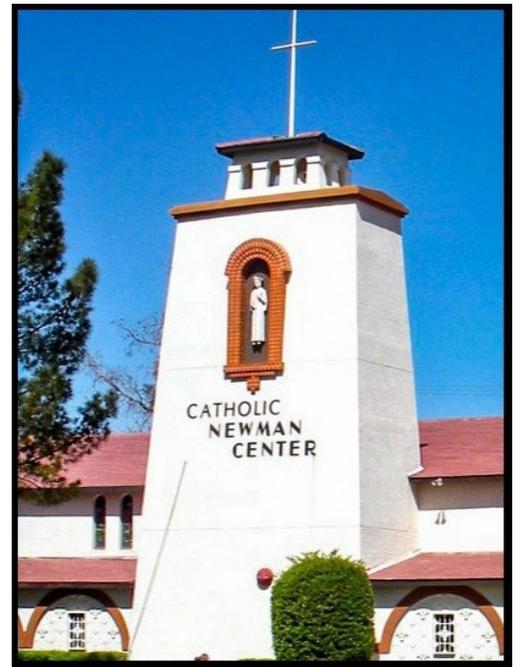


Our Mission:

*To be the Presence of Christ on the
Campus of the University of Arizona.*

Our Promise:

*The entire Newman Community will work together to
create an environment where University Students are
formed to live their Faith more intentionally and
Future Leaders are formed for the Church and the World.*



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MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SCHEDULES

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: 8:30 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)

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:30-3:30PM
Sunday 8:00AM-12:30PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

03/26 8:00AM **Dale & Artemesia
Hughes+**
9:30AM **Alice B. Lopez+**
11:15AM **San Pedro Family**
5:00PM **Ted Luna+**
7:00PM **Newman Community**

Monday, Lenten Weekday

3/27 5:15 PM **Peer Luna+**

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

3/28 5:15 PM **Faustina Villero+**

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

3/29 5:15 PM **Oboulia Albao+**

Thursday, Lenten Weekday

3/30 5:15PM **Vidal Abasola+**

Friday, Lenten Weekday

3/31 5:15PM **Christine Vollmer**

Saturday, Lenten Weekday

4/1 5:15 PM **Christine Vollmer**

FR. THOMAS' SPIRITUAL BREW:

This week I am the guest columnist for the Spiritual Brew. In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus inserts the story of the man born blind into a commentary on the destructive nature of sin and those who refuse to admit or deny their participation in it. The Pharisees were blind to their own sinfulness, which keeps them from accepting Jesus' ministry. They wanted a messiah who would act like them by strict observance of the Mosaic Law.

Thankfully, Jesus did not meet that expectation! Jesus was more about doing good and alleviating suffering than concerned about what day of the week it was. They could not accept him as the Son of Man, but the man born blind once he was able to see was.

In our lives we too can focus on the small, insignificant details and be blind to the bigger picture. When we lose sight of the overall purpose those little details make little sense. They are only important because of their connection to the larger picture. Jesus wants us to see, to understand who he is and what he has come to accomplish. Jesus came to open our eyes! Jesus wants us to acknowledge our sin, to see it, so that we can overcome them and focus on imitating Jesus' life and ministry.

St. Thomas Aquinas said the greatest sins are sins against charity, or love. We can tend to exaggerate sins of gluttony, lust, or envy while we are blind to our sins against charity of loving each person not because they are a relative or friend, but because it is the right thing to do. God is less concerned about how many times we might have had an impure thought, and more attentive to when we failed to love another as we should.

Are you blind to your failure to love? What does that look like for you? The man born blind could only accept Jesus as the Son of Man once he was able to see him in all aspects. The same is true for us, we can't appreciate the life and ministry of Jesus unless we remove our blinders and see him in all his being. By refusing to acknowledge sin in our lives and how it can blind us, we ultimately misunderstand what Jesus asks of us and how he can change our lives.

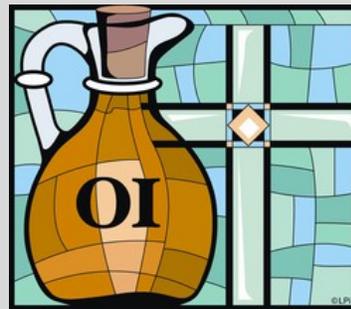
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement for the Bulletin or Weekly Email Listserv, please TYPE up a 75-word or less blurb and turn it in to the office or email Manny@UACatholic.org with "Bulletin Submission" in the subject line. Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at Noon prior to the weekend you want the announcement to run.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

3/26 at the 9:30AM & 7:00PM Masses



The Anointing of the Sick is one of the Church's Sacraments of Healing that calls upon the grace of our loving God to be with those who are suffering from physical or mental health ailments. We ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to heal us like the blind man in today's Gospel reading.

The Church encourages participation in this Sacrament before major surgeries, in the midst of health crises, and at the start of Hospice. It is no longer "Last Rites" to be performed at the hour of a person's death, rather its focus is on the healing that Christ continues to work in our lives. It is a Sacrament that can be repeated when there are serious changes in a person's health situation.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays at 9PM with choir

PRAISE & WORSHIP SESSION

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:30PM with choir

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 9:30PM - Classroom
(Women in the Bible) Thursdays at 6PM - Library
Sundays at 10:30AM - Library

THINKING WITH THE CHURCH

Theological Study on Wednesdays at 7:30PM - Lounge

NEWMAN NIGHT

Thursdays at 7PM in the Classroom

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6PM during Lent in the Chapel

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

Saturday, 4/1 beginning at 5AM to prepare food and deliver supplies for recently-deported migrants in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Contact Mary Semon to get involved: marytherese@email.arizona.edu

"AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US..."

