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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 3, 2019

31st 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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil - All Souls Day
11/2 5:15PM **Dominican Laity**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/3 9:00AM **Enrique Soto+**
11:00AM **All UA Alumni**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Elizabeth**

Monday: St. Charles Boromeo
11/4 5:15PM **Christopher**
Tuesday: Weekday
11/5 5:15PM **Maria Teresa Santos Rojas+**
Wednesday: Weekday
11/6 5:15PM **Kaleah Lomax**
Thursday: Feast of All Dominican Saints
11/7 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans**
Friday: Feast of All Deceased Dominicans
11/8 5:15PM **All Deceased Dominicans**

*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

Our Sunday readings over the last few weeks have focused on the theme of prayerful grounded persistence - in our actions both global and personal.

Moses with hands and arms raised and supported in prayerful relationship with God - is successful in the community's "battle" against not walking with God.... The persistence of a poor widow prevails over the contempt of a corrupt judge who refuses to render 'right and true' judgement in her situation... and the mis-steps of a tax collector bring him to the temple to be humble before God, and to seek the 'grounding' needed to begin anew and to "leave the temple justified" and not separated from God.

This Sunday we have Zacchaeus feeling a call out of misdeeds to climb a sycamore tree to see Jesus, and to begin a process of letting go of all that separates him from living into his true self, and being of good and proper use to others.

May we be courageous in working towards removing the barriers to greater freedom in our interactions with one another.

As a nation we have many concerns as we move to another Election Day.

May we raise our concerns to God in search of guidance in our conversations with friends and associates, and cast our votes with lovingly concern for the common good. Our faith invites us to prayerfully consider the different issues and to vote with care and stewardship.

May the Holy Spirit guide our nation, its people, our university, and our Newman Center Community of St. Thomas More.

May we share the "Blessings" that God bestows..... that all may be "Blessed" Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Sundays after the 11AM Mass downstairs with lunch

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16016

Sunday, 11/3 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

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7:30PM downstairs
This week is hosted by the Outreach Committee

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM 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

PRESENTATION "LATINO ART IN A NEW DAY"

Friday, 11/8 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom
Dr. Gilberto Cardenas, hosted by Notre Dame Alumni Club

DOMINICAN LAITY DAY OF REFLECTION

Sunday, 11/10 starting with 11AM Mass

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA GATHERING

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

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

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to Genevieve Gallardo for donating a set of cornhole boards for the students to use at tabling

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 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

Erin Alimusa, Lauren Burrow, Catherine Cullen, Allison Davied, Victoria Davis, Ernestina Fuentes, Carmen Gallegos, George Garabet, Jesus Gutierrez, Sarah Murphy, Carmen Rumps and Nicole Traicoff

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

Oct 26/27 Collection: \$3441.55; Venmo \$42
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

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

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people.

But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality.

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Knights 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.

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 10/31/19

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

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, 11/28 at 9AM

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