

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

### SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM  
5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM  
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM  
Daily Mass : 5:15 PM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM  
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM  
(or by appointment with a priest)

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

*This Community is served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose*

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: [facebook.com/uacatholic](https://www.facebook.com/uacatholic)  
Twitter: [@uacatholic](https://twitter.com/uacatholic)  
Instagram: [instagram.com/uacatholic](https://www.instagram.com/uacatholic)

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements are now available and may be picked up at the front desk. All statements that are not picked up this weekend will be mailed on Monday, February 9.

## RCIA LUNCHEON HOSTS NEEDED

We currently need of volunteers to host luncheons for the members of our Catechumenate and RCIA team through the Spring semester. Volunteers are asked to prepare and/or provide lunch to be served each Sunday following the 11:15 Mass. Please see the sign-up sheet and instructions at the back of the church.

## LENTEN SOUP, BREAD & PRAYER NIGHT

Friday, February 20 In Green Hall  
6:00 PM-7:30PM

Bring soup and bread to share with Newman parishioners to begin our Lenten season. Evening of conversation and prayer. SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR AT THE FRONT DESK! If you have signed up for Lenten Longings (Newman Lenten retreat), you will learn of your small group this evening.

## THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing lunch for RCIA on Sunday, January 25 and to Karen and Jude Schaffner for providing lunch on February 1. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## DOMINICAN "COME & SEE" VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Young men who have thought about entering religious life are invited to the Dominican Vocations Weekend at St. Albert Priory in Oakland, CA from 4:00 PM Friday, February 27 to 1:00 PM Sunday, March 2. St. Albert's is the house of studies for the Dominican friars in the Western US. Meet the brothers studying for the priesthood, visit the school and novitiate, listen to presentations on the religious and priestly life, and spend time in prayer. For more information or to register contact Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP. (415) 264-3103.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 8: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39  
Feb. 9: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
Feb. 10: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13  
Feb. 11: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
Feb. 12: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
Feb. 13: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
Feb. 14: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 8: 8:00 AM Gertrude Blair (Healing)  
9:30 AM Pro Populo  
11:15 AM John Gonzales +  
5:00 PM Greg Mills (Healing)  
Feb. 9: Margaret Froehle +  
Feb. 10: Carol Medeiros +

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

### Monday, February 9

4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
7:00 PM - Confirmation Prep.- Classroom  
7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library  
9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

### Tuesday, February 10

4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

### Wednesday, February 11

4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

### Thursday, February 12

4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

### Friday, February 13

3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library  
4:30 PM - Rosary - Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### Saturday, February 14

8:00 AM - RCIA Retreat - Green Hall

### Sunday, February 15

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall  
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

## 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The ACA kicks-off this weekend Feb. 7/8. This is our opportunity as a Catholic community and PEOPLE OF FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY to answer the challenges given to us by Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the afflicted, and to share God's message of love. In these next 2 weeks, please take time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to the ACA as generously as you can. Your participation is essential to the success of the ACA. Please join other Catholics from throughout the diocese in supporting this very important appeal.

## KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

The Newman Center provides meals to the Kino Border Initiative, a bi-national ministry in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico that supports migrants who have been recently deported from the United States. We are in need of volunteers to travel to Nogales to serve meals to the migrants on Feb. 21, March 7, April 4, April 18 and May 2. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Casey; charlesrhoyack@email.arizona.edu.

## TIME TO SADDLE UP!

St. Augustine Catholic High School invites you to Come on out and enjoy an old fashion Western BBQ and auction Western Style! Enjoy our live entertainment, and bid on our one-of-a kind live/silent auction items, and a Western BBQ Dinner with all the great fixings. This great event will take place on Sat., Feb. 21 at 6:00 PM at the St. Augustine Catholic High School Gymnasium. Advance tickets will be \$25 and tickets at the door will be \$30 per person (limited spaces available). Tickets can be purchased online at [www.staugustinehigh.com](http://www.staugustinehigh.com), or contact, Doreen Alderete in the Advancement Dept. at 382-1305.

