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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM,
5:00PM, 7PM

MONDAY—FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM
(or by appointment with a priest)

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 9:30-3:30 PM

NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY

*This Newman Center is served by the Friars of
the Western Dominican Province and
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8/28 8:00AM
9:30 AM
11:15 AM *Dan Kiesling+*
5:00 PM
7:00PM *Pro Populo*

Monday, St. John the Baptist

8/29 5:15 PM

Tuesday, Weekday

8/30 5:15 PM

Wednesday, Weekday

8/31 5:15 PM

Thursday, Weekday

9/1 5:15PM

Friday, Weekday

9/2 5:15PM

Saturday, St. Gregory the Great

9/3 5:15 PM *Michael Swain+*

A NOTE FROM FR. THOMAS

The theme for this Sunday's readings is humility. The word humility comes from the Latin for dirt. That may sound a little belittling, but in fact it means to be grounded and know from whence we came. As Shakespeare once wrote in "Hamlet", "To thine own self be true." It is important for each of us to know who we are. It is the foundation for everything, but especially the Christian life. The dignity we have as human beings comes from Jesus Christ, "who took the form of a slave" to bring us salvation. Jesus knew and understood human nature, and its sinful inclinations. We are not God, but we need God in order to know ourselves. Jesus elevated our nature to be like his. As one Church Father wrote, "Jesus became a human so that we could become divine." As Christians we should have high aspirations for ourselves. Because of the Holy Spirit's indwelling within us we don't have to succumb to our lower animal nature.

We live in a world that allows us to ignore or deny our true selves. On the Internet we can be anonymous, propose that we are what we're not, and even have avatars of who we might want to be. While this might be fun, even amusing, in the long term it is not healthy. Too much time spent assuming this other identity can become schizophrenic. While we all "wear" masks in public to a certain degree to protect ourselves, there is a difference because in the world of human interaction often aspects of our true self emerge.

The key to living our true selves is an attitude of gratitude. Gratitude comes from knowing that we are blessed. That whatever we have achieved we have not truly accomplished individually, but with the help of others, most importantly God. Our God given natural abilities are merged with our human aspirations and we can go as "high" as our abilities will allow. We can become scientists, doctors, engineers, researchers, teachers, and business tycoons, if that is what we truly desire. Equally important are the professions that require less technical knowledge such as carpenters, manual laborers, or migrant farmers. When we match our aspirations with our abilities than we can truly be grateful people. As Saint Pope John Paul II said, "there is dignity in work." It helps us to understand our nature, our abilities, and our possibilities.

In our world today there are many examples of individuals who lack humility. The disturbing part is often these men and women are considered heroic or worthy of imitation. These people are not humble. While it is natural to be celebratory about our achievements, we must consider that whatever we have achieved we did not accomplish completely on our own. We had the assistance of teachers, trainers, coaches, mentors and family. Today, Jesus invites us to humility, a humility which is underscored by an attitude of gratitude that what I accomplish this day is a gift from God and others. That is true humility.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For August 21, 2016

Saturday/Sunday Offertory

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READING GROUP: THINKING WITH THE CHURCH

Join the reading/discussion on Wednesdays 7:30PM in the student lounge. The first discussion will be August 31.

GRAD STUDENTS POTLUCK BBQ

Join grad students and young adults for a Potluck BBQ on Saturday, September 3 at 6:30 pm. To RSVP, please email Chris at christopherb@email.arizona.edu

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UP

Please consider becoming a liturgical minister. We need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Sacristans, Altar linen servers, and Religious Education teachers. For information, contact Manny Guzman at manny@uacatholic.org. You have an opportunity to sign up after the Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes are offered for children in first-fifth grade. Registration will be on Sunday, September 18. Classes begin on September 25, 9AM. For information contact the office.

Those interested in teaching contact Mrs. Jane Furet at boscoeman@earthlink.com. There will be a teacher meeting on Saturday, September 17, 9AM-noon.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

Please consider making your regular parish donation via a weekly or monthly electronic transfer. Your EFT allows you to be intentional in your support, there is no need to write or use envelopes, your donation is reflected in your bank statement and finally your contribution allows our ministry to continue. Forms are available at the office. For information email Liz Soto at bookkeeper@uacatholic.org or speak to Sr. Angelica at extension 112 or email srangeonica@uacatholic.org.

