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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



October 27, 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
5:00PM, 7:00PM

MONDAY 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**
This Week: Wednesday at 7:15PM
2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil
10/26 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/27 9:00AM **Infant Baptisms**
11:00AM **Vanessa Fimbres**
5:00PM **Larry Treviño+**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude
10/28 5:15PM **Juan Carlos Murillo**
Tuesday: Weekday
10/29 5:15PM **Jasmine Murillo & Family**
Wednesday: Weekday
10/30 5:15PM **Newman Sustaining Board**
Thursday: Vigil for Feast of All Saints
10/31 5:15PM **Larry Mejia+**
Friday: Feast of All Saints
11/1 12:10PM **Eddie Garonski+**
5:15PM **Sheila Landry+**

*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

The entire point of religion is to make us humble before God and to open us to the path of love.

Our faith and its practice is meant to ground and form us.... in the labor of love, and to put this out there.... for all to see. It's meant to break down any unhealthy ego, and to allow our hearts, minds, and souls.... to be in concert with God's rhythm and peace..... which is intended - to make the world more unified and peaceful.

St. Paul warns us about using the law as a weapon of aggression ("Since I know what is right and wrong I am uniquely positioned to point these out to you missing what's deficient in me") instead of a means to protect and promote the common good of all. To build up all others - where we need it, and not just the few... For we are all in need of God's mercy...

Pharisees in JC's time were stereotypically good guys - seeking to do God's will. Tax collectors were stereotypically bad folks who stole and cheated others....

The Parable is meant to help us see the difference in their prayer approaches speaking to God: The Pharisee is confident and assured - and sets himself apart... "He speaks this prayer to himself - (the attitude of prayer - but not the true spirit). What's meant to break him out of his self regard, he just confirms.

The purpose of "knowing the law" is to awaken humility and care of neighbor... not distance, elevation, and self regard... but care and right stewardship :)

The tax collector is humble, broken open, and knows his need for God. The tax collector knew that he did wrong, and offers a truly humble prayer - and went home "justified... set right" -- b/c he was able to be grounded enough "in grace" to allow it to work on him - as a part of God's family... who needs and depends on this.

This parable invite us to ask some hard questions: How often have we use our knowledge of the law to put others down? How often have I used the law to attack another, and not for healthy self examination? How often do I not wrestle hard enough with my responsibility to be truly humble and as a means to grow?

Lord Jesus Christ... Son of the living God.... be merciful to me a sinner!

Everything else is more or less a footnote. Liturgy, prayer, the precepts of the Church, the commandments, sacraments, sacramentals.... all of it! Is finally meant to conform us to the way of love.

May we strive in faith... to be courageous in our prayer.... to truly be "grounded" in the promise and love of God.... Always lifting of our thoughts, heart, soul, and life - to God, through Christ Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Sundays after the 11AM Mass downstairs with lunch

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16016

Sunday, 10/27 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

TABLING ON THE MALL

Mondays from 11AM-1PM—look for the Newman Tent

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

SUSTAINING BOARD RETREAT

Wed 10/30 9AM-Noon downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

at a special time this week: Wed 10/30 at 7:15PM

NEWMAN NIGHT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wed 10/30 at 8:15PM with a costume contest, snacks, karaoke and other fun to build community

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs
This week is a Halloween Costume Party

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass: Thursday, 10/31 at 5:15PM

Feast Day Masses: Friday, 11/1 at 12:10PM and 5:15PM

HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY

Sat, 11/2 at 10AM on the Newman Lawn w/food & drinks for sale, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #16061

View the full calendar at:

UACatholic.org/calendar

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is Flannery O'Connor's

[The Violent Bear it Away](#)

Next mtg is on Tuesday, December 3 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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

Saturday, November 2nd at 8:30AM
Holy Hope Cemetery

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want, or do you know anyone who wants to explore being Catholic?

RCIA is a great place for those curious about becoming Catholic. For those with questions about Catholic spirituality.

Sundays, Fall Semester 12 - 2 pm— Lunch is provided!

