blindness.

Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry climbs upon a hillside and proclaims to a people exhausted, questioning, and at times, uneffected by life’s twists and turns... that “You are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth”.

These summer weeks and months have been full of a different types of activity for all of us. At Newman it has been a time of addressing deferred maintenance. Thanks to the labors and kindness of the Knights of Columbus, supported by several very generous donations from many in our Newman Parish, we were able to put in new double-paned windows in all of the Friars’ residences and the Newman Offices. Your generosity has been a real ‘blessing’, and is allowing our living and ministry... greater comfort and functionality.

We have also had several planning meetings for the coming year, new student orientations on campus, two different training conferences for our Student Ministry Team and our Student Ministry Transformation Team (30 Students), as well as the ongoing daily appointments, sacramental needs, and administrative tasks that are a part of our day to day operations!

The month of August will bring new students/young professionals to both the UofA and the Newman Center. Our hope is to provide a welcoming experience that will be both helpful and transformative in the many ways that the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God, ‘blesses’ our lives in Christ Jesus.

As we prepare over these next few weeks.... may the ‘blessings’ of Jesus’s call to be light and salt... permeate our words, deeds, and efforts... thus making those new to the University of Arizona and to the Newman Center feel ‘Welcomed and to Participate’

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

UNDERGRAD SMALL GROUPS SIGN-UP OPEN

UACatholic.org/smallgroups

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Monday, 9/2—the office will be closed, no Daily Mass

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Each Tuesday at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Each Wednesday at 7PM downstairs

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday at 9PM in the church

GRAD STUDENTS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Every Thursday at 7:30PM downstairs

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 9/7 at 5:15PM for those who can’t make the Sunday Mass on campus

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, 9/8 at 5PM at the Grand Ballroom

THIS IS THE ONLY SUNDAY MASS NEXT WEEKEND

View the full calendar at:

UACatholic.org/calendar

HELP NEEDED - LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We need additional Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Greeters at each of the Masses. To sign-up, please add your name and email address on the sheet at the back of the church or email Manny@UACatholic.org

LECTOR TRAINING

SUNDAY, 9/15 at NOON in the church

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & SACRISTAN TRAINING

After all Masses 9/14 and 9/15 - meet at the front pews

CAN YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

Our choirs will be recruiting additional help with vocals and instrumentalists over the next few weeks. Please stop by the piano after Mass and introduce yourself if you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the community.

also Save the Date: Music Info Night

Monday, Sept 16th at 7:30PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Kylie Anderson, Sr. Karen Berry OSF, Jose Cardenas, Manny Guzman, Kevin Le, Edith Martinez, Franchesca Pino, Jana Sawyer, Karen Schaffner, Savannah Tate, Ulises Ventura & Lamel Williams

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have updated our registration form and are asking everyone to re-register as of July 1st. Please take a hard copy form from the entrances, lobby table, or do it online at:

www.uacatholic.org/registration

A NOTE OF DEEP GRATITUDE

The Family Room has recently undergone a transformation! Thanks to the generosity of Roger Canchola and Arcos De Oro LLC for the new flooring and chairs for children; Darren and Tamra Mullen for the glider chair; Michael and Juliane Mayette for contributions to the sound system project. We still have a couple of things to finish but are happy that this big step has been taken to make our families more comfortable during Liturgies.

CHILDREN'S FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS

The Religious Education class begins Sunday, September 22, 2019. The religious education is provided for registered parishioners whose children need preparation for First Holy Communion. We have a small group of children who have already received First Communion but whose parents wish further knowledge of catechism. We only offer preparation classes for children ages 6-11 or grades 2nd-5th

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Saturday, 9/14 at 10AM -Parent meeting (Required)
Sunday, 9/22 at 8:45AM – First Class session

Applications/calendar are available at the receptionist office. For more information, email Sister Angelica at srangelica@uacatholic.org

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger invites you to a special Mass for couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and that are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th or longer wedding anniversaries in 2019. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. Registration Form available in the parish office and is due by September 27, 2019.

For more information, please contact: Isabel

Madrid imadrid@diocesetucson.org (520) 838-2544 or Ofelia James ojames@diocesetucson.org (520) 838-2545.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Give your marriage the boost it needs by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 4-6 To apply online, and for more weekend dates visit www.wmearizona.com.

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is C.S. Lewis's The Great Divorce
Next mtg is on Tuesday, September 24th at 7PM

Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks and good conversation. All are welcome—students and community members alike!

If you need help obtaining a copy of the book or have any questions, contact Kelly Kottmer at kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 24th and 25th Collection: \$3571.78; Venmo \$21
August 17th and 18th Basket Collection: \$4003.24
August 10th and 11th Basket Collection: \$3,650.50
August 3rd and 4th Basket Collection: \$3,723.84

Thank you for your generosity each week! Your contribution during the Offertory provides the funding for us to carry out the mission of the Newman Center.

Parents of our college students: please consider financially supporting your Wildcat son or daughter's parish-away-from-home

An alternative to bringing cash or a check to Mass is to set up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. It also provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.


Text **UACatholic** to **555888** for a link on your mobile phone or to download an ACH form visit UACatholic.org/donate

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**REMEMBER - THERE WILL ONLY BE
ONE MASS NEXT SUNDAY!**



*Mass of the
Holy Spirit*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 5PM
UA STUDENT UNION GRAND BALLROOM
2ND FLOOR - PARKING AT 2ND ST GARAGE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW - WEAR RED

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MASS THAT DAY!

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
Progress as of 8/30/19

45 donors - \$42,635 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 91%
Fulfilled to date: \$39,135 or 84% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



We are pleased to announce that we were awarded a \$10,000 grant for 2019 that went towards the replacement of the very-leaky roof over the main lobby & offices.

Work finished in April.

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATES

7PM MASS RESUMES

Sunday, September 15th

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS

Stay after Mass on 9/14 and 9/15—meet at front pew

MUSIC MINISTRY NIGHT

Monday, 9/16 at 7:30PM - vocalists & instrumentalists

FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT

September 20th-22nd at La Purísima in Hereford, AZ

Register at: UACatholic.org/Retreats

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life

Liturgy

Outreach

Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity

Faith & Science Forum

Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Newman Book Club

Transformation Team leading small groups

Young Adult Group for

Grad Students/Young Professionals

FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP

Becoming Catholic: RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adult Confirmation

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

First Holy Communion for children

Infant Baptisms

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Council

Stewardship Council

Grounds Committee

Art/Environment Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our
ministries and programs: UACatholic.org/Registration