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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 27, 2020

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

In-Person Masses
Reservations Required
Saturday 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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9/26 9:00AM **1st Communion Candidates**
5:15PM **Budaya-Kennedy Family**
9/27 9:00AM **Frederico Fimbres+**
11:00AM **Carlos Cruz+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Gunther Budde+**

Monday: St. Wenceslas; St. Lawrence Ruiz
9/28 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
9/29 11:30AM **Molly Van Wagner+**
Wednesday: St. Jerome
9/30 11:30AM **Gil Pabalinas+**
Thursday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
10/1 11:30AM **Lydia Padilla+**
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels
10/2 11:30AM **Leonie Estigoy**

*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

Have you ever had the experience of pre-judging someone, only to realize that you got it wrong?

The power of a first impression can stay with us for a long time, and has the potential to keep us, and others locked into views that are either true, or false. In today's parable Jesus widens our view of how a stubborn spirit does not have to remain, if one is first resistant.... to the invitation of grace.

Sometimes our initial hesitation to grace, can be the result of a lack of trust, a bad mood, or a lack of experience with embracing a healthy response. Sin is the result which flows from "missing the mark" and in some cases we don't even realize that a "mark" which bestows grace is even possible.

It is through the kindness and grace-filled formation of Jesus's own words and example - in the Gospels - that we have the potential, to allow a Godly encounter... to change our hearts.

It is the change that allows us, not just to say, "OK, I will follow" and then not follow through. But, to take in.... what we are being asked to do, and encounter! When we do this... "grace" - God's loving friendship - can do its job - and, build upon us! Thus, perfecting our natures, and day to day lives. The parable illustrates that we must be open to God's grace whenever, and to whoever it comes through. The righteous and those who tend to fall often... will have an equal opportunity. "Fear is useless, what is needed is Trust" Amen!

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](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND

Francisca Beth, Joshua Beth, Kameryn Diaz, Sarah Manning and Andrew Manrique

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/>

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

POVERELLO HOUSE VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

On October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis, the Poverello House of Tucson will hold its annual fund raising dinner in virtual fashion (due to COVID-19). Dubbing it a "Dinner-In-Reverse", you are invited to purchase meals to support the homeless men who receive daytime hospitality at the house. Dinner packages and raffle tickets can be purchased via <https://tucsonpoverello.com/dinner/>
The raffle drawing will be held during the virtual party so ticket purchases must be made by noon on September 28th. The event will be posted on YouTube October 4th and raffle winners need not be present to win. We hope you join in to enjoy musical appearances, stories, reflections and the raffle drawing. Please visit the link above to learn more, and many thanks for your support of Poverello House of Tucson.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/24/2020

43 donors - \$26,295 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 56%
Fulfilled to date: \$25,060 or 54% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings challenge us to live virtuous lives, to be humble and trust in the overwhelming love of God.

"Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. Ps 25:4-5

How do my actions and attitude recognize the truth that God has set a path and purpose for my life?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online Giving as of 9/25/2020: \$7,024
Sept 20 Envelopes: \$2,261.00; Venmo: \$1,244
Sept 13 Envelopes: \$2,795.81; Venmo: \$589.39
Sept 6 Envelopes: \$900; Venmo: \$711.31

August ACH: \$4,092; August Online Giving: \$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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