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

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil - St. John Neumann
1/5 5:15PM **Jorge Castellon+**

The Epiphany of the Lord
1/6 9:00AM **Keith McElroy**
11:00AM **Irene Fimbres+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday - St. Raymond of Peñafort
1/7 5:15PM **Analia Gallardo+**
Tuesday - Christmas Weekday
1/8 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
Wednesday - Christmas Weekday
1/9 5:15PM **All UA Students**
Thursday - Christmas Weekday
1/10 5:15PM **Evelyn Warshaw**
Friday - Christmas Weekday
1/11 5:15PM **Evelyn Warshaw**

*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

Happy New Year, and continuing blessings upon our Days of the Christmas Season. I hope your holidays have been occasions for celebration and deep encounter. Our readings throughout this season draw us into the Spirit of God upon the Holy Family, and all touched by the birth of the Word-Made-Flesh -“God, who is with us.”

This “Spirit” warms/disturbs the hearts and souls of tired shepherds, curious star-gazers, patient prophets, and controlling/insecure rulers.

Lives are effected by the coming of the Prince of Peace! Peace can have an impact on us..... if we let it! Will we allow it..... to melt lives frozen by indifference? Or, disappointed by broken promises, and past mistakes?

Peace, if applied patiently.... with loving endurance, always pays off!

The Christmas Season will end not with the Feast of Wise Ones coming upon the baby Jesus in the manger, and presenting the gift of gold, frankincense, and myrrh... Our Christmas Feast will liturgically conclude with an older Jesus coming to be baptized by his cousin John the Baptist in the River Jordan. So, let's keep this reality of “God with us” alive in our hearts a little longer!

May we strive towards the peaceful benefits promised to those willing to make God's presence known to all... in what we say, and do in 2019!

We are about to begin a new semester at the UofA! May we “bear down” upon God's Spirit, that is Upon us, and with us.... in all seasons, and semesters of life. May we allow the graces gained throughout our Advent and Christmas Days ... to stay with us, and strengthen us..... in every possible way..... towards the furthering of the Kingdom of God. Amen!

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

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM MID-YEAR RETREAT

Sunday, 1/6 through Tuesday 1/7 in St. David
Please keep the team in your prayers

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MTG

Wednesday, 1/8 at 6:30PM

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7:30PM in the Curry Classroom
This week is hosted by the Community Life Committee

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM with music

GRAD STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young Adult Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM
This week's gathering is at 1912 Brewery to celebrate the group's co-leaders Rey & LeeAnna Benavidez as they prepare to move

TRAINING FOR NEW SACRISTANS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 1/13 at 10AM in the church

TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS

Sunday, 1/13 at Noon in the church

View the full calendar at:
UACatholic.org/calendar

PLEASE KEEP OUR CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS IN RCIA IN PRAYER

Those seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

Emma Anderson

Kaili Marion

Richard Nguyen

Lilliana Nunez-Breceda

Destiny Pearson



WELCOME GONZAGA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

A group of Gonzaga Bulldogs will be staying with us this week as they visit the U.S./Mexico Border and minister with and learn from migrants workers and families. Please join us in extending our hospitality to our brothers and sisters in faith.

TRAINING FOR NEW SACRISTANS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, January 13th

New Sacristans & Eucharistic Ministers at 10AM

New Lectors at NOON

Each weekend we need nearly 40 Liturgical Ministers to help all of our Masses run smoothly. We are in particular need of Sacristans who help set up for Mass and coordinate the other ministers - please pray about serving in one or more of these roles and join us for the training on the 13th. If you can't make it but would still like to serve, please email Manny at

Manny@UACatholic.org

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SPRING RETREAT SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN

Grad students and young professionals, mark your calendars for January 25-27 at La Purísima in Hereford, AZ. It's time to

"Retreat Yo Self to Time with Jesus!"

Register and pay online at: UACatholic.org/YAGretreat

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!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SPRING UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Friday, February 15th through Sunday, February 17th

Southern Pines Baptist Camp

Mount Lemmon, AZ

More details will be coming soon!

TAX CREDIT REPORTS

We are in the process of preparing annual giving reports to our donors who give via check, ACH and through our online giving program. Keep an eye on the bulletin for a notice when they will be ready for pickup.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Diane Abbott, Hillary DeRose, Isabella Mota de Alcantara, Bianka Guerra, Sarah Lund, David Ruelas, Gilbert Duarte, Mercedes Molina, Anis Taylor, Jacqueline Rodriguez, and Moses Gaspar Lee

CTSO'S 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Together we have made a tremendous impact on Catholic education! Join us at the

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization's 20th Anniversary Celebration Catholic Schools' Dinner.

The event will take place at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort on February 1, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

For Sponsorship information

call Gracie Quiroz Marum at (520) 838-2571. For tables or raffle tickets visit www.cathfnd.org/schools

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

December 29th and 30th Basket Collections: \$2,901.16

Mary, Mother of God Feast Day: \$1,035

December ACH: \$4,267.00

Online Giving: \$1,647.00

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 to download an ACH form 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

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!

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

[Kino Border Initiative](#) is a bi-national ministry of the Society of Jesus and Sisters of the Eucharist which provides support for migrants who have been deported from the United States and are on their way back to their homes in Latin America. Newman provides breakfast to migrants twice each month. Volunteers prepare food on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, leaving Newman at 6:45AM to drive to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. If you are interested in participating in the KBI Project, please contact Joji Maes at jmaes@email.arizona.edu



Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 1/4/19

63 donors - \$44,516 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 95%

Fulfilled to date: \$43,821 or 94% 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

JORDAN MINISTRY TEAM STUDY SERIES "Open Wide Our Hearts": Racism and Faith

In November 2018, the US Bishops issued a new pastoral letter on the sin of racism: *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*. Jordan Ministry Team will be hosting a 3-week study of this important document. You can choose to attend on Thursday evenings (6:30-8:00, beginning on January 10) or Tuesday mornings (9:30-11, beginning on January 15).

Sessions will be held at the Jordan Ministry Center at 48 N.

Tucson Blvd, #104; the cost for the series is \$25 (scholarships are available) and a copy of the pastoral letter will be provided. Spaces are limited; please RSVP by calling (520)623-2563 or email JMT@JordanMinistry.org.

For more information, visit www.jordanministry.org. Please note that these sessions can be applied for Ministry Certification Renewal (Christian Morality).

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.

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