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

Yearly Theme: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" - Matthew 6:21



July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses
Saturday 5:15PM (Covid-19 Protocols)
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

Sunday Mass Online
11AM MST LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday
5:15PM in-person and LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday to Friday
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

Office Hours
Closed July 25th through 29th
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7/23 5:15PM **Gabriel & Joe Hartman**
7/24 9AM **Our Newman Community**
11AM **Gilbert Fimbres+**
5PM **All Incoming Freshmen**

Monday: St. James
7/25 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Sts. Joachim & Anne
7/26 5:15PM **Fr. Dennis Reily, OP+**
Wednesday: Weekday
7/27 5:15PM **All UA Faculty & Staff**
Thursday: Weekday
7/28 5:15PM **Dominican Institute for
Student Ministry (DISM 2022)**
Friday: St. Martha
7/29 5:15PM **All Newman Volunteers**

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

For the next three Sundays the Gospels will continue the themes of prayer, discipleship and stewardship. This Sunday, 7/24, the discipleship ask Jesus how to pray? Jesus tells them right way.... that when you pray establish a relationship with the Father.

Why is this important? It is important because when we have a good relationship with someone that is good... we can ask! And, we can ask with care and persistence. We see this in the first reading where Abraham kept asking God for mercy upon Sodom and Gomorrah for the sake of a few good people that lived there. True prayer allows us to speak and listen to God honestly and to persevere in all moments.

On Sunday, 7/31, we hear a wonderful parable about a man who has been blessed abundantly with grain... so much so that his storehouses are at the point of bursting! He like Martha from two weeks ago, is "anxious and upset" and concludes that the best solution is to take down his storehouses and to build bigger ones, so that in his old age he can sit back and relax.

Not a bad option! The problem comes in that he saw this as his ONLY option. What about sharing some of his bounty with others in need?

Especially, others who didn't have quite the blessings that he did? Wasn't that also an option? This parable reminds us of the importance of not allowing our successes to blind us from the needs of others. It's not like he

would not have had plenty of bounty in his old age. Sharing our resources helps others but also helps us to see our connection to all of humanity.

And, lastly Sunday, 8/7, celebrates our new yearly theme for the academic year 2022-23, "For where your treasure lies there also your heart will be".

We are all called to be good stewards of God's gifts to us. I am reminded of the great line from the Spider-Man comics "With great power comes great responsibility" It's appears that this line has its basiss in Scripture.

Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel that our call and responsibility is from God, who is ALWAYS faithful. If we are to allow God's light to shine we must pray for the courage and strength to do this in all moments. Yes.... It's hard! But, not impossible with God's help in Christ, and the Holy Spirit!

May God's Grace be a treasure that always grounds our love and "increases our faith! Amen!

RESIDENT COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent sessions for our resident community (year-round, Tucson-based).

We are working on forming small groups and are gathering again on Saturday, August 13th starting at 9:30AM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall. If you have any questions, reach out to SrLynn@UACatholic.org

SUMMER HELP NEEDED AT MASSES

We are always in need of additional liturgical ministers, moreso during the summer months when many students and resident community members are out of town. To sign up, please contact Sr. Lynn srlynn@uacatholic.org for the steps to get started. We need more Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and LiveStream Team Members. Thanks for your consideration in serving.

SUMMER OFFICE CLOSURES

July 25th to August 5th

Monday to Friday the office will be closed, there will be Daily Mass at 5:15PM with Fr. Emmanuel.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

The group meets on Thursdays at 6:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall for anyone between the ages of 22 to 35. To get connected, email Kim & Lauren at YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org or fill out [this form](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Arizona
Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 15, 2022
St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding
Guest Speaker:
Reverend James Phalan, CSC, Holy Cross Family Ministries
Holy Hour Celebration Friday, October 14, 2022
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Tucson
Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians, Pray for Us.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
www.AzRosary.net



We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaiपुरi O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are new to our community or have moved, please fill out our online Parish Registration form at www.UACatholic.org/Registration

SAVE THE DATES

Welcome Back BBQ

Sunday August 21st at Noon

Liturgical Minister Trainings

Saturday, August 27th at 10AM or

Tuesday, August 30th at 7:30PM

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 11th at 11AM

Student Union Grand Ballroom

(This will be the only Newman Mass that day, we will still have a Saturday Vigil Mass)

Fall Undergraduate Retreat at La Purísima Retreat Center

Saturday, September 16th to 18th



- ◆ Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage!
- ◆ Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters.

◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 13-14 and Oct 1-2. To apply and for more information please go to www.marizona.com



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 7/21/22

32 donors - \$23,225 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%

Fulfilled to date: \$21,475 or 46% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to nursing homes & other assisted living facilities

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

July Online as of 7/15/22: \$8,452.83

July 17th Envelopes: \$2,137; Venmo: \$1738.71

July 10th Envelopes: \$3,572; Venmo: \$451.71

July 3rd Envelopes: \$2593.70; Venmo: \$469

Dominican Common Room Project: \$1150

June ACH: \$3622; June Online: \$10,755.02

June 26th Envelopes: \$2301; Venmo: \$938

June 19th Envelopes: \$2541.26; Venmo: \$1948.62

June 12th Envelopes: \$4327; Venmo: \$653

June 5th Envelopes: \$2,699.52; Venmo: \$644

May ACH: \$2832; May Online: \$9,666.81

May 29th Envelopes: \$2,108.75; Venmo: \$519

May 22nd Envelopes: \$3,891; Venmo: \$2165

May 15th Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$900

May 8th Envelopes: \$4,556.20; Venmo: \$706.52

May 1st Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Dominican Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

Parents of our university students, please consider supporting Newman as your son or daughter's parish-away-from-home.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. Visit: UACatholic.org/donate