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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



November 20, 2022

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses

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

Sunday Mass Online

11AM MST LiveStreamed through <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday

5:15PM in-person and LiveStreamed through <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>

Liturgy of the Hours Tuesday to Friday

Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM and by appointment. Priest email addresses are listed in the next column

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Thursdays at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Christ the King

11/19 5:15PM Daniel Szymanski 11/20 9AM Frank Arcoli+ 11AM Our Newman Community 5PM Raphael Luu

Monday: Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

11/21 5:15PM NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday: St. Cecilia

11/22 5:15PM Juan R. Heredia+

Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban

11/23 5:15PM *Juan R. Heredia+*Thursday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac
11/24 9:00AM *Gerald Nalley+*Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
11/25 5:15PM *NO DAILY MASS*

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









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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

veryone who belongs to the truth hears my voice" Today is the final Sunday of our liturgical year, and we conclude.. with the Feast of Christ the King. Christ is the loving Sovereign of all that is created - on earth, in the cosmos, and the heavens themselves.

Today's Gospel brings us to Jesus standing before Pilate, the Roman Governor of that region, questioning Jesus about his status, authority, and power. Jesus is on trial for trying to heal humanity.... and in the process... he upsets evil, cruelty, injustice, slavery, and hate. The governor asks Jesus if he is a King? Jesus responds that his kingdom and kingship - is about something greater, more authentic, more healing, and more true.... And, that anyone directed and dedicated to these things... hears his voice... and finds freedom and new life.

Truth helps us - to not only direct and control people and situations...... But to raise our minds, hearts, and souls to something greater.. Christ's "kingship" is about what is "best" for all creation.... including our humanity!

It calls forth "its flourishing..... and NOT - the tearing down, and destruction... of life, people, and the "dignity" owed to all living things!

In today's Gospel Pilate... appears to be 'the power person...... As Jesus stands before him condemned to death... Yes...., this is how our worldly eyes could see this situation! But, if we "look deeper" and listen "harder" to the dialogue.... I think there is something more going on.....

Jesus answers Pilate's question, "So you are a King? By saying - "my Kingdom is not of this world!"

This statement is important - Jesus is saying that as King, his reign is about something 'greater', and more important than the things that worldly leaders focus on, and cannot address 'easily' or solve! As the King of Love, Truth, and All things - Christ is able to address everything, even death... Not to many leaders can do that...

For Christ's Kingship- flows from the "essence" of God's own self... from which All creation.... was called into being.. and, 'freed' from the poison.... of the 'one' who only 'seeks' to deceive, and divide. Christ, as King..... heals..... creation and humanity — at its roots, and calls forth... true transformation....

*Especially, for those who are willing to follow him, and to allow God's Love, Truth, and Peace - to enter every scenario and moment of our life! This takes great trust, faith, and 'patience'..... to cultivate.... But, when struggled with, and practiced.... over time..... there comes..... a peace, freedom, and truth.... that is incredible, and very helpful.... in all situations of our lives.....

Christ's Spirit has been given to us in Baptism, and is deepened "whenever" we participate in the Sacraments, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and, in whatever 'truly' reflects God's love, and stewardship in creation.

May we celebrate our "participation" in Christ's Kingdom - by always announcing his saving "benevolence" in word and deed!

May God's resting Spirit, come to us, and continue its anointing...as we prepare to enter Advent, Christmas, and a New Liturgical Year! May St. Luke's Good News - light the way.... to the treasure of God's grace... which lives within our hearts.... and helps us to 'look up'...... from all that pulls us down.....

To see how He "clothes the lilies of the field, and the birds of the air" - so, that they don't have to worry! He has them, and God.... has... us!

May Christ, as King, and Good Shepherd.... 'help us' in the 'power' of the Holy Spirit...... to remove 'anything' that 'blocks us'..... from 'hearing' his call.... to a 'freer life'...... 'grounded' in the truth and love of God. Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ Becoming Catholic Formation Sessions Sundays from Noon to 2PM with lunch provided for those seeking to become Catholic or are curious. More info here
- ◆ Newman Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday 11/20 at 6PM, hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Council #16061 Sunday 11/20 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom
- ◆ Social Justice Committee Tuesdays at 3:30PM
- ◆ Rosary Under the Stars Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ Outreach Committee Wednesdays at 4PM
- ◆ Newman Night for Undergrads Wednesdays at 7PM
- ◆ Liturgy Committee Wednesdays at 8PM
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday 11/24 at 9AM
- ◆ Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closure Thursday 11/24 and Friday 11/25
- ◆ Art/Environment for Advent Saturday 11/26 at 10AM—come and help us decorate the church

View our full schedule at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

NOVEMBER'S MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

In addition to the Book of Remembrance where you can write down your deceased loved ones names, we will again be creating an ofrenda in the Guadalupe side chapel. Please bring pictures or prayer cards of your loved ones; write your contact info on the back so we can return items at the end of Nov.

