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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



**February 16, 2020**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

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

**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

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil Mass  
2/15 5:15PM **Budaya-Kennedy Family**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2/16 9:00AM **Edgar Romo+**  
11:00AM **Kathleen Gilbert+**  
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**  
7:00PM **Fisk Adames+**

Monday: Seven Founders of Servite Order  
2/17 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Fra. Angelico, OP  
2/18 5:15PM **All Art Majors**  
Wednesday: Bl Alvarez of Zamora, OP  
2/19 5:15PM **Harry Ahlman**  
Thursday: Bl Christopher of Milan, OP  
2/20 5:15PM **Bruce Steenson**  
Friday: St. Peter Damian  
2/21 5:15PM **Michael Martin Family**

*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*

**L**et your 'yes' mean "yes" and your 'no' mean "no'." These powerful words taken from today's Gospel are very important. Do we 'know' what we're saying? Do we 'mean' or "own" what we're saying?

Every day our lives are filled with questions and choices that we have to make. Some are small things like.. "shorts or jeans today? Others, are big things like.. "Do I really want to propose to this person.. join religious life.. or aggressively deal with this bad habit in my life that's really causing a lot of problems for myself and others?"

Daily questions and choices confront us, and invite us to ask deeper questions.... what do I believe... what are my values.. what's really worth giving my life to... or for?

In today's Gospel Jesus states.. "I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets, but to "really" fulfill them". He has come as the 'union' of the divine and human to show us how to not only "know" the 'Law and Prophets' (intellectually) but, to actually receive the "greatest commandment" which their message is based on.... "to love the Lord your God, with our whole heart, mind, and soul.. And, to love our neighbor, and ourself this way, as well"

This is why in Matthew's Gospel Jesus clarifies... "You have heard it said.... But, I SAY.. He want us to really know God's commandments, and to be formed in the CHARITY from which they flow. This is what creates the LIGHT and SALT that never dims or loses its taste.

May we allow God's BLESSING to live in us fully.... May it be an "encounter" that "transforms" us.. through the 'living Christ' who is the saving "Truth and Love of God"  
Amen!

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

### **HOLY LAND ARTISTANS**

Items for purchase will be available after all the Masses

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16061**

Sunday, 2/16 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

### **ROSARY UNDER THE STARS**

Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

### **HERETICS LETTERS**

Tuesday, 2/18 at 7PM downstairs

We will read and discuss faith topics written by young adults

### **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

This week is a social Movie Night

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

This week: potluck social with service project prep for Lent

**View the full calendar at:**

**[UACatholic.org/calendar](http://UACatholic.org/calendar)**

### **PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES**

Brandon, Isabelle, Malia & Morgan  
as they prepare for full initiation in the Church  
at the Easter Vigil on April 11th

Brennen graduated in December with his MPA and now has a job in San Diego. We will keep Brennen in our prayers as he is continuing his faith journey with an RCIA group in SD.  
May the Holy Spirit guide him in this new journey.

### **ARE YOU CONFIRMED?**

Applications are being accepted for the  
Spring Semester Adult Confirmation Program  
Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9PM  
between February 11th and April 7th minus Spring Break

Download a form and get more information at

**[UACatholic.org/confirmation](http://UACatholic.org/confirmation)**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Teresa Banks, Kristijan Barnjak, Maddy Liebman, Anyssa Mancillas, Amanda Minke, Elizabeth Portillo, Linda Primavera, Christina Rivera, Micaela Varela, & Anna Worthen

## MONDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

We will not have Monday Masses, Morning or Evening Prayer until Fr. Tom Deman fully recovers from knee surgery.

## NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is Lilith by George MacDonald  
Next mtg is on Tuesday, March 10th 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](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

## DONATE TO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES DO GOOD WITH YOUR AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

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All donations through April 15, 2020 can be claimed for 2019


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

### **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**


Have you ever had an authentic experience of forgiveness? Either letting someone's trespass against us go, or perhaps we realized that we missed the mark in a situation or relationship and fessed up? It's a powerful and transforming moment when the weight gets lifted and the way forward seems a little more clear...or at least possible.

As disciples of Christ, we are called to show mercy to everyone...including those who push every one of our buttons or lights every one of our fuses. That's hard stuff. And takes hard work. But it is possible.

As we reflect on where mercy can flow more freely in our lives, may we be strengthened by the unconditional and absolute mercy extended to us by Christ. What situations, relationships, or unresolved conflicts need a nudge from the Holy Spirit? Let us strengthen one another in prayer so that our hearts may open and transformation begin. **-Manny**



**8AM at Newman - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**NOON - UA Mall Stage - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**NOON at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**  
**5:15PM on UA Mall Stage - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**5:15PM at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**  
**6:00PM - Soup Supper at Newman downstairs**  
**7:00PM at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**

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at the corner of 2nd Street & Cherry

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb 8/9 Collection: \$3,430.20; Venmo \$150  
Feb 1/2 Collection: \$4,314.98; Venmo \$81  
January ACH: \$5412; January Online Giving: \$2,836.75  
Jan 25/26 Collection: \$3,587.07; Venmo \$42.48  
Jan 18/19 Collection: \$3,250.98; Venmo \$165  
Jan 11/12 Collection: \$3,329.86; Venmo \$47  
Jan 4/5 Collection: \$3,820.12; Venmo \$15

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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The readings today call us to embrace stewardship as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ each and every day.


“Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.”  
Psalm 119: 33-34

Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. Do I truly see everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others?

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### 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

#### Progress as of 2/11/2020

4 donors - \$2,000 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 4%  
Fulfilled to date: \$350 or 1% of total goal

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

Select “St. Thomas More” as your parish



This year we applied for a grant to do a number of facility updates. We will hear about award amounts in March and update you at that time.

## SAVE THE DATES

### HELP US TRANSFORM THE CHURCH FOR LENT

Tuesday, 2/25 at 6PM after Daily Mass

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 5:45PM, right after Daily Mass

#### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT

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

Register at [UACatholic.org/YACretreat](http://UACatholic.org/YACretreat)

#### SPRING UNDERGRAD RETREAT

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

Register at [UACatholic.org/SpringRetreat](http://UACatholic.org/SpringRetreat)

### STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

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

Facilities Committee

Art/Environment Committee

### COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

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