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

September 2, 2018

22nd 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
Dominican Province and the
Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil
9/1 5:15PM **Randy Escobedo+**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/2 9:00AM **Andrea Constand**
11:00AM **Irene Fimbres+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Connie Ruckle**

Monday - St. Gregory the Great
9/3 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday - Weekday
9/4 5:15PM **Irene Fimbres+**
Wednesday - St. Teresa of Calcutta
9/5 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
Thursday - Weekday
9/6 5:15PM **Brian Allee**
Friday - Weekday
9/7 5:15PM **Jesse Rocha**

*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

It is not that which comes from the outside, that defiles, but that which comes from within”

These powerful words of Jesus from today's Gospel - speak powerfully... to what can happen... when we fail to connect our values with our actions.

Why do values exist? They exist to guide and lift us from the mire of disease that can sometimes taint our ideals, life choices, and human experience. Ideals and values remind and - light the way - before us to what is true and good; And, then they invite our participation. Values and Ideals cannot be truly successful without allowing their truths and benefits, to connect with the fire of our souls, and to help us 'rise' renewed and changed by their graces.

Jesus sternly warns the religious leaders of his time - to not dispense themselves from the spirit/truth of the law, in favor of mindless observance, and, with no openness to the 'conversion' that it requires.

We must pray for our leaders, especially for our Holy Father, Bishops, Political leaders, and anyone who has a role of authority to exercise.....

Their responsibility is great..... and, soul-breaking to others if they do not take their responsibility seriously. A Shepherd has a huge responsibility... that leaves 'no room' for a lack of proper care for others, as well as for the leader themselves.

Jesus invites us all to a deep reflection into the health and healing of our interior self. No one is exempt from this inner journey.

May the Spirit of the Lord which is upon us... continue to anoint us with that healing balm that removes all that is contrary to Christ's love, truth, and peace. Amen!

LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

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

MONDAY SCHEDULE

On September 10th our full weekday schedule resumes with the following from Monday to Friday:
8:30AM Morning Prayer (Lauds)
5:00PM Evening Prayer (Vespers)
5:15PM Daily Mass

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, September 10th at 7PM
Reach out to our Music Director Tom Booth at 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!

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
This week: "What is Social Justice"
Sr. Jodi Min, OP, Director of El Otro Lado, San Miguel High School, will lead the presentation.

YOUNG ADULT/GRAD STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge
This week: Fr. Emmanuel will explain the different parts of the Mass as he celebrates the liturgy.
Email YoungAdultGroup@UACatholic.org for more information

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 25th and 26th Collection: \$3,630.18

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 8/30/18

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

Fulfilled to date: \$35,550 or 76% 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

This year we are offering 1st-6th Grade

Registration is open through September 15, 2018

The family must be registered

Parent Orientation: Saturday, September 15th, 10AM

Curry Classroom (Parent-only required session)

Session 1 begins Sunday, September 30

For information, contact Sr. Angelica

srangelica@uacatholic.org, or 520-327-4665 ext 108

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, 9/7 at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
Those who signed up for Community Life please come early @6:45pm to help prepare. All are welcome!

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

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)

Parking will be available at the 2nd Street Parking Garage next to the Student Union.

A community reception will follow the Mass

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Jose Cardenas, Manny Guzman, Kevin Le, Edith Martinez, Cameron Oviedo, Karen Schaffner, Ulises Ventura, & Lamel Williams

FAITH & SCIENCE FORUM

Please join us the weekend of September 8th and 9th for our first Faith and Science events of the semester. Dr. Thomas Lindell, professor emeritus of Biochemistry and diaconate in the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, will explore the question: can a scientist credibly believe in God?

Part I: **Saturday 9/8 at 12pm** will challenge traditional religious viewpoints about creation and evolution

Part II: **Sunday 9/9 at 12:30 pm** will address creating a theology around the challenge that science presents.

Attendance is not necessary at one talk to participate in the other. Each talk will be about 45 minutes long followed by discussion. Refreshments will be served both days. All are welcome! More details on the back page.

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

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