

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

*Preaching the Gospel at the University of Arizona since 1926*

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March 15, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Lent



PRAY



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## 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

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the Western Dominican Province and  
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## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

### Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM - Sustaining Board Retreat - Green Hall

### Thursday, March 19

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

### Sunday, March 22

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall

11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio

1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom

**REPORT ON CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS:  
REBATES FROM “OUR FAITH, OUR HOPE, OUR FUTURE” AND “\$85K FOR 85 YEARS”**

**Fr. James Thompson, O.P.**

It amazes me that a congregation of our size, with such a high percentage of college students, so often steps up generously to meet the needs of this ministry. I am grateful for all of you who contribute so much of your time, treasure and talent to the Newman Center. Additionally, I would like to express my appreciation for your past support to the parish and the Diocese of Tucson.

I have promised a report on the “85K for 85 Years” capital campaign. Following through on that promise has proven to be a challenge. Because inadequate records were kept, the best way to show what monies were raised and what projects were completed will be to give a combined report on the rebates from the Diocese from its “Our Faith, Our Hope, Our Future” capital campaign and the “85K for 85 Years” capital campaign.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. But first, a plug for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. While the ACA does not provide any financial benefit directly to St. Thomas More, your support is an important way in which this community assists the Catholic Church's broader outreach in southern Arizona. Catholic Community Services, one of a number of ministries supported by the ACA, for years has been addressing one of Pope Francis's concerns about reaching out to the poor, and accompanies our own Social Justice programs. For the 2014 ACA campaign, your support raised \$42,000, or 94 percent of a goal of \$45,000. The goal set for the Newman Center this year is \$47,520. Thank you for your support of the work of our Diocese.

OUR FAITH, OUR HOPE, OUR FUTURE REBATES. In 2008 the Diocese of Tucson initiated a capital campaign called Our Faith, Our Hope, Our Future. From 222 donors, your support raised \$395,570. Your generosity in that campaign resulted in rebates of \$88,345 that were set aside, in a savings account at the Diocese, for parish capital needs.

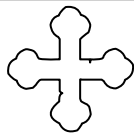
85K FOR 85 YEARS. In 2011 the parish initiated a capital campaign to raise \$85,000 for the 85th anniversary of the Newman Center. Through your generous support, \$58,745 was raised. The complete list of projects identified to be funded from 85 for 85 came to a total of \$143,000, of which, as stated above, \$58,745 was raised. On the opposite page is a report which combines both campaigns.

**PROJECTS FUNDED BY \$85K FOR 85 YEARS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

<b>\$85K for 85 YEARS CAMPAIGN DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>58,745</b>
<b>COMPLETED PROJECTS</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Projects Include: Paint/Carpet Church and Basement Interior, Landscaping Renovation, Exterior Doors, Signage & Air conditioning	68,700	69,862
<b>TOTAL FOR COMPLETED PROJECTS</b>	<b>68,700 \$</b>	<b>69,862</b>
<b>INCOMPLETED PROJECTS WITH MINIMAL EXPENSE</b>		
Projects Include: Evaporative Coolers in Admin Area, Library, and Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Rotted Roof Repairs (Church & Ramada); Carpeting in Lobby and Halls; Furniture for Lobby and Library; Weather & Termite Damage (Dominican Residences); Kneeler Repairs	74,300	1,382
<b>TOTAL FOR INCOMPLETED PROJECTS</b>	<b>74,300</b>	<b>1,382</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET / TOTAL EXPENDED</b>	<b>143,000 \$</b>	<b>71,244</b>
<b>NET DEFICIT FROM \$85K FOR 85 YEARS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(12,499)</b>

**PROJECTS FUNDED BY DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REBATES**

<b>REBATES RECEIVED THROUGH 12/31/2014</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>ACTUAL 88,345</b>
Projects Include: Seven A/C units (Offices and Residences); Kitchen Fire Protection System; Communications Upgrades; Supplies for Facility Repairs		94,343
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>94,343</b>
<b>NET DEFICIT OF REBATES RECEIVED LESS EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(5,998)</b>



# CELEBRATE FORGIVENESS!

A COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE  
OF GOD'S LOVE & MERCY

Thursday, March 26

Community Dinner 6:00 PM

Reconciliation Service 7:00 PM

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona will award several scholarships for the 2015-2016 Fall Semester to UofA students affiliated with the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. These scholarships are in addition to others being awarded by the Newman Center. **The application deadline is APRIL 15, 2015.** If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: [newman\\_foundation@yahoo.com](mailto:newman_foundation@yahoo.com).

## SPRING PROJECT - POVERLLO HOUSE

Poverllo House is a place for homeless men to receive a meal, shower, and rest for the day. Volunteers needed to help with gardening and painting. On March 16, 17 or 18 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Angelica at [SrAngelica@UACatholic.org](mailto:SrAngelica@UACatholic.org).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 15: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
March 16: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
March 17: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
March 18: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
March 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
March 20: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
March 21: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 15: Pro Populo (9:30 AM)

## LITURGY CORNER 21

with Fr. James

### Mandatum Novum: "A New Commandment"

If you are a regular at the 11:15 AM Mass on Sunday, you may have wondered about the Taize chant, in Latin, that the choir has been singing at the dismissal of the Candidates. During Lent the choir decided to accompany them on their way out for discussion and meditation on the Liturgy of the Word with the Latin sentence: **Mandatum novum do vobis, dicit dominus, dicit dominus.** The English translation is "I give you a new commandment, says the Lord, says the Lord."

This is taken from John 13:34, which is the Gospel acclamation for the Holy Thursday Mass. The Gospel for this Mass is also taken from John 13, where at the Last Supper Jesus washes the apostles' feet as an example of the humility with which we are to approach being Jesus' disciples.

So the New Commandment, that we love one another with Christ-like love, is a fitting meditation for us all, but especially for those preparing for full communion with the Catholic Church. And for those of us hearing this every week, it will serve as a prelude to the beginning of the Triduum.

## SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

Sunday, March 22 - 6:00-10:00 AM

Please be advised that traffic around the Newman Center will be very heavy with possible street closures. Please plan accordingly and arrive early for Mass.

## BIBLE STUDY

The San Martin de Porres Chapter of the Dominican Laity is offering an ongoing Bible Study. We will be studying Genesis, the first book in God's love letter to humanity. The study will be held every Saturday from 2-3:30 PM in the Newman Center Classroom. We hope to see you there!

## THE LIVING MYSTERY RETREAT

Friday, April 17 - Sunday, April 19

Southern Pines Baptist Camp on Mt. Lemmon

This retreat is centered around the mystical Body of Christ-how we enter into the mystery of the Church-of Christ himself and discover our unique places/roles in Christ. If you are interested in signing up or would like to be part of the staff, please contact Dana at [defischer@email.arizona.edu](mailto:defischer@email.arizona.edu).

## THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to Dana and Ann Fischer and Clare Horvath for providing a wonderful and delicious lunch for RCIA on Sunday, March 8. Your generosity is appreciated!

## EASTER FLOWERS, TIME, & TALENT

We once again welcome and accept donations of any potted spring flowers or lilies for Easter. Please drop them off sometime during Holy Week. We will decorate the Chapel on Sat., April 4, at 10:00 AM. As always, we can use extra help to create a joyful and prayerful Chapel environment.