Newman Center - 2nd Street and Cherry

Talk to Margaret for more info mkishaz@aol.com

or Fr. Emmanuel at FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org

RCIA RITE OF WELCOME

Sunday 11/10 at the 11AM Mass. Also known as the Rite of Acceptance, this is the first public ritual when those in RCIA officially become catechumens. It is a joy for our entire community that these men and women are intentionally entering into this prayerful period in order to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. What a beautiful witness for us! Please pray for our RCIA participants

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI CLUB OF TUCSON

2019 HESBURGH LECTURE

Friday, 11/8 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

Dr. Gilberto Cardenas presenting

"Latino Art in a New Day"

Focusing on Dr. Cardenas' personal collection that began in Los Angeles in 1965 and has continued to the present growing into a broader Latino art collection that includes artists from throughout the country and some beyond our borders. All are welcome. Food will be provided

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center's Social Justice Committee

In Honor of **Sgt. Martin Lugo**, a Tucson local Hero

Maria Mariin, Gold Star Mother of Sgt. Lugo, will be at the 11AM Mass and speak at 12:30PM in the church about her son and efforts to support veterans through Wreaths Across America

Place a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave for the Christmas Season. Your \$15 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Purchase a wreath online at www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org - Group AZ0092P
Volunteer to place wreaths on Saturday, December 14, 2019
At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Daniel F. Cheeseman, Leo Corrales, Leah Kist, Gabriel Martinez, Madelyn Martinez, Darrell Mason, Jerry Meyer, Destiny Pearson, Rielly Puckett, and Teresa Segapeli

October reflection on our theme for this year: "Blessed" taken from Matthew's Gospel account of the Beatitudes

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for Theirs is the Kingdom of God

What did Jesus mean by this first beatitude in his Sermon on the Mount? Perhaps, to be "poor in spirit" is an attitude and way of being that allows the emptiness necessary to receive *God's spirit*..... to make space in our minds, our hearts, our egos to *receive, nurture, grow* in holiness.....to not promote ourselves.....to cultivate hearts that can truly recognize, embrace, align with the lowly and marginalized.....to not demand-from but offer-to others. The "poor in spirit" know they are nothing without God and choose to remain empty, open, ready to receive God's Spirit and act out of it. And the payback?

The Kingdom!

-Sr. Mary V

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Oct 19/20 Collection: \$3289.42; Venmo \$75
Oct 12/13 Collection: \$4559.52; Venmo \$84
Oct 5/6 Collection: \$4263.60; Venmo \$120.77
Sept 28/29 Collection: \$3586.67; Venmo \$103.09

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities, staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

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

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.

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THIS WEEKEND'S HOMILY PRAYER GUIDE FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Steps to see your day with Jesus:

INVOKE Be quiet, recollecting yourself for a few moments.

Invoke the Holy Spirit to make you aware of the presence of our Lord to you. Make the sign of the cross.

REMEMBER In the presence of our Lord, remember what happened today.

Whom did you see?

What did you do?

What did you particularly notice (e.g. offenses, the look in someone's eye)?

Visualize what happened throughout the day

REFLECT Very deliberately in the presence of the Lord, reflect upon what happened in your day.

Ask Him: was there anything He meant you to see that you overlooked?

Make a prayer of petition that our Lord will be with you always.

Close with the sign of the cross.

From laymission.net/lessons/seeing-with-jesus

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Knight of Columbus Council #16061 invites all Newman Parishioners to participate in our Annual Fall/Holiday Food Drive.

Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, Poverello House and Casa Alitas. Non-perishable food items only, please. The food drive starts on Saturday, November 2nd and ends on Sunday, December 15th. Please help the Knights of Columbus provide food for those members of our community that are in need.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 10/25/19

50 donors - \$44,585 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 96%

Fulfilled to date: \$41,635 or 89% 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.

SAVE THE DATES

EZEKIEL CONCERT

Thursday, 11/7 at 7:30PM in the church

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

Sunday, 11/24 at 6PM with a Thanksgiving Meal

ANNUAL MARIACHI MASS

Thursday, 12/12 at 5:15PM for Our Lady of Guadalupe

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, 12/15 at 5PM - to register email your Name and Major to Manny@UACatholic.org

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 and Child 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