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

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

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
M-F 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—Weekday
12/1 5:15PM **Irene McTaugh+**

First Sunday of Advent
12/2 9:00AM **Rex Andrada**
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**
5:00PM **Emma Valencia+**
7:00PM **Rex Andrada**

Monday - St. Francis Xavier
12/3 5:15PM **Rex Andrada**
Tuesday - St. John Damascene
12/4 5:15PM **Kathy Gallardo+**
Wednesday - Advent Weekday
12/5 5:15PM **Joe Niclios+**
Thursday - St. Nicholas
12/6 9:00AM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
Friday - St. Ambrose
12/7 5:15PM **Rex Andrada+**

*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

Be Vigilant at all times and pray that you will have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man”

Today begins the Advent Season.. Four weeks to prepare and listen to God's whispers and shouts throughout the competing voices of finals, shopping, holiday parties, family gatherings, and a variety of stressors that seem to plague this time of year.

Our Sunday readings invite us to take a courageous posture in face of many 'perceived' "tribulations" - not to die of fright, and to let ourselves be swept away by all the chaos around us. We are called, instead to "pray", and reach out... in faith and truth to God, and, to ground ourselves in that relationship... taking time to breathe....and calm down.... Seeing that God, in Christ... will be present to guide us through anything, with His Spirit that is "upon, and anoints us."

Our job is to remain faithful, and "vigilant". And, that is what we do every time we come to Mass, go to confession, or reach out to someone in need - whether we can help them perfectly, or not! We are called in chaotic times - not to stop praying... but to take a deep breath, and to pray in a truer and more honest way!

God always hears our prayers, but do we hear what God is saying back to us.... when times are crazy, sad, or depressing? God is always speaking, reaching out, and calling us to the freedom of his love. Are we willing to allow his Spirit to touch/anoint us wherever we need it?

May we begin this Advent season with hearts, minds, and souls - willing to keep listening and searching for God's loving embrace in all moments and situations of life. The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, for God has anointed us!

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MTG

Sunday, 12/2 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE MTG

Monday, 12/3 at 7PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 8PM downstairs

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 7:30PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

END OF SEMESTER/CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, 12/5 starting at 6PM with hot chocolate, food, karaoke and an ugly sweater contest

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 12/5 at 7:30PM

WOMEN'S PRAYER EVENING

Thursday, 11/29 at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

GRAD STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young Adult Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM
This week: Marian Devotions & the Immaculate Conception

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Vigil Friday 12/7 at 5:15PM - Feast Day Saturday 12/8 at 9AM

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, 12/9 at 5PM - help us celebrate with our Seniors

View the full calendar at:
UACatholic.org/calendar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Madisen Christoffersen, Jude Coompon, Ariane Guthrie,
Kerst Kingsbury, Natalie Lara, & Ylianna Rodriguez

GIVING TREE

Located in the south alcove the Church, take an ornament for a gift or act of service this holiday season

CATHOLIC EXPLORATIONS: RCIA

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)

WOMEN'S PRAYER EVENING

Come join us for an evening of prayer! We meet on Thursday evening at 7PM in the classroom. For details contact Denise at gubwoman1@aol.com or Sister Angelica at srangelica@uacatholic.org

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!

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

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, December 9th at 5PM

Graduating Seniors - RSVP by sending your name and major to Newman@UACatholic.org - plan to wear your cap & gown

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

MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE

Please save the date for this annual event in January – 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 have a group



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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Thanksgiving and Nov 24th and 25th Collection: \$3,439.22

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!

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 at the 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



Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 11/30/18

61 donors - \$44,100 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 95%
Fulfilled to date: \$42,235 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

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to *Remember, Honor and Teach*. There are over 13,000 Veteran's gravesites at Holy Hope Cemetery. Your \$15 Donation* places a fresh evergreen wreath on a Veteran's Gravesite.

In honor of SGT. Martin A Lugo KIA August 19th, 2010

To sponsor a wreath go to <https://wreaths.fastport.com>

Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ

Group ID - AZ0092P

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center
Peace and Social Justice Committee

*Your \$15 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Contact: Genevieve Gallardo egalla1415@cox.net

SAVE THE DATES

MARIACHI MASS & TAMALE DINNER

Wednesday, 12/12 at 5:15PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, 12/18 between 8AM and 2PM

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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

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