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

September 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

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

MONDAY—FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (Lauds): 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers): 5:00PM
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



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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil—Archangels
9/29 5:15PM **Runjhun Nanchal**

26h Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/30 9:00AM **Angelique Budaya**
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**
5:00PM **Xochitl Simona**
7:00PM **Ulrich Capaul**

Monday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
10/1 5:15PM **Francis Dominick**
Tenorio Chirinos+

Tuesday - Holy Guardian Angels
10/2 5:15PM **Davila Family Intentions**

Wednesday - Weekday
10/3 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**

Thursday - St. Francis of Assisi
10/4 5:15PM **Emily Soto+**

Friday - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
10/5 5:15PM **Joseph Aurelio**

*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

My Dear Community:

I will be stepping away for my yearly “real vacation retreat/renewal time”. I will be off email, phone, and all those others connections. Fr. Emmanuel, Manny Guzman, and our amazing Pastoral Staff will be able to assist you in anything that comes up in my absence.

I take this “real time” every year so that I may continue to stay grounded in all those things required to be healthy, grounded, and peaceful.

Ministry demands much, gives much, and requires quality and clear-mindedness, if it is to be effective, and centered in charity. So, I go away “so that I can continue to love you, and you love me.” This is not my own quote, but one borrowed from a friend that I deeply believe.

The readings while I am away deal with unpacking our commitments:

On 9/23 we are invited to adjust our place in line. Are we seeking our own survival, or open to the call to be of good and proper use to others? Jesus reminds us that if we want to be first in God’s eyes, that we must adopt the posture of a servant, and be ready to get out of the line of entitlement... to bend and wash the feet of those in need. May we have the courage to “change our place in line.”

On 9/30 we will hear Jesus correct his followers against the dangers of tribalism. He says, “whoever is not against us, is with us”. Jesus is inviting us to not get caught in petty paranoias that are not grounded in reality. When we do, opportunities for greater collaboration get missed, and we waste energy that could be put towards building God’s kingdom. Jesus says, if some ‘paranoia’ is causing us to sin.... “cut it out” and get rid of it!

On 10/7, Jesus in response to the question of divorce reminds his hearers of the Old Testament’s call to spouses to be “one flesh.” Marriage is a vocation, “a calling from God” to manifest God’s presence “outwardly.” The “two” become “one”..... Not destroying one another, but allowing what is best in the other to rise, and to be nurtured in Christ. It is this “Christ-centered nurturing” that allows God’s love to flow between the “two”, and creates a relationship which promotes unity, respect, forgiveness, compassion, encouragement, change, healing, and new life! In this way, the couple becomes a sign of Christ’s true presence to one another, and to the whole world. This is why the church wants couples to prepare for marriage.... To think deeply and to reflect broadly on this great responsibility, and Godly calling. The good news is that Christ dwells deep within the relationship... always supporting and encouraging those called to oneness and peace.

Lastly, on 10/14... We hear one of my favorite Gospel stories, ‘The rich young man.’ “Good teacher what must I do to gain everlasting life? Jesus is so patient, and walks with this young person through what they already know.... “know and live the Commandments”. When the young person wants more, “Jesus, looks at him with love” and, encourages him to go deeper into his quest for Godly perfection... Jesus says leave everything that distracts you from God, from attaining what you’re truly seeking. And, even after the young person is overwhelmed at the mere thought of this, along with all those hearing this as well.... Jesus reminds them and us... “that nothing is impossible for God.”

In these days of mixed joys and pains.... Let us remember, and remind one another “that nothing is impossible for God.” We may tire, and burnout.... but, God doesn’t! May we remember “that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us, and that we have been anointed.” This means that we are not alone. May we pray for the courage to remain open, and receptive to the Spirit! Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

HOLY LAND ARTISANS

Beautiful olive wood items will be available for sale after all the Masses on 9/29 and 9/30

CATHOLIC EXPLORATIONS: RCIA

Sunday at Noon with lunch included for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MTG

Monday, 10/1 at 7:00PM in the Curry Classroom

COMMUNITY LIFE RETREAT MTG

Monday, 9/17 at 7:00PM in the Student Lounge

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 7:30PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
Bring a rosary; we will have extras if you need one

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
This week: Community Life presents "Speed-Friending"

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

TABLING ON THE MALL

Thursday, 10/4 from 9AM-11AM—we'll have cookies!

