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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



September 15, 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUMMER SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

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

MONDAY 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
2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM-12:30PM

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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil—Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9/14 5:15PM **Ed Romo**
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/15 9:00AM **Stephen James Lovell+**
11:00AM **Karen Bayhill+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Ed Romo**

Monday: St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
9/16 **Monica & Robert Kirschmann**
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
9/17 5:15PM **Claude Zouein**
Wednesday: Weekday
9/18 5:15PM **All Undergrads**
Thursday: St. Januarius
9/19 5:15PM **All Grad Students/
Young Professionals**
Friday: Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong
Ha-sang and Companions
9/20 5:15PM **Fall Undergrad Retreatants**

*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 Gospel presents a dramatic expression of three well known parables. The lost sheep, the lost coin, and the man with two sons. Each parable expresses how different people react to something, and to someone being lost.

Each story offers a surprising reaction to a loss that appears so “unusual” to Jesus’ time, as well as ours. In all three cases, it seems like the main character’s response is illogical, and not practical. What experienced shepherd would leave ninety nine sheep on their own, risking their lives, in search of ‘the one’ who always seems so problematic? What woman would obsess over a lost coin, worth less than five cents, and tearing her house apart until she finds it? And, then call all of her friends over for a party? Or, what parent or guardian would keep reaching out to their son or daughter, who asked for their inheritance, prior to their own passing, (and, not their parent’s deaths) only to leave home and to spend it all, and then ask to come home afterwards?

Even if they did allow them to come home... would they throw a party, celebrating their embarrassment, and spending even more money, that they don’t have, on a party for their town, that their resentful other son will not attend? All of this seems a little over the top, and not reasonable.

So often in life, we can be so busy with shoring up our own concerns..... that we give no, or very small attention to the “why” people are feeling lost or separated. It can feel like it’s just too much, or just a burden! And, sometimes it is! But, what do we do in those moments?

The older I get.. the more I find myself praying for direction and strength. Answers are great, if they’re the right ones... but, so often they’re not.... which only leads to more stress and drama.

Today’s Gospel teaches us that only love can heal life’s deepest wounds and separations..... Walking the extra miles to find the lost; doing the deep cleaning and searching to find what is truly valuable to us; and staying connected to complicated relationships in our lives, that merit our faith, hope, and love.... if they are to continue.

It is ‘this discipleship ‘ of following God’s lead that unties the knots from our lives.. and, allows the “Blessings” of being ‘seen and found’ to flow with abundance.

This is the “blessing” of discipleship... and, of allowing our lives to be formed by the Good Shepherd. May we be “too blessed to be stressed” as we continue to settle into our new rhythms for the semester and wider life. Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

SACRISTAN/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAININGS

After all Masses on 9/14 and 9/15—plan for 30 mins

LECTOR TRAINING

Sunday, 9/15 at Noon in the church

MUSIC INFO NIGHT

Monday 9/16 at 7:30PM in the church

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Each Tuesday at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

HERETICS LETTERS

Tuesday, 9/17 at 7PM downstairs

Join in a discussion on faith topics written by young adults

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 9/18 at 10AM in the Curry Classroom

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Each Wednesday at 7PM downstairs

This week is a Game Show Social hosted by Community Life

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday at 9PM in the church

GRAD STUDENTS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Every Thursday at 7:30PM downstairs

This week is a group discussion on the Holy Spirit

FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Friday 9/20 through Sunday 9/22 at La Purísima

View the full calendar at:

UACatholic.org/calendar

ST. BARBARA MELKITE MISSION ARTISANS

Reps are visiting Newman this weekend. They will speak to us briefly about their mission and what they do to support our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. They will also have a display of beautiful religious articles in the lobby

UNDERGRAD SMALL GROUPS SIGN-UPS

- Meet great people
- Read the Bible together
- Learn about yourself and others

Join us once a week for faith-based discussions and community! We’d love to have you. For more information

contact Michael Nicholls at

michaelnicholls1@email.arizona.edu or sign-up at

www.UACatholic.org/SmallGroups

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Dillon Aberasturi, Erica Barton, Jeanelle Bautista, Elizabeth Bigley, Jessica Grimes, Kelly Kottmer, Brandon Le, David McNamara, Caroline Stanton, and David Tansik

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 entrances, lobby table, or do it online at:

www.uacatholic.org/registration

FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT

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

Register at: UACatholic.org/Retreats

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS WEDNESDAY!

Cost is \$40 with scholarships available for financial hardship.

There is a late car leaving at 7PM
for those taking the Chem Test.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want, or do you know anyone who wants to explore being Catholic?

RCIA is kicking off for the Fall Semester.

RCIA is a great place for those curious about becoming Catholic. For those with questions about Catholic spirituality.

Sundays, Fall Semester

12 - 2 pm

Lunch is provided!

Newman Center

2nd and Cherry

Talk to Margaret for more info mkishaz@aol.com
or Fr. Emmanuel at FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org

CHILDREN'S FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS

The Religious Education class begins Sunday, September 22,

2019. The religious education is provided for registered parishioners whose children need preparation for First Holy Communion. We have a small group of children who have already received First Communion but whose parents wish further knowledge of catechism. We only offer preparation classes for children ages 6-11 or grades 2nd-5th

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Sunday, 9/22 at 8:45AM – First Class session

Applications/calendar are available at the receptionist office.

For more information, email Sister Angelica
at sangelica@uacatholic.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. BOB BURNS, OP

Join us for Birthday Cake for Fr. Burns after the 9AM Mass

ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

Email Fr. Emmanuel for more info about our Adult Confirmation Program at FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org
or visit www.uacatholic.org/confirmation

Sessions are on Tuesdays at 7:30PM

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is C.S. Lewis's The Great Divorce
Next mtg is on Tuesday, September 24th at 7PM

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

If you need help obtaining a copy of the book or have any questions, contact Kelly Kottmer at kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sept 7th/8th Collection: \$2044.93; Venmo \$31.00
Aug 31st/Sept 1st Collection: \$3722.23; Venmo \$72.56
August 24th and 25th Collection: \$3571.78; Venmo \$21
August 17th and 18th Basket Collection: \$4003.24

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.

Parents of our college students: please consider financially supporting your Wildcat son or daughter's parish-away-from-home

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think — even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

How can we demonstrate our gratitude to such a God? By living as His good stewards. We thank Him by offering back to Him the very best of ourselves — the talents He has given us (to use for His glory), the time He has given us (to spend with Him in prayer), the material resources He has given us (to advance His kingdom).

—www.CatholicSteward.com

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 Madrid imadrid@diocesetucson.org (520) 838-2544 or Ofelia James ojames@diocesetucson.org (520) 838-2545.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Give your marriage the boost it needs by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 4-6
To apply online, and for more weekend dates visit www.wwmearizona.com.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/12/19

47 donors - \$43,685 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 94%
Fulfilled to date: \$39,795 or 85% 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.



SAVE THE DATES

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

Saturday, 10/12 - contact Sr. Angelica for more info

FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCHES

Sunday, 10/13 after the 9AM & 11AM Masses
Hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board

HOMECOMING ALUMNI RECEPTION

Friday, 11/1 from 6PM-9PM

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life
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

FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP

Becoming Catholic: RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Adult Confirmation
Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples
First Holy Communion for children
Infant Baptisms

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: UACatholic.org/Registration