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Yearly Theme: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me" -Luke 4:18

August 12, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
& 5:00PM
(7PM resumes in the Fall)

MONDAYS: NO MASS IN AUG.

TUESDAY—FRIDAY
Morning Prayer: 8:30 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)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM-12:30PM

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil - St. Clare
8/11 5:15PM **Pearl Rojo+**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8/12 9:00AM **Lydia & Ani Kennedy
& family**

11:00AM **Brogan Cassidy - Baptism**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
8/13 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday - Maximilian Kolbe

8/14 5:15PM **Arthur Baldon+**

Wednesday - Assumption of BVM

8/15 12:10PM **David Sunderman**
5:15PM **Mary Lopez+**

Thursday - St. Stephen of Hungary

8/16 5:15PM **Stanley Sumich+**

Friday - Weekday

8/17 5:15PM **Monce & Sofia Villaseñor**

*Mass Intentions can be requested at the
office for Memorials, Birthdays or Special
Intentions. \$10 is the suggested donation*

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

Today'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.

We celebrated our feast day this past Wednesday, August 8th, as a Dominican family. It was said of St. Dominic that he spoke either to God or about God always. This implies for me, a man 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!

PREACHBACK

To respond to Fr. Emmanuel's invitation to share your faith story, visit:

<http://surveygizmo.com/s3/4376228/PreachBack>

YOUNG ADULT/GRAD STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge
This week: another round of the Heretics Letters where reflections from young adults are read and discussed.
Join us for a lively discussion!

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB: "SILENCE"

Join us for a discussion on Shusaku Endo's classic "Silence" on Monday, September 17th at 7PM downstairs in the Student Lounge
Please read the book beforehand. If you need help getting a copy or have any questions, contact Kelly at kellylovesbooks@gmail.com

CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE REGISTRATION OPEN

Do you love the Word of God? Do you want to know more about it? Are you available one Saturday a month (Aug to May)? The Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona (CBISA) will be starting on Sat. Aug. 25. Attend for Certification (3 yrs) or Enrichment (1 or 2 yrs) Info: Isabel Madrid [imadrid@diocesetucson.org] 520-838-2544 or Ofelia James [ojames@diocesetucson.org] 520-838-2545.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Megan David, Alma Rosa Enciso,
Evangeline Flores & David Sunderman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 4th and 5th Collection: \$3,203.82

Thank you for generosity each week! Your contribution during the Sunday Offertory provides the funding for us to carry out the mission of the Newman Center.

An alternative to bringing cash or a check to Mass is to set up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. It also provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text *UACatholic* to 555888 for a link on your mobile phone or visit <https://uacatholic.churchgiving.com/>

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 8/10/18

59 donors - \$43,080 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 92%

Fulfilled to date: \$33,872 or 73% of total goal

Donate Online at: <https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

WELCOME UA PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

Gathering each evening this week in Green Hall for a meal

NO DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS

From now until Labor Day 9/3, there will be no Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer nor Daily Mass on Mondays. We will resume our full schedule on Monday, 9/10. The office and study/hangout areas will still be open and the church will be available for prayer.

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, 8/14 at 5:15PM

Feast day Masses: Wed, 8/15 at 12:10PM & 5:15PM

WELCOME BACK BARBECUE

Sunday, 8/19 after the 5PM Mass

The Newman Sustaining Board is hosting its annual Welcome Barbecue as we usher in the start of the Fall Semester at the University of Arizona. All are welcome

MUSIC MINISTRY MEET & GREET

Sunday, 8/19 after the 5PM Mass

Meet our new Music Director Tom Booth at the BBQ and save the date for a Music Info Night on

Sunday, 8/26 at 6PM!

Reach out to Tom@UACatholic.org if you sing or play an instrument and are interested in joining a choir. We also need musical support for our Adoration Prayer Nights and Retreats. Pray about it! Santa Cecilia, pray for us!

TRAINING FOR SACRISTANS, LECTORS, & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We will have TWO opportunities to get trained and fill out Safe Environment paperwork that is required each year

Saturday, 8/25 at 10AM or

Tuesday, 8/28 at 6PM

We need additional ministers at each of our Masses, please pray about it!

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENT MINISTERS

The Student Ministry Team will be on retreat this week from Tuesday to Thursday

at Holy Trinity Monastery in St. David.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower these young leaders as they launch a year of service with our community, sharing their encounter with the God of Love & Spirit of Truth!

SAVE THE DATE

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 16th at 5PM

UA Student Union Ballroom
with Bishop Weisenburger

Mark your calendars!

This will be the only Sunday Mass that day.

(We will still have a Vigil Mass on
Saturday, 9/15 at 5:15PM)

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Parish Registration helps us keep the lines of communication open and can link you with our various ministries.

Fill out the online form at:

www.UACatholic.org/registration

7PM MASS RESUMES

Sunday, August 26th through Sunday, December 9th

MINISTRY FAIRS AFTER ALL MASSES

August 18th & 19th and August 25th & 26th

We will have information tables where you will have the opportunity to meet our ministry leaders and learn how you can get involved in YOUR faith community

Becoming Catholic: RCIA

Adult Confirmation Program

Fall Student Retreat Sign-ups

Parish Office: Mass Intention, ACH Giving Program

Student Ministry Committees

Community Life

Social Justice

Outreach & Communications

Liturgy

Faith Formation

Group Ministries

Young Adult/Graduate Student Group

Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Dominican Laity

St. Albert the Great Faith & Science Forum

NEWMAN CENTER

WELCOME WEEK

SUNDAY, 8/19 @ 6PM

WELCOME BBQ ON THE NEWMAN LAWN

7:30PM EACH NIGHT:

MONDAY, 8/20

EEGEES KARAOKE PARTY

TUESDAY, 8/21

TACO TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY, 8/22

ADORATION PRAYER NIGHT

THURSDAY, 8/23

CATHOLICISM 101:

COLLEGE. NOW WHAT?

BALANCING FAITH/STUDIES

FRIDAY, 8/24

GAME NIGHT W/ICE CREAM

SATURDAY, 8/25

@ 10AM TRAINING FOR LECTORS,
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SACRISTANS

SUNDAY, 8/26

@NOON COMMUNITY PICNIC ON THE LAWN

@6PM MUSIC MINISTRY INFO NIGHT