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

Yearly Theme: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

In-Person Masses
Reservations Required
Saturday 9AM, 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM

Reservations Open Monday 8AM
through Fridays at Noon. [Details here](#)

Sunday Mass Online
11AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#), and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

Weekday Masses Online Only
Tuesday through Friday
11:30AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#) and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

Reconciliation: by appointment only.
Priest email addresses are listed in
the next column

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9/19 9:00AM **1st Communion Candidates**
5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
9/20 9:00AM **Steven Fimbres & Family**
11:00AM **Gina Fimbres**
5:00PM **Adriana Cruz**
7:00PM **Harold Batke+**

Monday: St. Matthew
9/21 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Weekday
9/22 11:30AM **Mary L. Fimbres**
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina
9/23 11:30AM **Katie Catalina Gomez+**
Thursday: Weekday
9/24 11:30AM **Harold Batke+**
Friday: Weekday
9/25 11:30AM **James Kelley**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)
[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

It is amazing how our moods can affect our generosity! If the morning's been good, the whole day seems to have the potential to flow without event or headache. Moods can often affect our decisions if we're not careful, and don't remain focused on a larger picture.

In our first reading we are called to "Seek the Lord, while he may be found, and to Call on Him, while he is still near". This is a call to remain focused on God's higher plan for humanity. We are to seek it, with all that we are, and to allow ourselves to be seized and taken by it.

In today's Gospel we have a "strange" business agreement for the day. Three sets of workers agree upon the same "daily wage" for working in the owner's vineyard.

A problem arises when it comes to receiving payment for hours worked. Some have worked the whole day... others.. half the day, and the last group.. only for an hour. The owner pays all three groups, on the "agreed" upon wage! They all get the exact same pay! Those who have worked "All Day" in the heat of the day" take issue with the owner. The owner hears them out, but pays all the same, regardless of who worked longer.

In real life, this makes no sense! Fair is fair, and people should be compensated for their labors! But, in this parable, Jesus is trying to teach us something important. Life is not always fair..... and, people don't always have access to basic human rights. God always has an eye for the poor, whether this poverty is material, emotional, physical, or spiritual. God is interested in us and our needs, and will "hire" us no matter the point of the day. For with God, there is always room for mercy.

May we have the courage to see beyond our own need for security, health, and comfort.... into the situations of others who hunger and thirst for access and love. "Fear is useless what is needed is trust"

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

This month: [Absolution by Murder](#) by Peter Tremayne
September 29th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for more info: kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom
Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe and Edith to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Newman Registration helps us keep the lines of communication open and connects our community with the various ministries we offer. If you are new to our community or have moved in the past year, please fill out the online registration form at:

www.UACatholic.org/Registration

MASS RESERVATIONS REQUIRED WEEKLY

In order to maintain safe social distancing, we are limiting the number of people in the church to 50. Reservations can be done online through Fridays at Noon

www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations

UNDERGRAD NEWMAN NIGHTS

Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5719 9770

Passcode: uacatholic

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Curious about the Catholic Church? Or maybe you've already done some research and want to learn how to become a fully-initiated member? RCIA will be the place for you to be able to ask questions and walk with a small community through those questions. For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org—sessions will begin September 20th and be on Sundays from 12:30-2PM
Applications and more info at UACatholic.org/RCIA

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP

The Newman Center has been granted permission to do a shortened process for Adult Confirmation Prep. Our eight week program is on Tuesdays at 7:30PM and will begin on September 29th. Applications and more info are on the website at UACatholic.org/Confirmation

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups are open for small faith sharing groups.

The form is available at:

<https://uacatholic.org/smallgroup/>

NEWMAN PARKING PERMITS

There are still a few spots left for the 2020-2021 school year. Email your completed application to Manny@UACatholic.org.

[Link to the application is here](#)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As Disciples we are called to ponder the breadth and depth of God's wisdom and our humble attempts to understand that wisdom of God through prayer.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. Is. 55:9

How does my life reflect my belief that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard, living humbly and relying on God's love?

HOMILIES ARE ONLINE

View past Sunday Homilies on our YouTube Playlist and share with others if you feel like they could use the encouragement and learn from the Dominican preaching. www.YouTube.com/UACatholic

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS THIS WEEKEND

Malia Little Star Castillo & Morgan Radler-Havatone
RCIA Sacraments of Initiation
Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation

Angelica Carranza, Lanica Rodriguez,
Makayla Sullivan, & Lucas Tronziger
First Holy Communion

Isabella Espinoza, Cassandra Espinoza, Zoë Korban,
Peter Muñoz, Hunter Richards, & Mike Sestiaga
Adult Confirmation

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/9/2020

42 donors - \$26,265 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 56%
Fulfilled to date: \$24,715 or 53% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



This year we received a \$10,000 grant used to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed for our reopening.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Joe Ornellas & Ariel Torres
married September 12th

Kevin Webster & Sabrina D'souza
married September 18th

NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

The public health situation evolves very quickly. We will communicate any changes to our schedule via our listserv:

<https://uacatholic.org/join-our-weekly-email-list/>

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online Giving as of 9/18/2020: \$5,459
Sept 13 Envelopes: \$2,795.81; Venmo: \$589.39
Sept 6 Envelopes: \$900; Venmo: \$711.31

August Online Giving as of 8/29/2020: \$9,168.75
August 30 Envelopes: \$1120; Venmo: \$600
August 23 Envelopes: \$1385; Venmo: \$1483.00
August 16 Envelopes : \$3546; Venmo: \$452
August 9 Envelopes: \$3,490, Venmo: \$319
August 2 Envelopes: \$2,540; Venmo: \$487
Convent A/C Unit Help: \$2100

July ACH: \$6282; July Online Giving: \$11,140.75
July 29 Envelopes: \$940.00; Venmo \$845
July 19 Envelopes: \$3507.25; Venmo \$1,195.50
July 12 Envelopes: \$2370; Venmo: \$563
July 5 Envelopes: \$1880; Venmo: \$564

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.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program or through ACH with your bank. It provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text **UACatholic** to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form by visiting

UACatholic.org/donate

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