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

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
5:00PM & 7:00PM

MONDAYS: Resume 9/10
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 with a priest)

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesdays at 9PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*This Newman Center is served
by the Friars of the Western
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Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil - St. Louis
8/25 5:15PM **Randy Escobedo+**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8/26 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Lily Fimbres+**
5:00PM **Eddie Kim+**
7:00PM **Simon & Isabel Ybarra+**

Monday - St. Monica
8/27 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday - St. Augustine, Patron of Tucson
8/28 5:15PM **Brittney Hartman**
Wednesday - Passion of John the Baptist
8/29 5:15PM **Sr. Claudine Hammer, OP+**
Thursday - Weekday
8/30 5:15PM **Lily Fimbres+**
Friday - Weekday
8/31 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**

*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

To whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life”
Jesus puts his true identity and mission on the line. “I am the bread and wine of life.... Unless you physically and spiritually eat... drink... and, take me into yourself... you will have no life! How much more clear, and confusing... can this statement from Jesus be? He is saying eat and consume who he is! To the minds and sensibilities of his audience ..this is gross and unacceptable! They could only hear and perceive the physical application of what he was saying.... The shock of his statement, and their lack of a deeper relationship with Jesus..... causes them to only be overwhelmed by his statement, and not drawn deeper into the truth of his words.

The Gospel tells us that many left his company afterwards and returned to their lives. Jesus turns to his closest followers and asks... “Are you going to leave me too? They reply, “Where are we going to go? You have the words of everlasting life! I love this statement of faith that Jesus’s disciples make.... “Where shall we go! Your words are life..., everlasting life! They have seen and experienced things that are healing and changing their lives for the better. They are finding a freedom and wholeness that they have never known.... And, they are not going to leave his side.

This is the power of a faith nurtured, tested, deepened, and discovered! This is a faith that is equipped to withstand Jesus’s revelation that he and the Father are One.... and, to care enough about humanity - to be deeply involved with us! It is this understanding that allows committed followers of Jesus, to keep listening through the difficult language and struggles of life.... to hear the truth of Gospel.

May we have the courage to allow ourselves to be - taken by Jesus - into his Love and Spirit.... Thus, being healed from all that impedes our healthy development as laborers of peace, justice, and charity in the world. Amen!

MUSIC MINISTRY MEET & GREET

Sunday, 8/26 after the 5PM Mass
Meet our new Music Director Tom Booth for an informal gathering of those interested in music ministry.

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 another opportunity to get trained and fill out Safe Environment paperwork that is required each year
Tuesday, 8/28 at 6PM
We need additional ministers at each of our Masses, please pray about it!

STUDENT MINISTRY INFO NIGHT

Wednesday, 8/29 at 7:30PM downstairs
in the Student Lounge
Meet our Student Ministry Team and learn about ways that you can use your God-given talents in service to the faith community here at the Newman Center.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our weekly Adoration Prayer Nights will be Wednesdays at 9PM in the church with a choir

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 18th and 19th Collection: \$3,023.83

Thank you for generosity each week! Your contribution during the 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 8/24/18

59 donors - \$43,130 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 92%

Fulfilled to date: \$35,100 or 75% of total goal

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

Select “St. Thomas More” as your parish

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Are you interested in exploring your life in the context of spirituality? Perhaps you have questioned organized religion, but something is tugging about the Catholic faith.

Do you want to explore more about your experiences?

Maybe...but sometimes it can seem like daunting steps plagued with doubts.

Now is an opportunity to get started with a welcoming community for lunch and conversation.

No commitment required.

Come for lunch Sunday, Sept 16, noon to 1:30 pm.

For more info, email Margaret at mkishaz@aol.com

ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

Email Fr. Emmanuel for more info about our Adult Confirmation Program at FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org or visit www.uacatholic.org/confirmation

YOUNG ADULT/GRAD STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge
This week: Core Team Meeting to plan for the upcoming semester. Email YoungAdultGroup@UACatholic.org for more information

LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, 9/3 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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.

BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR FR. BOB BURNS, O.P.

Join us after the 9AM Mass on September 9th to celebrate Fr. Burns' birthday. He is a longtime Dominican in Residence and previous head of the UA Religious Studies Department.

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

kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

FALL UNDERGRAD STUDENT RETREAT

Friday, October 12th through Sunday, October 14th
La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford, Arizona
Sign-up on the website at: uacatholic.org/retreat

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)

MINISTRY FAIRS AFTER ALL MASSES

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
First Holy Communion Preparation
Fall Student Retreat Sign-ups
Parish Office: Mass Intentions, Online Giving Program, Parking Permits

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Joseph Fimbres, Hannah Harper, Mariana Hernandez, Rebecca Lessie, Conrad Plimpton, Giselda Roche, Jana Sawyer, Logan VanConant, Noah Weisman & Larry Wiget



Upcoming Faith and Science Events

Fall Semester 2018—Curry Classroom, St. Thomas More

All are Welcome to attend

Viewing Religion/Theology through the Lens of Science

-2 Part Series

Dr. Thomas Lindell, Professor Emeritus, Molecular & Cellular Biology, UA

(Dr. Lindell is also a Deacon at St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church)

Sept. 8th (Saturday) 12:00pm-1:30pm -Part I

Sept. 9th (Sunday) 12:20pm-1:45pm - Part II



Past, Present, and Future: Problems between Facts and Faith

Dr. Hester Oberman, Lecturer and Medical Humanities Liason, Religious Studies, UA

Dr. Oberman teaches interdisciplinary courses on psychology, religion, and science.

Oct. 20th (Saturday) 12:00pm-1:30pm



Mass for St. Albert the Great (Patron of Scientists)

Nov. 10th (Saturday) 11am-12pm (Mass in Chapel)

Science and faith - learning from the witness of Jerome

Lejeune, Takashi Nagai, and Laurent Lafforgue

Dr. Andrea Banzatti, Postdoctoral Fellow, Lunar & Planetary Sciences, UA

Nov. 10th (Saturday) 12pm-1pm Talk



Student Lunches

Undergraduate and Graduate Students interested in having lunch with Drs Lindell or Oberman after their Saturday presentation

please RSVP at uanewmanscienceandfaith@gmail.com.

Questions can be directed to Michael Pham at phammn@gmail.com