LITURGY COMMITTEE MTG

Thursday, 10/4 at 7:30PM in the Curry Classroom

YOUNG ADULT/GRAD STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge
This week: Pumpkin Painting, Caramel Apples & Pizza

CATHOLIC EXPLORATIONS: RCIA

RCIA is starting up. This year, RCIA is reaching out.
It is called Catholic Explorations

If you, or you know someone who might be curious or have questions about becoming Catholic, then invite them. Catholic Explorations is a welcoming community to explore Catholic Spirituality.

Catholic Explorations meets Sundays 12-2. Different people from the Newman Center provide lunch each week. Contact Margaret for more information (mkishaz@aol.com)

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH RCIA LUNCHES

Do you like to share hospitality through a meal? You can help people who are exploring becoming Catholic feel welcome. Consider sharing lunch with those in RCIA on a Sunday this Fall (approximately 15 people). For more information contact Edella Schlager at edella.schlager@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

This year we are offering 1st-6th Grade
The family must be registered. Sessions begin 9/30
For information, contact Sr. Angelica srangelica@uacatholic.org, or 520-327-4665 ext 108

FAITH & SCIENCE FORUM

Saturday, Oct 13th Noon-1:30PM in the Curry Classroom
Past, Present and Future: Problems between Faith & Facts with Dr. Hester Oberman, Lecturer and Medical Humanities Liaison, Religious, Studies, UA. Dr. Oberman teaches interdisciplinary courses on psychology, religion and science.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct 13th at 11:30AM downstairs in Green Hall
Please join us as papal-approved Iconographer Fr. Peter Pearson gives a talk on Christian iconography rooted in contemplative prayer, and leads an icon art interactive session. Lunch will be served

CHRIS MUGLIA IN CONCERT

Wednesday, October 17th at 7PM in the church
Chris Muglia and Tom Booth will lead a night of prayer through song. All are welcome!

FALL UNDERGRAD STUDENT RETREAT

Friday, October 19th through Sunday, October 21st at La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford, Arizona
Sign-up on the website at: uacatholic.org/retreat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Margaret Freeh & Lilian Schwartz

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 22nd and 23rd Collection: \$3,473.83

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/>

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS

Bring non-perishable food items with you at Mass and leave in the boxes at the entrances to the Church. All donations will be split between Casa Maria, Povorello House, Sister Jose Center and Pio Decimo Center

NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD FUNDRAISER

DO YOU KNOW? THE NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD is a group of amazing women who support our student ministries! The Sustaining Board provides student scholarships to students who are actively involved, provides monthly meals to students, provides funding for retreat expenses, outreach activities, and is a powerhouse of prayer for the Newman community!

This year their major fundraiser is the Jim Click Raffle Tickets which gives 100% of proceeds to participating charities. Will you please help us make this fundraiser successful by purchasing tickets.

Ticket price is \$25.00 or 5 for \$100.00 and are available after Mass and front desk. Remember, the fundraiser is 100% profit for Newman up to \$100,000! Win one of 3 great prizes!

1. First Prize: 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Summit
2. Second Prize: 2 round-trip, international, first-class plane tickets
3. Third Prize: \$5000 cash

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Email items to be considered for future bulletins and verbal announcements to Manny@UACatholic.org no later than the Wednesday prior to the weekend you are requesting. Please keep submissions limited to 75-words or less; editing may be still be required due to space.



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/27/18

60 donors - \$44,080 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 95%
Fulfilled to date: \$38,013 or 82% of total goal

Donate Online at: <https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>
Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

SAVE THE DATES

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ICONOGRAPHY PRESENTATION

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HOMECOMING BRUNCHES

Sunday, October 28th after the 9AM & 11AM Masses
Hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life
Faith Formation
Liturgy
Outreach
Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity
Young Adult Group for
Grad Students/Young Professionals
Knights of Columbus Council #16061

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Council
Grounds Committee
Stewardship Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation
Newman Sustaining Board

Email the office at Newman@UACatholic.org
to learn how you can get involved in
your faith community