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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



October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10/4 11:00AM **Edna Carrillo Gabusi+**
Our Newman Community

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
10/5 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
10/6 11:30AM **Bryan Maker+ & Roger Maker+**
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
10/7 11:30AM **Amelia Soto+**
Thursday: Weekday
10/8 11:30AM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
Friday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
10/9 11:30AM **Ellie Medina**

*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

What do we hand over to others to take care of? Our money in banks and financial plans; Our health with professionals in different fields and programs designed to either protect or guide us in the right path for wellness in our daily living and choices; And, our need for personal, religious, or spiritual meaning and foundation, in our lives, through our practice of some spiritual path, or popular psychological trend. We have a need as thinking, breathing, and seeking persons to blaze a trail to 'some' truth and expression in our lives.

In today's Gospel we hear the story of a King who was seeking share his kingdom with those who dwelt in the lands, where he was ruler. As Steward of these lands he leased his property out and expected some return from those who accepted the terms of his contract with them.

In some ways, this is a simple story... Where the "rub" comes in..., is when we apply this "parable" to living our lives. If God is the King, and we are the ones who have leased some of God's kingdom with the expectation that it is supposed yield some good for God, others, and us....., then we cannot become possessive and jealous of the loan we have been given.

If we have received the contract with the understanding of what is expected of us... then our task is to get busy doing, and not to "kill off" what is being asked of us. The power of this Gospel lies in the generosity of God to keep sending opportunities into our lives, despite our attempts to be lords and ladies of our own kingdom, instead of God's. As we seek foundation in our lives, may we realize that in God alone is safety, refuge, and life. May we ask for the courage to work to cultivate a deep and better faith life in God, and to stop seeking to "kill" the source of life that is coming to us in Christ Jesus. Amen!

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

This month: [The Way of Perfection](#) by St. Teresa of Avila

October 27th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login 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

IN-PERSON MASSES SUSPENDED

The Bishop has asked that we suspend in-person Masses for two weekends, October 3-4 and October 10-11, after consulting with public health officials.

Unfortunately the zip codes in and around the university are exhibiting high rates of virus transmission. Out of an abundance of caution we will be joining efforts to slow the spread.

We will continue to broadcast a Sunday Mass live at 11AM Arizona Time. Communion distribution will be available afterwards near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door on the north side of the Church between 12:15PM and 12:45PM on Sunday for those who view the LiveStream.

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

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups are open for small faith sharing groups.

The form is available at:

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

FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Our Fall Undergraduate Virtual Retreat will be October 12th through the 16th on zoom at 7pm each night. Our theme is "Hope: Finding God in Distress" and we hope you will join us in a journey of building up our undergraduate community through discussion, guided prayer, and small groups. Sign ups will open October 5th and for any questions please email communitylife@uacatholic.org.

ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Every Tuesday at 7PM on Zoom - all are welcome
Meeting ID: 996 023 6892
Password: uarosary

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

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 10/1/2020

44 donors - \$26,395 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 57%
Fulfilled to date: \$25,160 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

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it.
It is a sobering truth.

How do we use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day? How can we resolve to use our gifts?

[IS 5:1-7; PS 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; PHIL 4:6-9; MT 21:33-43](#)

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Sept ACH: \$5509.50; Sept Online Giving: \$8,255.75
Sept 27 Envelopes: \$1,936; Venmo: \$567
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

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.

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UACatholic.org/donate

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