

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31



**August 11, 2024**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary**

## SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM  
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

### Sunday Mass Online

11AM MST LiveStreamed  
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

### Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday to Friday  
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM  
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4PM or  
by appointment with a priest

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour  
Next Monthly: Sept 5th at 7:30PM

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/10 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

8/11 9:00AM **Arthur Jordan**

11:00AM **Lydia Kennedy**

5:00PM **Ramon Castillo**

8/12 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

St. Francis de Chantal

8/13 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

St. Pontian & Hippluytus

8/14 5:15PM **Bryan Alvarado**

Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/15 5:15PM **Mary Lopez**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/16 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

St. Stephen of Hungary

*Mass Intentions can be requested for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions by calling the office.*

*\$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*

**T**oday's first reading recounts Elijah's experience of being a burnout prophet, who is exhausted and tired from the journey of being in God's service. God has continued to work with him, and to accompany him through the twists and turns of his vocation. Always reminding him, that he is not alone. Today we find Elijah tired and forgetful of God's loving support, and "praying for death" under a tree, and out in the desert alone. Despite the wall that Elijah's constructed, God sends an angel to rouse him from the sleep of self pity, and to eat, drink, and pay attention to his personal needs for renewal. At first, Elijah resists... but at the persistence of God's love... echoing..., again, and again.... He finally surrenders, and eats and drinks.... After a while his strength returns, and he is able to stand up, and walk a great journey to God's mountain, which he climbs, and waits to God to speak to him...

How often do we find ourselves tired, exhausted, and all knotted up by life!

When this happens... we stop "eating and drinking" what we need... to be whole, happy, and peaceful people... and, fall into negativity, fear, and ungrounded doubts! The good news is that God continues to reach out, and to tap us on the shoulder... "eat and drink.. let go.. try again, forgive, say hello, and so on.....

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say, "Blest are they who hear the word of God, and practice it". May we have the courage to dig deeper into the voice of God confronting our lives daily, and inviting us to freedom and peace.

This month we celebrate the feast day of St. Dominic de Guzman! Founder of the Order of Preachers, and great source of inspiration and example for the whole Dominican family. It was said of St. Dominic that he spoke either to God or about always. This implies for me, a person who was always deeply connected to the word, ministry, and love in God in his life, and in the lives of others. May we be encouraged by the prayers of our Holy Father Dominic... to praise.. to bless... and to preach.... that Jesus Christ is Lord... and always accompanies us whenever life takes us.

Amen 

### **HELP NEEDED AT MASSES**

We need additional liturgical ministers at all of the Masses, especially during the summer months when many of our students and resident community members are out of town.

Roles include Sacristan, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher/Greeter, LiveStream Team and Music Ministry. Please reach out to SrLynn@uacatholic.org or NathanP@uacatholic.org

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

- ◆ **Young Adult Community (21-35yo)** Tuesday at 7:00pm. Potluck and Jack Box Games.
- ◆ **Feast of the Assumption:** Vigil Mass, Wednesday, August 14th at 5:15pm. Feast day Mass, Thursday, August 15th, 5:15pm.
- ◆ **Newman Game Night** Friday, 7:00pm downstairs.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Young Adult Women's Bible Study** begins on Monday, August 19 at 7:00pm. Will meet 1st and 3rd Mondays.
- ◆ **Welcome BBQ** Sunday, August 25 at 12:00pm.

View all of our events at [www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)

## **STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Weekend Offertory:**

August 4th. Envelopes: \$3,113.50  
July 28th. Envelopes: \$4,003.43  
July 21st. Envelopes: \$1,125.00  
July 14th. Envelopes: \$4,353.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 9th. is \$550.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of August as of August 9th. is \$2,704.10

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of August as of August 9th is \$1,665.83

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

**Parents of our university students**, please consider supporting your son or parish-away home. giving is through our platform



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We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.