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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



October 19, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online
11AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#), and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

In-Person Masses
Reservations Required
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM

Reservations Open Monday 8AM
through Fridays at Noon. [Details here](#)

Weekday Masses Online Only
Tuesday through Friday
11:30AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#) and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

Reconciliation: by appointment only.
Priest email addresses are listed in
the next column

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MASS INTENTIONS

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10/17 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
10/18 9:00AM **Alfred Oliver+**
11:00AM **Stephanie Davila**
5:00PM **Margaret Davila Intentions**
7:00PM **Lisette Davila**

Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues
10/19 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
10/20 11:30AM **Dr. Thomas Leach+**
Wednesday: Weekday
10/21 11:30AM **For all students**
Thursday: St. John Paul II
10/22 11:30AM **Kathleen Kelley**
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
10/23 11:30AM **All Victims of Natural Disasters**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)
[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

What does it mean to 'really' give to God what belongs to God? In today's Gospel Jesus is being tested! The Pharisees and Herodians are really becoming more and frustrated with Jesus. They see him as not someone who not is aiding their cause, but as someone who is only placing them 'more at risk' of being stuck under the rule of the Romans.

If Jesus' agenda was a political one only, the Pharisees and Herodians could have manipulated it to their interests. But, since it was not, they believed it was only a barrier to their cause, and needed to be destroyed. So, they ask him an 'impossible question' which only had the 'potential to trap' him into speaking against the Romans, or to anger the Jewish people who were already tired and oppressed by the weight of the unjust laws and taxes.

Jesus is 'masterful' in his response... knowing that their question was not about the pursuit of truth, but had an evil intention.

What does this teach us in our present state of affairs? The last few months have and continue to be a stressful time for all of us. Many questions are being asked about our human posture as people, country, and world. Are our questions and responses guided by a wider good or truth that lifts us all? Or, towards a journey that only protects particular interests, agendas, and does nothing to direct us in the stewardship that God demands?

Today's Gospel calls us to 'really' address and answer 'honestly' this question: What does it mean to really give to God? Human laws and procedures for order and exchange of goods are hopefully directed towards a 'higher good' that benefits the 'whole dignity' of all human beings. If we are thinking and acting in accord with this.... Then we are "giving to God what belongs' to him. If not, our fears are getting the best of us.

As we listen 'deeply' to the Gospel proclaimed... may it ring in our ears, mind, heart, and soul.... May we find the courage, faith, and trust.... to act as those who belong not only to Caesar, but truly and completely to God. May we cast aside the useless fears that entrap us, and live in the freedom of the children of God.

Amen!

RCIA RITE OF WELCOME

We will welcome four young women as Catechumens and Candidates at the 11AM Mass on October 25th. Please keep Danielle, Corey, Hannah & Jenny in your prayers as well as those who may be thinking about becoming Catholic but haven't yet reached out. We are ready to welcome them!

IN-PERSON MASSES & RESERVATIONS

Reservations are required in order to maintain safe social distancing. The Reservation Window is open from Monday at 8AM to Friday at Noon and can be done online www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations

We will continue to broadcast a Sunday Mass live at 11AM Arizona Time. Communion distribution will be available afterwards near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door on the north side of the Church between 12:15PM and 12:45PM on Sunday for those who view the Live-Stream.

ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Every Tuesday at 7PM on Zoom - all are welcome
Meeting ID: 996 023 6892 - Password: uarosary

UNDERGRAD NEWMAN NIGHTS

Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5719 9770
Passcode: uacatholic

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom
Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe and Edith to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups are open for small faith sharing groups.
The form is available at:
<https://uacatholic.org/smallgroup/>

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Curious about the Catholic Church? Or maybe you've already done some research and want to learn how to become a fully-initiated member? RCIA will be the place for you to be able to ask questions and walk with a small community through those questions. For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org. Sessions are on Sundays from 12:30-2PM via Zoom
Applications and more info at UACatholic.org/RCIA

NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

The public health situation evolves very quickly. We will communicate any changes to our schedule via our listserv: <https://uacatholic.org/join-our-weekly-email-list/>

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

This month: The Way of Perfection by St. Teresa of Avila
October 27th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info: kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

DOMINICAN LAITY FORMATION

The Order of Preachers, founded by St. Dominic de Guzman in 1216, has always included lay people (those of us who are not ordained). Grounded in the four pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community & Preaching members of the Dominican Laity are full members of the Order. Formation sessions will begin soon via Zoom, contact Dorothy for more info: gazelleaugust@yahoo.com or visit: www.oplaitywest.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends.

For more information visit WWME's website at: www.mearizona.com

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 10/15/2020

46 donors - \$27,145 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 58%
Fulfilled to date: \$25,920 or 56% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



This year we received a \$10,000 grant used to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed for our reopening.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings encourage us as Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and "Whose" we are in every aspect of our lives.

"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds." Ps 96: 1-3

As stewards our lives are a gift from God. Do I live my life as a privilege and responsibility to use every opportunity to show my gratitude to Him, the giver of all gifts?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

October Online Giving as of 10/17/2020: \$4,894
October 11 Envelopes: \$1560; Venmo: \$397
October 4 Envelopes: \$2,560; Venmo: \$586
Extraordinary Gift: \$5000
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500


Sept ACH: \$5509.50; Sept Online Giving: \$8,255.75
Sept 27 Envelopes: \$1,936; Venmo: \$567
Sept 20 Envelopes: \$2,261.00; Venmo: \$1,244
Sept 13 Envelopes: \$2,795.81; Venmo: \$589.39
Sept 6 Envelopes: \$900; Venmo: \$711.31

August ACH: \$4,092; August Online Giving: \$9,168.75
August 30 Envelopes: \$1120; Venmo: \$600
August 23 Envelopes: \$1385; Venmo: \$1483.00
August 16 Envelopes: \$3546; Venmo: \$452
August 9 Envelopes: \$3,490; Venmo: \$319
August 2 Envelopes: \$2,540; Venmo: \$487
Convent A/C Unit Help: \$2100

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.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program or through ACH with your bank. It provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text **UACatholic** to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form by visiting UACatholic.org/donate

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