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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "Blessed" - Matthew 5:3-12



August 18, 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUMMER SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00PM
(7:00PM resumes on 9/15/19)

CLOSED MONDAYS IN AUGUST

TUESDAY through 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 August 28th)

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-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
8/17 5:15PM *Lisette Davila's nursing studies*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8/18 9:00AM *Sanford Mallard-Kane*
11:00AM *Our Newman Community*
5:00PM *Lisette Davila's good health*

Monday: St. John Eudes
8/19 **CLOSED ON MONDAYS**
Tuesday: St. Bernard
8/20 5:15PM *Sr. Patricia Rielly, OP+*
Wednesday: St. Pius X
8/21 5:15PM *Sr. Deborah Marie Butcher+*
Thursday: Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary
8/22 5:15PM *Emily Soto+*
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
8/23 5:15PM *Sr. Eileen Marie Corrigan+*

*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

To be “Blessed” is a realization that can sometimes slip by us. Life gallops and moves with both intention and blindness.

Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry climbs upon a hillside and proclaims to a people exhausted, questioning, and at times, uneffected by life’s twists and turns... that “You are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth”.

These summer weeks and months have been full of a different types of activity for all of us. At Newman it has been a time of addressing deferred maintenance. Thanks to the labors and kindness of the Knights of Columbus, supported by several very generous donations from many in our Newman Parish, we were able to put in new double -paned windows in all of the Friars’ residences and the Newman Offices. Your generosity has been a real ‘blessing’, and is allowing our living and ministry... greater comfort and functionality.

We have also had several planning meetings for the coming year, new student orientations on campus, two different training conferences for our Student Ministry Team and our Student Ministry Transformation Team (30 Students), as well as the ongoing daily appointments, sacramental needs, and administrative tasks that are a part of our day to day operations!

The month of August will bring new students/ young professionals to both the UofA and the Newman Center. Our hope is to provide a welcoming experience that will be both helpful and transformative in the many ways that the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God, ‘blesses’ our lives in Christ Jesus.

As we prepare over these next few weeks.... may the ‘blessings’ of Jesus’s call to be light and salt... permeate our words, deeds, and efforts... thus making those new to the University of Arizona and to the Newman Center feel ‘Welcomed and to Participate’

SAVE THE DATES

Welcome Back BBQ on the Newman Lawn

Sunday, August 25th after the 5PM Mass

Newman Open House

Wednesday, August 28th starting with 5:15PM Mass followed by Taco Night & Ministry Fair

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Resumes

Wednesday, August 28th at 9PM, then weekly

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 8th at 5PM—UA Grand Ballroom
This will be the only Mass that day

7PM Mass Resumes

Sunday, September 15th

Fall Undergrad Retreat

September 20th-22nd at La Purísima in Hereford, AZ

View the full calendar at:
UACatholic.org/calendar

SUMMER HELP NEEDED - LITURGICAL MINISTERS

With many of our students out of town for the summer, we need additional help with Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors at each of the Masses. To sign-up, please email Manny@uacatholic.org

CAN YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

Our choirs will be recruiting additional help with vocals and instrumentalists over the next few weeks. Please stop by the piano after Mass and introduce yourself if you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the community.

also Save the Date: Music Info Night

Monday, Sept 16th at 7:30PM

YOUNG ADULT GROUP FOR GRAD STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs

for those between the ages of 22-35

If you are interested in getting more information, please visit their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GatosCathos/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Carolyn Blake, Annie Brunton, Megan David, Alma Rosa Enciso, Evangeline Flores, Rosamia Fonseca, Kimberly Gomez, Francisco Martinez, Hammurabi Romero-Rivera, Marco Ruiz, David Sunderman, and Eileen Vasko

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have updated our registration form and are asking everyone to re-register as of July 1st. Please take a hard copy form from the lobby table or do it online at:

www.uacatholic.org/registration

A NOTE OF DEEP GRATITUDE

The Newman Sustaining Board generously paid for a major repair needed to our elevator with a price tag near \$5,000.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to them for making it possible for us to complete this crucial repair so that our students and residents who aren't able to use the stairs can participate in all of our activities held downstairs.

We are truly blessed

JORDAN MINISTRY TEAM LEVEL I MINISTRY CERTIFICATION

Held at St. Joseph Church

215 S. Craycroft Rd., Tucson AZ

Learn the basics of our faith through this twice monthly series of classes. This series of classes fulfills Level I Ministry Certification requirements for the Diocese of Tucson. The cost for each class is \$15. For the complete schedule and to register, please contact Jordan Ministry Team at JMT@JordanMinistry.org or (520) 623-2563. The classes begin Saturday, August 17th. All class times are 8:30 – 10:15 AM and 10:30AM – 12:15PM

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger invites you to a special Mass for couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and that are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th or longer wedding anniversaries in 2019. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. Registration Form available in the parish office and is due by September 27, 2019.

For more information, please contact: Isabel

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WELCOME PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

We are pleased to be hosting their dinners this week as they prepare for outreach during the school year.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.

Give your marriage the boost it needs by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Aug 23-25, 2019 in Phoenix and October 4-6, 2019 in Tucson.

To apply online, and for more weekend dates visit

www.wwmearizona.com.

SECOND CHANCE COMMUNITY FORUM

Thursday, August 29, 2019 at the Fox Theater

Keynote Address by Genevieve Martin of Dave's Killer Bread (DKB) Foundation which focuses on second chance employment, the intentional practice of employing people who have a prior conviction and the importance of hiring the best person for the job, regardless of their background. Register for this free community event at: <https://www.secondchancetucson.org/events>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 10th and 11th Basket Collection: \$3,650.50

August 3rd and 4th Basket Collection: \$3,723.84

July 27th and 28th Basket Collection: \$3,880.75

July 20th and 21st Basket Collection: \$3,682.56

Windows Project: \$10,025 raised of \$10K goal
WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

Thank you for your 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 special projects are 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 these long-term investments.

AUGUST 18, 2019 — TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2-4,18; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53](#)

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant be a challenging way of life...

...Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us — to make saints of us....

...The stewardship way of life helps us to stay in good racing shape. By putting God first in all areas of our lives, we rid ourselves of the burden and sinfulness of over-attachment to our selves and our things. We get lean and fit and strong for the long race to Heaven. We begin to look and act more like Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

From The Catholic Steward Blog:
www.catholicsteward.com

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal **Progress as of 8/14/19**

44 donors - \$42,595 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 91%
Fulfilled to date: \$38,290 or 82% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



We are pleased to announce that we were awarded a \$10,000 grant for 2019 that went towards the replacement of the very-leaky roof over the main lobby & offices.

Work finished in April.

THANK YOU!

NEWMAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship pleases God because the good steward is careful of creation, is respectful of justice and charity, and is prayerful at all times.

Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you. 2 Timothy 1:14

What can I give back to the Lord for all that He has given to me? What can I give back to the this community for all that I have received?

SUMMER SCHEDULES

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

We will be closed on Mondays in June, July & August
No Daily Mass on Mondays

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays to Fridays 9AM-4PM
Sundays between 8:30AM-12:30PM

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life
Faith Formation
Liturgy
Outreach
Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity
Faith & Science Forum
Knights of Columbus Council #16061
Newman Book Club
Transformation Team leading small groups
Young Adult Group for
Grad Students/Young Professionals

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Council
Stewardship Council
Grounds Committee
Art/Environment Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation
Newman Sustaining Board

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