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2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

Sunday Mass Online

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

Liturgy of the Hours

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

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or
by appointment with a priest

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
Next Monthly: Sept 5th at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6/22 5:15PM **Charles T. Perry**

6/23 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**

11:00AM **Richard Kennedy**

5:00PM **Andy & Andy Kelley Anniversary**

Monday: Weekday

6/24 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6/25 5:15PM **Ruben Felix**

Wednesday: Weekday

6/26 5:15PM **Ruben Felix**

Thursday: Weekday

6/27 5:15 PM **Ruben Felix**

Friday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop

6/28 5:15PM **Ruben Felix**

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

There is an authority that Jesus always spoke with... that got people to stop and listen. His words penetrated the minds, hearts, and souls... of all walks of life... that he encountered. The Scriptures tell us that he calmed the sea, and spoke to unclean spirits... and they obeyed... because he told them..... and, that when he uttered a word of healing... people found wholeness.....

True authority.... does not 'cling' to power, but lovingly 'directs power' in the right way... for others, and for oneself.... to flourish.

(Job was a man of faith who was tested severely.... He held on through every trial, and even as he felt more fatigued by much loss, he never let go... but only asked why? Asking why is different from only doubting.... for to ask why faithfully.... is to have deep hope. Deep hope, faith, and love 'allows us' to navigate our challenges, and to make a distinction between falling into negativity, and being fatigued by life's challenges.

There are so many voices.... that confront us daily, and give us pause.... and invite us.... to either be distracted..... or to "wake up" and embrace... a healthier way, and 'better habits' for our living.

God stewards all of creation..... and we live happier lives.... when we can surrender to God's grace-filled shepherding and direction.

The apostles although they walked with Jesus every day..... and felt his care..., still doubted..... would Jesus wake up and help them, (while in the storm at sea) not to perish? He was there, after all? In our own lives and struggles... isn't this our question?

Yes, it is... as Job and we, sits on the edges and challenges our life, and wait for God to respond:

"Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of the its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled." - Job 38:8-11

Giving our lives, and worries over to God who promises to be a steady rock upon whom we can depend.. despite the crashing waves, and the strong winds of life... is comfort and a shelter!

Feeling God's restful presence in the storm doesn't always fix everything immediately..... But, it lets us know that we are not alone.... and, that one who is better equipped, always, to handle the weight of humanity..... is in charge! Our task is to keep breathing in.... that 'holy breath' which God blew into humanity at its inception.....

May we keep 'drawing in' that breath of the Holy Spirit....May it help us to see our gifts, to use them, and "remember" that God, in Christ, through the loving action of the Holy Spirit.....remains present to aid us in all season of life. May we remain in Christ, and commit ourselves to the daily practice of listening to "God's voice," freedom, and healing. May we take the time....."to breathe... and to quiet".....all the waves.....and voices.....that are contrary to the peace of God....May God, the Holy Spirit, the comforter and advocate..... silence... all useless fears, and invite us to call upon this 'loving accompaniment.... into our daily way of 'being and living' our humanity. Amen!

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST BAPTIZED CATHOLICS

Remi Akira Jones
Beatrice Sofia McGovern

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Isaac Kim Sayre
who received his
First Communion

HELP NEEDED AT MASSES

We need liturgical ministers at all of the Masses, especially during the summer months when much of our community is out of town. Roles include Sacristan, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher/Greeter, LiveStream Team and Music Ministry. Please reach out to SrLynn@uacatholic.org or NathanP@uacatholic.org

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community (21-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Farewell Mass for Manny Guzman** Sunday 6/23 11AM followed by an enhanced Fr Tom's Café
 - ◆ **Summer Hobby Night** Wednesday 6/26 7PM—bring your crafts or other hobby things
 - ◆ **Parents of Young Children Gathering** Our next gathering is Sunday, June 30 at 10AM in the Library. Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information (see front).
 - ◆ **Resident Community Brunch, Prayer & Fellowship** Saturday 7/13 10AM-Noon
- View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

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.