## Liturgy Corner 17 with Fr. James

### Distraction at Mass: Eucharist as Formation

It is obvious that when we gather at Sunday Mass we are engaged in the worship of God. But what is not so obvious is what deepens and what limits that activity. Before we can usefully explore what does and does not make something a distraction at Mass, we need a clear notion of what the Eucharist's intended focus is.

**Focus.** As I wrote in my very first Liturgy Corner article, neither the Vatican II documents, nor official documents since, have ever made any such shift in emphasis from God to the congregation. God is ever the focus of the Mass, through the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of Jesus Himself being offered back to the Father. Everything else is secondary to that focus. Community is a product, not the main focus, of Mass. But why?

**Purpose.** To answer why is to tell the primary purpose of the Eucharist. The deepest purpose of the Mass is formational. Both as individuals and as a community, the goal of Mass is to conform us to Christ, to turn us into saints. Just how it is supposed to do that is part of its mystery.

In the weeks that follow I hope to show some rather surprising conclusions of what kinds of things detract from both the proper focus and the primary purpose of our weekly Eucharist.

### WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?

Have you ever thought about the priesthood? The Diocese of Tucson is blest with many hardworking, dedicated priests who have found great fulfillment in their ministry. But who will carry on the good work they are doing? Who will fill their shoes? Maybe you!

If you want to learn more and meet others considering the priesthood, sign up for a gathering titled "Who Will Fill Their Shoes?" at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Tucson today February 8 from 3:00-5:00 PM. All men age 16-35 can register by signing up at [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org). This gathering will help you in your discernment about what the Lord may be calling you to do.

### BENEDICTINE MONASTERY OPEN HOUSE

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, located at 800 N. Country Club Rd., invite anyone interested in entering the religious life to attend their open house today Feb. 8 from 2-4 PM. The afternoon will also include a tour of their chapel, areas of the interior of the monastery, gift shop, Liturgical Vestment Dept., outside grounds, and craft shop. Refreshments will follow.

## FINANCE REPORT

December 14, 2014 to February 2, 2015

### OFFERTORY

Sunday Offertory	12/14/2014	3,017
Sunday Offertory	12/21/2014	2,821
Sunday Offertory	12/28/2014	2,464
Sunday Offertory	1/4/2015	9,453
Sunday Offertory	1/11/2015	3,679
Sunday Offertory	1/18/2015	2,865
Sunday Offertory	1/25/2015	4,124
Sunday Offertory	2/1/2015	2,917
Immaculate Conception		248
Christmas		8,726
8-week Average Offertory *	2/2/2015	4,566
<b>Actual YTD Offertory</b>		<b>166,417</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Offertory</b>		<b>185,107</b>
<b>YTD Offertory (Deficit)</b>		<b>(18,690)</b>

Parent Appeal	4,079
WiFi Technology	5,671
Grants	575
Unrestricted Gifts	6,152

\* The 8-week average offertory includes approximately 50 donors who give once a month, received on various dates throughout the month.

### ACTUAL V. BUDGET TOTALS

YTD Total Income	258,192
YTD Budgeted Income	300,178
<b>YTD Income v. Budget (Deficit)</b>	<b>(41,986)</b>
YTD Expenses	237,213
YTD Budgeted Expenses	284,571
<b>YTD Net Budgeted Expenses **</b>	<b>(47,358)</b>

\*\* YTD Expenses are below budget for several reasons: payments to the Diocese have been delayed for four months, and some scheduled events have been cancelled or reduced in scope.

### ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

The Newman Center has EFT available to make it possible for you to make your regular contribution by automatic deduction from your checking account. This is intended to help those who would like help being more intentional with their regular parish stewardship. Pick up an Authorization Form at the front desk.

Renew Yourself this Lent with ...

# LENTEN LONGINGS



**LENT INVITES US TO A TIME OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND CONVERSION.**

Make a six-week retreat this Lent and commit to works of justice and to the ongoing conversion of hearts.

■ **JOIN A SMALL FAITH-SHARING COMMUNITY**  
to deepen your faith and meet new friends.

**SMALL COMMUNITIES ARE FORMING NOW!**

**Sign Up Starting**  
**Saturday, Feb. 7 - Sunday, Feb. 15**

**Sign Up at [UACatholic.org](http://UACatholic.org)**

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