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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 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil—St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions
9/28 5:15PM **James Kelley**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/29 9:00AM **Runjhun Nanchal**
11:00AM **Patricia O'Reilly Pettis+**
5:00PM **Erica & Mark Bilbo**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Jerome
9/30 5:15PM **Suzann Geile**
Tuesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
10/1 5:15PM **Francis Dominick**
Tenorio-Chirinos+
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
10/2 5:15PM **Magdalena & Mario Hernandez**
Thursday: Weekday
10/3 5:15PM **Robert & Marie Schmitz**
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi
10/4 5:15PM **Emily Soto+**

*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

The Gospels over the next three Sundays invite us to take a deeper dive into what it means to truly be a follower of Jesus, the Christ!

In our Gospel for 9/29 we hear the story of Lazarus, the beggar, and the Rich Man, who dressed well, and dined abundantly... We are told that Lazarus would have settled for even the scraps that fell from the Rich Man's table... but, that the man was unable to "see" Lazarus and his hunger. We are told that "even the dogs" saw Lazarus' sores and licked them to comfort him! Discipleship requires that we struggle to see and respond in some helpful way. It calls us to charitable action regardless of our fears, prejudices, and tendencies towards blindness. To follow Jesus means to break open... and to pour out... our lives in love

In our Gospel for 10/6 we hear the Apostles asking Jesus to "increase our faith." Jesus points them to the examples of a mustard seed, and to a servant who simply does their job without complaining. In the first example... although the mustard seed is small.. it has the power to grow large, and to be impactful! We are reminded.. not, to let our "smallness" bury what God can do! In the example of the servant.. we are reminded of the power that gracious service has on people. Blessed are the Meek, or the Gentle... for their meekness, and kindness.... is what changes situations. May our actions be informed by such love, and our world transformed through these encounters.

In our Gospel for 10/13 we hear the story of ten lepers who were restored to wholeness, and how only One, a Samaritan, returns to say Thank You, and to give Glory to God! Discipleship reminds us that we need God's lead in our lives if we are to flourish! Healing is so much more than a physical lifting of our burdens... it's a call to follow a healthier, and a truer path - that leads to freedom. This God given freedom is not only for ourselves, but for all in need of a loving touch.....to invite them to rise...and to walk..... with purpose and dignity. The leper's return is more than simply a thank you for clean skin.... but is a statement of faith, and thanksgiving...for God's loving action in the world.. that transforms.. and sets free!

May we allow God's Blessings to deeply do their work in us... that we may be of good and proper use to others! Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Sundays after the 11AM Mass downstairs with lunch

TABLING ON THE MALL

Mondays from 11AM-1PM—look for the Newman Tent

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesday at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Tuesdays from 7:30-9PM in the Curry Classroom

SOCIAL JUSTICE JAVA NIGHT

Wed 10/2 at 6PM—what does SJ mean to us? All welcome

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs

This week is hosted by the Liturgy Committee

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs

This week is all about story-sharing

SALSA NIGHT DANCE PARTY

Friday, 10/4 7PM-11PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

View the full calendar at:

UACatholic.org/calendar

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Rachael Mooney & Blake Richards

married on Saturday here at the Newman Center

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

Lauren Cutler, Frankee Darza, Margaret Freeh, Kitana Gamez, Anna Langerova, Emerson Langham, Alyssa Nelson, Alexandria Roche, Lilian Schwartz, Joseph Siml, Gemma Siml, Wesley Snyder, and Kevin Wiedeman

NEED TO BE CONFIRMED?

For more info about our Adult

Confirmation Program visit www.uacatholic.org/confirmation
Sessions began Tues, 9/24 at 7:30PM in Curry Classroom

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

GOOD NEWS FROM NEWMAN'S TIMOTHY PARKMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Our library is in the process of being DIGITIZED, via the Library of Congress catalogue system (ISBN). This makes our extensive collection easily accessible online.

Now in the second year of the process, we first culled through the large collection, which dated from the origins of the library in the 1950s. The purpose was to make the collection timely for today's readers .

You might be surprised at the variety of books available for the growth and development of our faith community: both Old and New Testament, spirituality, saints stories and contributions; morality, Fathers and Mothers of our church from its origins, the influential religious orders such as Dominicans, Benedictines, Franciscans, Jesuits; the myriads of official letters written by our Popes on social justice, doctrine, the role of laity and more. Find out how and why our Church continues to respond to the needs and aspirations of people worldwide.

We are grateful to the team who have been working long hours: Margaret Lordon, Liz Mathers, Sister Jeanne Carrigan, Ana Kelley, and Denise Durazo. Special thanks to Kelly Kottmer, our Librarian and Grad Coordinator, for her guidance and expertise in making the library project a reality!

POVERELLO HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Come celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4) in support of POVERELLO HOUSE as it moves into the second decade of serving our homeless brothers. The annual fundraising dinner will take place at Cabrini Parish Hall, 3201 E Presidio Rd, Tucson beginning at 6:00 pm with music, hors d'oeuvres, and a raffle, followed by a gourmet dinner (vegetarian option available). For more information and to pre-pay or register for the dinner visit tucsonpoverello.com

September reflection on our theme for this year: "Blessed" taken from Matthew's Gospel account of the Beatitudes

**Blessed are the meek and humble,
for they will inherit the earth.**

Those who are humble will have more opportunities. This might seem counterintuitive. Many think humility and meekness is downplaying oneself. For instance, if someone suggests to serve at Church by being a Eucharistic Minister (giving communion) or a Lector (reading) being humble is not saying, "Oh, no I'm not worthy." That's not humility--that's a good way of not taking responsibility. Rather, to accept such an invitation leads to growth. You might not know how to do it, but if you are humble, you can learn. And by learning you will open yourself up to God's grace and grow. Thus, humility is an attitude of growth.

-Fr. Emmanuel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sept 21/22 Collection: \$4,069.22; Venmo: \$27
Sept 14th/15th Collection: \$4578.27; Venmo \$18
Sept 7th/8th Collection: \$2044.93; Venmo \$31
Aug 31st/Sept 1st Collection: \$3722.23; Venmo \$72.56

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.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We all have been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, the failure to do so has eternal consequences.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000 year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

—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.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 9/26/19

47 donors - \$43,685 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 94%
Fulfilled to date: \$40,160 or 86% 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

CANONIZATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

Sunday, October 13th

HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY

Saturday, 11/2—times and details TBD

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