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

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00PM
(7:00PM resumes 1/13/19)

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
(resumes 1/9/19)

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—Advent Weekday
12/15 5:15PM **Richard Lande+**

Third Sunday of Advent
12/16 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Rex Andrada**
5:00PM **Luke Kim+**

Monday - Late Advent Weekday
12/17 5:15PM **Sophia Kim**

Tuesday - Late Advent Weekday
12/18 5:15PM **Manuel Avila+**

Wednesday - Late Advent Weekday
12/19 5:15PM **Mariana McNamara**

Thursday - Late Advent Weekday
12/20 9:00AM **Manuel Avila+**

Friday - St. Peter Canisius
12/21 5:15PM **Manuel Avila+**

*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 John the Baptist graces the scene as the beginning of God's brightening love and justice- coming into the world. John appears with passion and conviction, and calls for a "turning around" of our lives.. back to a truer and more excellent way..... To a way, and a person who will make "crooked ways straight, and mountains made low....." Thus creating a "Highway to our God."

We are told that people flocked to John... moved by his message, and sought to be 'washed clean' in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins, and began to 'turn' from their sins/burdens..

As they turned, from old ways of life - they asked John the Baptist... What shall we do? What shall we do? To straighten crooked paths of confusion and crisis? To lower mountains of neglect and fear? To clear path through wastelands of past mistakes and too much self focus... towards a vision of hope... that emancipates ourselves, and others to the promise a coming Messiah, destined to bring 'healing to humanity' at its very roots.

We have been baptized in these same waters, and sealed with the Holy Spirit! May we go forth unburdened from the weight of all that scatters our clarity, and seeks to create darkness, and useless drama in our lives. May we join John The Baptist in "Preparing a highway in the Desert.... A highway to God." Amen!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

In the Christmas Spirit, on Tuesday the 18th of December, the Newman Young Adult Group will be hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross in the parking lot in the alley behind the church just off Cherry Ave.

Please be advised to eat well prior to the donation, and stay hydrated.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING RETREAT

Grad students and young professionals, mark your calendars for January 25-27. It's time to "Retreat Yo Self to Time with Jesus!" More details about the retreat and registration will be coming soon.

JANUARY NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, 1/22 at 7:00PM in the Curry Classroom

Join us for a discussion of

Fyodor Dostoevsky's The Brothers Karamazov

Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks and good conversation. All are welcome— students and resident community members alike!

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille helps married couples show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them. With His help and your efforts, your marriage can be healed and restored!

Register Now for the Weekend Program in Tucson beginning **Friday evening, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 2019.** Visit: www.retrouvaille.org or Call 520-686-1598.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Rene Gastelum, Nicholas Kissel, Raven Linden, Iris Devanne Sandoval, Jack Sanford, & Linda Tansik

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.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thanks to Denise Durazo and Gilbert Mejia for taking the lead on our wonderful Advent environment in the church. Also, thanks to Andy Romo and Brian & Kelly's Christmas Tree Lot near Broadway and Rosemont for the generous donation of Christmas trees. We are blessed!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
FALL BACCALAUREATE DECEMBER GRADUATES**

Jordyn Paige Luna - Psychology, Minor: Pre- Law

Angela Maria Martinez - Journalism

Allysa Neri - Nursing

Abriana Silva - Care, Health and Society

Kalyn Justine Tejada - Public Health & Africana Studies

Roselani-Mari Mata Valdenegro - Family Studies

**PLEASE KEEP OUR CANDIDATES AND
CATECHUMENS IN RCIA IN PRAYER**

The Rite of Welcome was celebrated last weekend, beginning their formal journey towards the Easter Vigil and full reception in the Catholic Church

Emma Anderson

Kaili Marion

Richard Nguyen

Lilliana Nunez-Breceda

Destiny Pearson

**INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY CANDELIGHT
VIGIL AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY**