Thank you to those who have signed up for the EFT. We will provide an update of the monthly ACH contributions in next week's bulletin.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday—1Cor 2:1-5, Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday—1 Cor 2:10b-16, Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday—1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44

Thursday—1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11

Friday—1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39

Saturday—1 Cor 4:6b-15, Lk 6:1-5

Sunday—Wis 9:13-18b, Phlm 9:10,12-17, Lk 14:25-33

FALL 2016 CONFIRMATION

Classes for Confirmation will begin on Tuesday, September 27 from 7PM-9PM. For details go to uacatholic.org/confirmation or email Manny Guzman at confirmation@uacatholic.org

RCIA

For those interested in learning about the Catholic Church we invite you to come to the RCIA classes. Meetings are every held on Monday evening, 7PM in the classroom. Candidates are also required to attend a reflection session held on Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass. For information contact Fr. Thomas at frthomas@uacatholic.org. The first RCIA class will be on October 3rd.

BAPTISM

If you have a child that needs to be Baptized or you have been asked to be a sponsor and required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class, beginning in September we will offer a once a month class. On the second Sunday of each month after the 11:15AM Mass there will be an hour long session in the classroom. Baptism is the most important step in a Catholic's life. It begins a lifelong relationship with God, in Christ, through the Holy Spirit. To attend this class please register in advance by calling the office or email Fr. Thomas at frthomas@uacatholic.org. If no one registers by the Friday prior to the session, the class will be cancelled until the next month. The first baptism class will be on Sunday, September 18, 2016 in the classroom

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

The Social Justice group will begin the trips to the border in Nogales. The Kino Border Initiative is a binational Jesuit founded organization that works in the area of migration and is located in Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The Newman Center contributes to the organization by cooking and serving breakfast to the migrants just across the border. We meet at the Newman Center on the first and third Saturday of the month at 5:30AM, cross the border by around 7:30AM, and then typically are back at Newman by 1:30PM.

The dates that the Newman Center will be making Kino trips this semester are as follows:
September 17, October 1, October 15, November 12
December 3

The Kino Border Initiative does so much good by providing for migrants' physical and emotional needs and by educating them. It has been a ministry that I have loved being a part of for the past two years and that I have learned so much from. I hope to bring this ministry to many more people through the Newman Center. For sign up and information contact Mary at marytherese@email.arizona.edu.

"INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE"

Reflecting on the Thought of Carl Sagan
with Father Paul Gabor, SJ
Vice-Director of the Vatican Observatory
Wednesday, September 7
7:30PM
Green Hall

JOIN THE 1216 SOCIETY

Since our founding in 1216, our Dominican life of preaching has been sustained by God's grace and the regular almsgiving of those we serve.

In honor of our 800th Jubilee, we invite you to join our new 1216 Society by making a monthly gift on your credit card. Like the faithful of the last 8 centuries, your support makes our life of preaching possible.

Become a monthly donor to the Western Dominican Province by 12/31/16 and be remembered forever on the Founding Members plaque at St. Albert's Priory. Enroll Today! Visit opwest.org/1216 or call (510) 658-8722.

SAVE THE DATE WELCOME BACK MASS AND BBQ

On September 11, 2016-The Newman Center will CHANGE ITS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR ONE DAY ONLY and hold two special Masses of Welcome at 10:30AM and 5PM. There will be no 9:30AM, 11:15AM or 7PM for THIS SUNDAY ONLY. We invite you to join us for the 5PM Mass followed by the BBQ sponsored by the Sustaining Board members.

THANK YOU

Manny Guzman and alumni who contributed funds for the purchase of two ceiling fans for the lobby!

Ana Kelley for the many hours and meticulous work she continues doing on the sacramental records.

Dave Sunderman and Bruce Steensen for all the advice and work with the maintenance of equipment/building and landscape! We are so very grateful!

All student leaders who worked long hours of tabling, welcoming activities during Welcome Week!

SAVE THE DATE

**WELCOME BACK MASS AND BBQ
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
5PM
BBQ FOLLOWING**