INITATION MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please keep in your prayers Chayan, Kimmi & Lorraine as they continue through the RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initation for Adults). If you would like to help with the RCIA Program, we are in need of volunteers to coordinate meals, leading Dismissal and coordinating Sponsors. Reach out to Manny@UACatholic.org for time commitments & more info

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI & FRIENDS Hesburgh Lecture

Friday December 2, 2022, 5:30pm in the Curry Classroom
Professor Clive R. Neal
"50 Years since Apollo 17 Left the Moon and
Why We Should Go Back to Stay"
Open to the Public. Food & Refreshments offered

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, Sobaipuri 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.

NO LITTER NOVEMBER SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Join us for **No Litter November** to celebrate our gratitude for God's creation and active responsibility as <u>stewards of the earth</u>! To participate, collect trash and recyclables throughout the month of November and submit photos of yourself with the trash you collect. Official rules below!

- We will measure the volume of trash using a standard grocery bag-photos must be of you with your grocery bags full of trash or recyclable materials
- Trash/litter must be in its most compact form (can't fill a bag with boxes that haven't been broken down, etc.)
- Bags must be full
- <u>Trash cannot be your personal trash</u>; must be collected from public spaces such as streets, trails, or neighborhood walkways
- Bags of recyclable materials are worth DOUBLE

Photographic evidence must be provided and emailed to youngadultleaders@uacatholic.org by noon on December 1st

- Prize will be awarded for the "trashiest" individual
- Trashiest community (Resident, YA, or Undergrad) will receive bragging rights

CTSO TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,243, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,483, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution or take a brochure from the lobby

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 10/31/22

35 donors - \$24,075 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52% Fulfilled to date: \$23,005 or 49% 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

SAVE THE DATES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 12/1 at 7:30PM

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 12/7 at 7:30PM

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day Vigil Mass 12/7 at 5:15PM Feast Day Masses 12/8 at 12:10 & 5:15PM

Fall Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday 12/11 at 11AM Seniors Sign-up here

Mariachi Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday 12/11 at 5PM followed by Tamale Dinner

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday 12/24 at 5PM & 8PM

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday 12/25 at 9AM & 11AM



- ♦ Bring new life 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 Experiences. To apply and for more information please visit www.earizona.com



Visit: https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe

How to report abuse

- 1. Call 911 to make a police report
- 2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
- 3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513

Sponsor a \$15 Fresh Evergreen Wreath for a Veteran's Final Resting Place at

Holy Hope Cemetery National Wreaths Across America Day December 17th, 2022

Join for the wreath laying ceremony at 10:00 a.m. In Honor of SGT. Martin A Lugo KIA 19 AUG 2010 OEF







Gold Star Family - rltwmartin@gmail.com

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

This is an ongoing community outreach project of the Newman Center and the University of Arizona Knights of Columbus Council 16061. All Newman Parishioners are invited to participate in our ongoing (yearly) food donations. Nonperishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. The food donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Casa Alitas, located near Kino and Ajo Way, serves migrant families who have left their home countries to escape violence and poverty. After arriving in the US, they have been granted humanitarian parole and are here legally to await an asylum hearing. Casa Alitas volunteers offer support by providing hospitality, including food, shelter, advocacy, and travel assistance. Our goal is to provide a comfortable, healthy location for travelers to await their journeys and to prepare them for a safe trip.

Visits are planned on the 1st Thursdays and the 3rd Saturdays monthly when it fits into your schedule. Here's a <u>Casa Alitas Orientation PowerPoint</u>; it provides an excellent overview and insight into what Casa Alitas is and what it does.

This can help you decide if this type of community service is a good fit for you.

If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 1st Thursday, please contact Michele Brubaker at brubakermm9@gmail.com or (520) 906-1663. If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 3rd Saturday, please contact Dan Chavez at fotoventures@gmail.com or (520) 904-5730.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we embrace Christ as the perfect model of servant leadership. Our King chose to live his life entirely for others that we may live in His love.

"He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Col 1:3

Stewardship calls us to follow Christ 's path toward the Kingdom. How am I challenged to live my life focused on Christ and others, bringing about God's Kingdom, here...now?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

November Online as of 11/18: \$8506.64 Nov 13th: Envelopes: \$2,336.42; Venmo: \$570 Nov 6th: Envelopes: \$3,174.84; Venmo: \$700.71

Oc tober ACH \$2,792; October Online: \$11,506.31 Oct 30th: Envelopes: \$2,556.99; Venmo: \$1412.71 Oct 23rd: Envelopes: \$2,167; Venmo: \$1,579 Oct 16th: Envelopes: \$2,267.35; Venmo: \$1,574 Oct 9th: Envelopes: \$3289.04; Venmo: \$860.71 Oct 2nd: Envelopes: \$2328.34; Venmo: \$719 Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

September ACH: \$4747; September Online: \$13,019.52 September 25th: Envelopes: \$3485.97; Venmo: \$454 September 18th: Envelopes: \$3540.70; Venmo: \$1,663 September 11th: Envelopes: \$2029.03; Venmo: \$494 September 4th: Envelopes: \$2869.07; Venmo: \$661.71 Dominican Common Room Project: \$1100

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: <u>UACatholic.org/donate</u>