International Migrants Day, Tuesday, 12/18 at 4PM at the cemetery where the remains of hundreds of migrants discovered in the Sonoran Desert have been buried after attempts to identify many of them were exhausted. Pima County Medical Examiner Dr. Gregory Hess and leaders with Tucson Samaritans, the Colibrí Center for Human Rights, No More Deaths, Humane Borders, Derechos Humanos, Tucson-area churches, synagogues and mosques and the Tohono O'odham Nation and Pascua Yaqui Tribe will offer remembrances and prayers during the vigil at Evergreen Cemetery, 3015 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson, AZ

CATHOLIC TUITION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Your contribution to CTSO makes an outstanding Catholic education possible. Arizona now allows contributions up to \$2213 for a couple filing jointly and \$1,107 for an individual. Envelopes in support of the program are available near all of the entrances to the church

For more info: www.ctso-tucson.org

**DONATE TO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
DO GOOD WITH YOUR
AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT**

Married couples filing jointly claim a credit up to \$800

Individual filers claim a credit up to \$400

Donate to CCS, claim the credit when you file your Arizona state income tax, (use QCO Code 20345) and reduce your state taxes dollar for dollar.

Instead of giving your dollars to the state, help children, families, seniors and people with disabilities - right here in our community.


Completely separate from the CTSO credit!

Donate online at www.ccs-soaz.org, or call 520-670-0854

**Christmas
MASS TIMES**

Christmas Eve
5PM & 8PM

Christmas Day
9AM & 11AM

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 8th and 9th Collection: \$2,999.40

Immaculate Conception: \$368.00

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 uacatholic.org/donate

Our next big project is the Sound System for the church as well as the audio/visual systems for each of our meeting rooms: Bishop Green Hall, Curry Classroom, Student Lounge and the Timothy Parkman Memorial Library. Please consider donating to this long-term investment as you consider end-of-year giving opportunities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Knight of Columbus Council #16061 invites all Newman Parishioners to participate in our Annual Fall/Holiday Food Drive. Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, Poverello House and Casa Alitas. Non-perishable food items only, please. The food drive starts on Saturday, 11/3 and ends on Sunday, 12/16. Please help the Knights of Columbus provide food for those members of our community that are in need. Leave your donations in the plastic bins at the entrances to the church. Thank you!

SPRING BREAK IMMERSION TRIP

SAVE THE DATE! March 2-6 2018

St. Michael's Indian School—St. Michaels AZ near Gallup NM

St. Michael Indian School provides students from local Native American communities with a quality education that is rooted in Catholic values, is sensitive to Native heritage, teaches leadership skills and enables students to contribute in a culturally diverse world.

Participants will team up with teachers, coaches, & students to learn about the Navajo culture, learn about the night sky, discuss Catholic values for new college students, engage in conversation about Newman ministry, pray, and complete a work project!

More details to come. Limited Space for 10 students!



Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/13/18

62 donors - \$44,266 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 95%

Fulfilled to date: \$42,551 or 91% of total goal

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

We are thankful for the new tables & chairs in our meeting rooms and Bishop Green Hall, made possible by the Catholic Foundation and your support of this appeal

GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who took an ornament from this year's Giving Tree. Please return your unwrapped gift by December 17th to the office so we can get them distributed out to our partners at Diamond Children's Hospital and Kino Border Initiative

MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 – Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral at 9:00 AM followed by the March for Life to Holy Hope Cemetery. All are welcome to gather for prayer and the Rose Ceremony at Holy Hope. We encourage all to join together as able for either or both the Mass and the March, as we continue to spread the message of the dignity of all life from conception to natural death. Newman will be forming a group to participate.

SAVE THE DATES

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: 5:00PM and 8:00PM

Christmas Day: 9AM and 11AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31st at 5:15PM

Feast Day Mass: Tuesday, January 1st at 9AM

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 Commission

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our ministries and programs: UACatholic.org/Register