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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



January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00PM (7PM resumes January 26th)

MONDAYS - NO DAILY MASS

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 9PM 2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

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 Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1/18 5:15PM Carl Maes

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1/19 9:00AM Dan Quinland & an Anonymous Benefactor 11:00AM Our Newman Community 5:00PM Kathleen & Jerry Gilbert

Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian 1/20 5:15PM NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday: St. Agnes

1/21 5:15PM Alfred Bouchard+

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1/22 5:15PM Luke Maes

Thursday: St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent 1/23 5:15PM Deceased MSJ Dominicans+

Friday: St. Francis de Sales 1/24 5:15PM Catherine Trivett

Mass Intentions can be requested at the office for Memorials, Birthdays or Special Intentions. \$10 is the suggested donation











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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

t's hard to believe that we are already over halfway through the month of January! The color green has returned to the sanctuary, and the first day of the Spring semester has commenced! It seems that 2020 is off to a rapid pace, and that we are getting dragged along with it!

Into this 'effervescence' we hear the voice of John the Baptist saying "Behold the Lamb of God! John speaks these words to himself, and others who are waiting for the emergence of "a messiah" the 'promised one' of God... one who will bring God's 'deliverance and healing' to a people awaiting freedom and peace. John has received God's revelation, and has been unfolding the promise through his call and preaching. He sees the 'promise in-fleshed in Jesus' and gives testimony of this to all who have hung on his every word.

Dr. Martin Luther King did the same thing in his time for a people and nation 'torn apart' by violence, racism, and a refusal to listen to God's song of freedom. In his preaching and activism he was constantly pointing our national 'conversation and action' to "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the SIN of the world!

How appropriate it is as we celebrate this national holiday weekend in honor of Dr. King's "Dream" during this Week of Christian Unity. May his "Dream" continue to echo from every valley and mountain... and, from every heart of both Christian and Non-Christian...

May the "light" which God has given to all nations... shatter any present darkness... nationally, globally, or personally... And, may the grace and peace of the 'Lamb of God' wrap us in the faith, hope, and love necessary.... to bring about a world of justice and peace.

Amen!

NEWMAN CORPORATE BOARD TREASURER ELECTION NOTICE

ELECTED: Patrick Martin, incumbent/seeking renewal

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

INFANT BAPTISM SPONSOR CLASS

Sunday, 1/19 at 12:30PM in the Parkman Library

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16061

Sunday, 1/19 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, 1/21 at 7PM in the Curry Classroom <u>Death in Holy Orders</u> by P.D. James

NEWMAN NIGHT--ALL ARE WELCOME

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall This Week: YVOTE PROJECT 2020 Launch

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY-ALL ARE WELCOME

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
This Week: Christian Unity Week Dialogue

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM MTG

Friday, 1/24 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

View the full calendar at: UACatholic.org/calendar

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

Brandon, Brennan, Isabelle, Malia & Morgan as they prepare for full initiation in the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2020

RCIA THANK YOUS & LUNCHES

Thank you to our December volunteers, Mare Grace Wendel and Leah Kapa who prepared delicious lunches for our RCIA participants. The meal preparation ministry is one way that our community shows its support for those men and women who are seeking a closer relationship with God.

We will need volunteers from January 19 through March 29 to prepare simple luncheon meals for 12. A sign up sheet will be located in the back of the Church in January. God Bless You for your generosity and kind hospitality

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Michele Brubaker, Emmanuel Danielson, Ashley Desmarais, Tobe Emeka, Lauren Kanzler, Michael Liska, Rick McLain, Elle Nangia, Danielle Nosek, Reyna Perez, Debbie Proulx, Carlos Rodriguez, Mathews Sajan, Morgan Staten, & Isabel Wirth

MONDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

We will not have Monday Masses until Fr. Tom Deman fully recovers from knee surgery. Thanks for your understanding. The office will also be closed on 1/20 for the MLK holiday

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INFO

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

- Give the gift of time to each other this year!
- On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things.
- Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan 25-26 in Phoenix or Mar 21-22 in Tucson www.wwmearizona.com

A DIALOGUE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK Lutheran Pastor Palmer & Father Emmanuel

Thursday, 1/23 at 7:30PM downstairs Food will be provided.

All are welcome to this conversation between a Catholic priest and a Lutheran pastor-- community members and undergrads, this means you are welcome, too!

MEMORIAL FOR CHUCK SEE

Tuesday, January 28th starting with 5:15PM Mass followed by a Celebration of Life downstairs

Bring a dessert to share as we joyfully remember a longtime member of the Newman Community

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

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

In his, "I Have A Dream" speech, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., quoted from the Prophet Amos 5:24, "we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls on like a river, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream". Repetitively, Dr. King pointed to what was not right and in a powerful crescendo began his hope of a place where justice and righteousness resound.

What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness? It is to right what is wrong, not by power or violence, but to do as Jesus did; that is, to speak Truth! What in your world hungers and thirsts for righteousness? Truly, blessed are those who constantly hunger and thirst after righteousness, they will be satisfied! **-Sr. Angelica**

Newman's Social Justice Team and Catholic Community Services YVOTE PROJECT 2020

How do I make voting decisions?
How do we visualize our community, state,
nation, world in the future?
How will we contribute toward our vision?
What are our shared, deepest, non-negotiable values
that are our cornerstone?
How will we treat all persons,
when we are at our best?

These questions can best be talked about when we take time to listen to one another! The Social Justice group invites you to an evening of active engagement that contributes to a deliberative conversation process

We will gather downstairs on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7PM. We welcome all and ask you to bring a friend!

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan 11/12 Collection: \$3,329.86; Venmo \$47
Jan 4/5 Collection: \$3,820.12; Venmo \$15
Dec 31/Jan 1 Collection: \$596.00; Venmo \$18
December ACH: \$5302; December Online Giving: \$10,320
Dec 28/29 Collection: \$2944.55; Venmo \$18
Christmas Collection: \$8179.77, Venmo \$1025
Dec 21/22 Collection: \$3622.25; Venmo \$72

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.

Text *UACatholic* to *555888* for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form by visiting UACatholic.org/donate

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards.

"It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." IS 49:6

We have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servants. How does my daily life reflect this calling of stewardship, to put Jesus first in every aspect of my life?

A gift to you from the Dominicans. Download the new OPWest app.





Seek Truth, Learn the Faith.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 1/16/2020

55 donors - \$46,335 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 99% Fulfilled to date: \$45,125 or 97% of total goal

Note: numbers were revised by the Diocese and included an error showing that we had met our goal. So very close!

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 2019.

SAVE THE DATES

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

Sunday, 1/26 at 6PM downstairs w/pulled pork

RESIDENT COMMUNITY DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 2/8 from 9AM to 2PM on our Yearly Theme: "Blessed"

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT

Friday, 2/28 to Sunday 3/1 on Mount Lemmon

SPRING UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Friday, 3/27 to Sunday 3/29 on Mount Lemmon

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITEES

Community Life
Liturgy
Outreach
Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity
Faith & Science Forum / Thomistic Institute
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: <u>UACatholic.org/Registration</u>