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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



February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

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

**MONDAYS - NO DAILY MASS**

**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 9PM

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

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil Mass  
2/8 5:15PM **Sr. Maria Teresa Apalategui, OP+**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2/9 9:00AM **Karen Bahill+**  
11:00AM **Tony Ambroziak**  
5:00PM **Sr. Marie Janet Meis, OP+**  
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Scholastica  
2/10 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
2/11 5:15PM **Steven John Fimbres**  
Wednesday: Weekday  
2/12 5:15PM **Rose Leonardi+**  
Thursday: Weekday  
2/13 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**  
Friday: St. Cyril and Methodius  
2/14 5:15PM **Joanie Werthmuller**

*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*

**T**o be light and salt for the world... means to live with purpose and passion. Life gallops and moves with both intention, and busy blindness, and sometimes we get 'trampled' by its motion.

Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry, after being baptized by John, and fasting and being tempted by Satan into the desert.... climbs upon a hillside.... next to the Sea of Galilee....and proclaims to a people exhausted, questioning, and at times, non-effected by life's twists and turns... that "You are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth".

He rises and he blows - God's Blessed Spirit into these 'clay souls' and bids them to "arise" - just like in Genesis as the poet James Wheldon Johnson said " And, God bent over the clay, and worked it with his hands, and blew breath into it, until it arose and came to be"

In today's Gospel Jesus uses the images of salt and light - to show how we are to bring salvation to the world.

In our rather privatized and individualistic culture, we tend naturally to think of religion as something for ourselves - designed to make our personal lives richer or better. This is partially true, but not entirely...

For faith and its practice - can be like salt, light, and/or a city on a hillside... that meant not for itself, but for others.

By virtue of our baptism into Christ Jesus, we have been called - to share the salt and light - that we have been given.... and not to hide it.. or allow it to go flat.... For these gifts from God ... are active ingredients .... that are meant to extract the best favors that lie within us... and, to wake us up to both receiving God's life, and sharing that with others.

This light and salt is not meant only for ourselves...

As followers of Jesus - we are meant to be salt, which effectively preserves and enhances what is best in the society around us..... And, effectively heals all that is dysfunctional in the surrounding culture.

We are also called to be light - for those around us - that helps others to see 'what' is worth seeing. We are called to share the quality and integrity of our lives, to shed God's light, to illuminate what is beautiful, and reveal what is unhealthy and contrary to God's light shining. We are also called... to work towards greater justice, peace, and charity.

The clear message of our readings today... is that without vibrant, healthy, balanced, and loving Christians..... the world is a much darker place. So.... will we hide our destiny and call - to be God's light and salt for the world? Or, will we let in the favor... and shine! Let's be courageous and let it shine! Amen!

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

### **DOMINICAN NOVICES VISITING**

Please welcome the Brothers, they will be sharing at Masses

### **DOMINICAN LAITY CHAPTER MTG**

Sunday, 2/9 at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

### **DOMINICAN LAITY FORMATION**

Tuesday, 2/11 at 6PM for new members

### **ROSARY UNDER THE STARS**

Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, 2/11 at 7PM reading Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson

### **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall  
This week is all about Stress-Busting and include dinner

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall  
Q&A with Bruce and Char regarding 52 years of marriage

**View the full calendar at:**  
[UACatholic.org/calendar](http://UACatholic.org/calendar)

### **PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES**

Brandon, Isabelle, Malia & Morgan  
as they prepare for full initiation in the Church  
at the Easter Vigil in 2020

Brennen graduated in December with his MPA and now has a job in San Diego. We will keep Brennen in our prayers as he is continuing his faith journey with an RCIA group in SD. May the Holy Spirit guide him in this new journey.

### **ARE YOU CONFIRMED?**

Applications are being accepted for the  
Spring Semester Adult Confirmation Program  
Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9PM  
between February 11th and April 7th minus Spring Break

Download a form and get more information at  
[UACatholic.org/confirmation](http://UACatholic.org/confirmation)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Helen Castillo, Jordan Fuentes, Sierra Hendershot, Kara Hillig, Kirsten Hillig, Sarah Hunt, Margy McGinnis, Dave McIntyre, Gloria Miller, Micah Nystedt, Maria Osorio, Kasia Smolinski and Andrew Thomas

## MONDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

We will not have Monday Masses, Morning or Evening Prayer until Fr. Tom Deman fully recovers from knee surgery.

## NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Next mtg is on Tuesday, February 11th 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](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

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

### **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**


Have you ever had an authentic experience of forgiveness? Either letting someone's trespass against us go, or perhaps we realized that we missed the mark in a situation or relationship and fessed up? It's a powerful and transforming moment when the weight gets lifted and the way forward seems a little more clear...or at least possible.

As disciples of Christ, we are called to show mercy to everyone...including those who push every one of our buttons or lights every one of our fuses. That's hard stuff. And takes hard work. But it is possible.

As we reflect on where mercy can flow more freely in our lives, may we be strengthened by the unconditional and absolute mercy extended to us by Christ. What situations, relationships, or unresolved conflicts need a nudge from the Holy Spirit? Let us strengthen one another in prayer so that our hearts may open and transformation begin. **-Manny**



**8AM at Newman - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**NOON - UA Mall Stage - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**NOON at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**  
**5:15PM on UA Mall Stage - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**5:15PM at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**  
**6:00PM - Soup Supper at Newman downstairs**  
**7:00PM at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**

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at the corner of 2nd Street & Cherry

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb 1/2 Collection: \$4,314.98; Venmo \$81  
January ACH: \$5412; January Online Giving: \$2,836.75  
Jan 25/26 Collection: \$3,587.07; Venmo \$42.48  
Jan 18/19 Collection: \$3,250.98; Venmo \$165  
Jan 11/12 Collection: \$3,329.86; Venmo \$47  
Jan 4/5 Collection: \$3,820.12; Venmo \$15  
Dec 31/Jan 1 Collection: \$596.00; Venmo \$18

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.

**Text UACatholic to 555888 for a link on your mobile phone** or download an ACH form by visiting

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Isaiah's words compel us to action and calls us to use the gifts He has given us.



"Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Is 58:7

How do I use God's grace in my life to let my "light break forth" and be present for those in need?

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This year we applied for a grant to do a number of facility updates. We will hear about award amounts in March and update you at that time.

## SAVE THE DATES

### HELP US TRANSFORM THE CHURCH FOR LENT

Tuesday, 2/25 at 6PM after Daily Mass

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 5:45PM, right after Daily Mass

#### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT

Friday, 2/28 to Sunday 3/1 on Mount Lemmon

Register at [UACatholic.org/YACretreat](http://UACatholic.org/YACretreat)

#### SPRING UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Friday, 3/27 to Sunday 3/29 on Mount Lemmon

### STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life

Liturgy

Outreach

Social Justice

### GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity

Faith & Science Forum / Thomistic Institute

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

Facilities Committee

Art/Environment Committee

### COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

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