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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



November 10, 2019

32nd 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**
Wednesdays at 9PM
2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

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

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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil –Dedication of Lateran Basilica
11/9 5:15PM **Juanita Nioko+**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/10 9:00AM **Jeffery Keith Fischer**
11:00AM **Sgt. Martin Lugo+**
5:00PM **Dominican Laity**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Martin of Tours
11/11 5:15PM **All Veterans**
Tuesday: St. Josaphat
11/12 5:15PM **Nella Betinsoli**
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
11/13 5:15PM **Geoffrey Pena**
Thursday: Weekday
11/14 5:15PM **Christina Chavez+**
Friday: St. Albert the Great, OP
11/15 5:15PM **All Science Majors**

*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 Sunday Readings in November, after the afterglow of All Saints and All Souls Day, turn our gaze to the close of the Liturgical Year. The last line of today's Gospel reminds us "the he is not the God of the dead, but of the living, and to him all are alive".

What a beautiful message in this month of remembering those who have passed on to God! Their spirits continue to encourage us to grow in our faith, and to always know that they are with us through ongoing prayers, and whispers of love...

Today's Gospel reminds us that heaven will be seen through God's eyes, and not our own. The things that are ordered in a particular way on earth like our 'relationships' to each other through marriage, family, and friendships... will exist at a higher pitch of connection. Namely, with our Creator God, in Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

This means that our material mind, body, and spirit will be with God.. and share in the perfection of heavenly life and all of its blessings. This implies that we won't have the same anxieties, tensions, and dramas that we can sometimes fall into in our earthly communication with one another. We will naturally be inclined to seek and celebrate "the good of the other" without question or hesitation. May the readings of the next couple of weeks, before we begin a new Liturgical Year of "Blessing" help us to "wake up" and to live into the joy of God's Promise. Amen!

WELCOME DOMINICAN LAITY

Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP and Ms. Denise Harvey, OP are visiting this weekend to meet with the Arizona chapters of the Dominican Laity. Keep them in your prayers as they gather for a Day of Reflection on Sunday. Email Dorothy if you're interested in more info: gazelleaugust@yahoo.com

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

DOMINICAN LAITY DAY OF REFLECTION

Sunday, 11/10 starting with 11AM Mass

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Sundays after the 11AM Mass downstairs with lunch

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA GATHERING

Sunday, 11/10 at 12:30PM in the church
Gold Star Mother Maria Marín will be speaking

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

NEWMAN NIGHT AT OLD MAIN

Wed, 11/13 from 5PM-7PM "Get to Know Your Neighbors"
hosted by the University Religious Council

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

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Thursday, 11/14 at 7:30PM in the church

THE BAND EZEKIEL FREE CONCERT

Thursday, 11/7 at 7:30PM in the church
Join us for a night of music, prayer and faith sharing

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16016

Sunday, 11/3 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

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

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

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Knight of Columbus Council #16061 invites all Newman Parishioners to participate in our 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.

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, 12/15 at 5PM

Graduating seniors - to register email your Name and Major to Manny@UACatholic.org

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 Marín, Gold Star Mother of Sgt. Lugo, will be at the 11AM Mass on Nov 10th 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.wreathsacrossamerica.org - Group AZ0092P
Volunteer to place wreaths on Saturday, December 14, 2019
At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Billy Babicke, Canyon Cooke, Ana Fuentevilla, Casey Kozlowski, Kurt Meinhausen, Gilbert Mejia, Hannah Millburg, Anamaria Navoa, Kelley Titcher, Jackie Ulfers, Mikaylah White & Chas Woeppel

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

Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted

Nothing gets our attention faster about mortality than losing someone we love. Grief is something that never fully goes away but *changes* as time goes on.

November is designated as a Month of Remembrance for our deceased loved ones. We are given a chance to remember what we believe – that someday we will be reunited as a human family in the presence of God in heaven. This takes an act of faith to allow the Holy

Spirit into the mourning and ask for it to be transformed into hope. This is hard but possible...

What are the things you are mourning? A death?

Broken relationships? Seemingly impossible situations? Let us pray for one another this month to receive the comfort that God offers us as a blessing.

-Manny Guzman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Nov 2/3 Collection: \$3422.81; Venmo \$233
All Saints Day Collection: \$517.12; Venmo \$44
Oct 26/27 Collection: \$3441.55; Venmo \$42
Oct 19/20 Collection: \$3289.42; Venmo \$75

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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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

[2 Thes 2:16]

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs and fall into bed at the end of each full day?

Stewardship is ultimately about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God. How do I give back to the Lord for all He has given to me?

JORDAN MINISTRY TEAM UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14 and 16- Retreat: "Bernstein's 'Mass: A Theatre Piece for Singers, Dancers and Players'"

Jordan Ministry Center, 48 N. Tucson Blvd., #104,
Nov 14 from 5:30-8:00pm and Nov 16 8:30-11:30am)

This two-part retreat based on Leonard Bernstein's "Mass," will explore the meaning and place of faith in the world today. To learn more: <https://jordanministryteam.org/upcoming-events/bernstein>

November 23, 9:00-11:30am- Retreat: "Thanks Giving: Gratitude, Harvest, and Home"

This Thanksgiving-themed retreat will help participants name and offer the thanks for the blessings they have received and to reflect on how we can use our blessings to lift up those in need. JordanMinistryTeam.org for details

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 11/8/19

51 donors - \$44,935 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 96%

Fulfilled to date: \$42,075 or 90% 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

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, 11/28 at 9AM

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 12/11 at 7:30PM in the church

ANNUAL MARIACHI MASS

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

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