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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



November 24, 2019

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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**
(canceled this week due to holiday)
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
11/23 5:15PM **Marian Kramer+**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
11/24 9:00AM **Brian Gilchrist+**
11:00AM **Barbara Kramer+**
5:00PM **Newly-Confirmed Members**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
11/25 5:15PM **Marilou Mandurias-Torrecampo**
Tuesday: Weekday
11/26 5:15PM **Ely Isidro Pangan+**
Wednesday: Weekday
11/27 5:15PM **Jackson Jordan**
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
11/28 9:00AM **Neal Reinacher**
Friday: Weekday
11/29 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

*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

What does it mean to really walk with people? To accompany others not because of any personal gain, but because it's the right thing to do...

Jesus was masterful at this... seeing the need of others, and allowing the love and compassion of the invisible 'God' to rise, and heal... no matter what the season or situation in a person's life...

We have been baptized into this company, and called to proclaim this kingdom.... A kingdom that always rises.... from disappointments and mis-steps.. through golden years, and challenging ones... and even from the "ashes" of every failure, to the bright promise of life in paradise.

God's kingdom always invites our participation, and, "stirs" fidelity, joy, perseverance and thanksgiving..... through the changes and transitions - that will always come from living life.

Where is the "Great I AM" leading you and me? Into what "mysterious wilderness" or "living desert" are we being called -- to hear the voice of the living God -- who says - "Rise" (remove your sandals) and do not be afraid."

Don't be afraid -- to love, forgive, or let go.... Don't be afraid - "to do... or, to do not." Don't be satisfied -- with only trying! And, don't be afraid to see with new eyes, or to be "transformed" faithfully and courageously... with eyes matured with living and seeing our "blessings".

Jesus Christ the King is calling you and me... to keep stepping out -- boldly and loving... into today, tomorrow, and forever....

The future -- lies open before us -- asking each of us to examine our hearts, minds, and souls.... and, to surrender our lives into the "blessings" of his call and friendship.

Will we "jeer" at Jesus, and at opportunities to share his love, hope and Kingdom? or, will we say with humility, and confidence..... "Jesus remember me - when you come into your kingdom".

Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

FALL CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, 11/24 at 5PM with Bishop Kicanas presiding

THANKSGIVING STUDENT DINNER

Sunday, 11/24 at 6PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
Hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board

TABLING ON THE MALL

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

CHURCH DECORATING FOR ADVENT

Monday, 11/25 at 6PM - many hands make for light work!

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Canceled this week due to the holiday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Canceled this week due to the holiday

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, 11/28 at 9AM

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Canceled this week due to the holiday

NEWMAN OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday and Friday for the holiday

View the full calendar at:

UACatholic.org/calendar

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is Flannery O'Connor's

[The Violent Bear it Away](#)

Next mtg is on Tuesday, December 3 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDI

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation
at the 5PM Mass with Bishop Emeritus Kicanas

Roberto (Bobby) Ballesteros
Stephanie Brioux
Aleyna Corona
Valeria Tapia
Kama Wojnar

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Knight of Columbus Council #16061 invites all Newman Parishioners to participate in our 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, November 2nd and ends on Sunday, December 15th. Please help the Knights of Columbus provide food for those members of our community that are in need.

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, 12/15 at 5PM

Graduating seniors - to register email your Name and Major to Manny@UACatholic.org

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center's Social Justice Committee
In Honor of **Sgt. Martin Lugo**, a Tucson local Hero

Place a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave for the Christmas Season. Your \$15 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Purchase a wreath online at www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org - Group AZ0092P

Volunteer to place wreaths on Saturday, December 14, 2019
At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00AM

ABOUT THOSE "NO TRESPASSING" SIGNS

You'll notice new signs around the exterior of the church, rectory, convent and apartments that say NO TRESPASSING.

We've been experiencing some security issues and have been advised by the Diocese of Tucson to post these as part of a comprehensive safety plan. Thank you for your understanding and commitment to helping the pastoral staff make sure all of our students and resident community feel safe when they are here at Newman. If you have any questions, please call the office at (520) 327-4665.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Roger Canchola, Yasmine Dana, Mimi Gendreau, TJ Gomez, Collin LaCasse, Hector Martinez, Abigail Martinez Sotelo, Kim Vi Nguyen, Arlett Perez, Michelle Racca-Landry, Valeria Tapia, Gloria Vasquez & Chris Woolf

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

Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted

Nothing gets our attention faster about mortality than losing someone we love. Grief is something that never fully goes away but *changes* as time goes on.

November is designated as a Month of Remembrance for our deceased loved ones. We are given a chance to remember what we believe – that someday we will be reunited as a human family in the presence of God in heaven. This takes an act of faith to allow the Holy

Spirit into the mourning and ask for it to be transformed into hope. This is hard but possible...

What are the things you are mourning? A death?

Broken relationships? Seemingly impossible situations? Let us pray for one another this month to receive the comfort that God offers us as a blessing.

-Manny Guzman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Nov 16/17 Collection: unavailable at time of printing
Nov 9/10 Collection: \$3688.40, Venmo \$334
Nov 2/3 Collection: \$3422.81; Venmo \$233
All Saints Day Collection: \$517.12; Venmo \$44

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities, staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

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

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

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. Col 1:15

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership.

How am I prepared to advance the Kingdom of God to the extent that I embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of Kings?

SAVE THE DATES

FINAL 7PM MASS OF THE SEMESTER

Sunday, December 8th

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, 12/9 at 5:15PM

(not a Holy Day of Obligation but you can still come!)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 12/11 at 7:30PM in the church

ANNUAL MARIACHI MASS

Thurs, 12/12 at 5:15PM for Our Lady of Guadalupe

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2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 11/15/19

51 donors - \$44,935 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 96%

Fulfilled to date: \$42,075 or 90% 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.

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 and Child 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