A special presentation by Father Paul Gabor, SJ
Wednesday, 4/5 at 7:30PM at the Newman Center

Embracing reconciliation is a process. Celebrate our Heavenly Father's generosity in the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently and grow in generosity towards others.

So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. -Matthew 5:23

LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Thursday, 4/6 at 7PM in the Chapel

Our communal penance service will include reflections from Scripture and the power of the Lenten Season to give us courage to let go of the things that separate us from God, our brothers and sisters, and ourselves. We will have several visiting priests to assist with individual celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona will award several scholarships for the 2017 Fall Semester to UofA students active at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. These scholarships are in addition to those being offered by the Newman Sustaining Board.

The application deadline is Monday April 10, 2017.

If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information:

newman_foundation@yahoo.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We are always looking for additional Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans to minister during Sunday Masses. Send an email to Manny@uacatholic.org if you are interested in learning how to serve in these roles.

"THE CATHOLIC CATS" T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Newman shirts are available at the office for \$10. Buy one today to support our Student Ministry Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 18th and 19th Collection - \$3419.34

Ongoing projects and needs: Timothy Parkman Library flooring, paint and furniture; portable sound system for campus liturgies; new wireless microphone receivers

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR STUDENT RETREAT

Friday, 3/31 through Sunday, 4/2 at La Purísima in Hereford

Register online at: UACatholic.org/Retreats

"THE WAY OF THE CROSS"

A LENTEN STUDENT RETREAT

LA PURISIMA RETREAT CENTER | COST \$30
MARCH 31 - APRIL 2
SIGN UP AT UACATHOLIC.ORG

Questions? Contact Miriam at mesolinsky@email.arizona.edu

OPERATION RICE BOWL

We will collect Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday Weekend to combine our community's gift to Catholic Relief Services.

There are still a few left in the lobby, join our effort!

Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more

PRESENTATION FROM CARDINAL TOBIN

The Diocese of Tucson welcomes Cardinal Joseph Tobin from the Archdiocese of Newark for an adult faith formation education presentation. Cardinal Tobin will offer insight and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching and its message for today. Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Redemptorist Renewal Center – 7101 W. Picture rocks Rd. – Tucson. Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM ALL ARE WELCOME

There is no charge for this presentation.

2ND ANNUAL LENTE FOOD DRIVE

The Knight of Columbus Council 16061 invites all Newman Parishioners to participate. Donations will benefit the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Non-perishable food items only, please.

The food drive starts on Ash Wednesday, March 1st and ends on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Please help the Knights of Columbus provide food for those members of our community that are in need.



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for our leadership team and students who are on a Lenten Retreat next weekend in Hereford, Arizona.

Also pray for our Candidates and Catechumen who have been gathered in study over the past few months at RCIA: the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. They will be on retreat on Saturday, April 1st at the Newman Center.

Steven Santaniello, Catechumen
Michael Janczakowski, Sponsor

Arthur Jordan, Candidate
Chris Brown, Sponsor

Josh Moore, Candidate
Cliff Bowman, Sponsor

Finally, we pray for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance for our Confirmation Candidates, as they prepare to be fully-initiated into the Church on 4/23 at the 5PM Mass

Theresa Alcoverde, Juliette Bautista, Philippe Bergeron, Tierra Denogean, Jordyn Luna, Jessica Maldonado, Isaiah Martin, Danielle Orozco, Nickolas Robles, Nickole Robles, Robert Robles, Bryanna Rodriguez, Nathan Salazar, Alex Sandoval, Elena Santana & Celina Virgen



Fourth Sunday of Lent - reflections from Bishop Kicanas
So dark! On a starless, cloud-filled night, it is almost impossible to move in safety. All that changes when dawn approaches, when light breaks the horizon. The man born blind is given his sight. He sees the light! At Easter the newly baptized receive light from the newly blest paschal candle.

Christ gives us light. Christ is light!

What are the times I prefer to "be in the dark"?

What blinds me from seeing goodness and truth?

What mercy work can I do to give light (and heat) to a neighbor in need? [Rounding up a utility bill is one way.]

FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Note from Father Thomas: I am very pleased to announce that the Newman Center has reconnected with Tom Peloso of Arizona Flowers. Tom will provide the flowers for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Sunday. He has graciously offered to subsidize the expense. If you would like to contribute to offset the remaining costs please make checks payable to St. Thomas More with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. After Easter we will print in the bulletin the names of donors and memorials, of course those who choose can remain anonymous. Please consider remembering a loved one. Once again I am glad the community has reconnected with Tom who has a long history here.

HOSPITALITY AFTER MORNING MASSES

Father Tom DeMan, Dominican in Residence, has been hosting coffee and pastries every other weekend after morning Masses and could use extra help. Please stop by the office or email newman@uacatholic.org if you're willing to help us with this effort to strengthen the welcoming spirit of the Newman Center



COMING SOON

CATHOLIC MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, 4/7 at 7:00PM downstairs in Green Hall

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH MEDITATION
from 4/9 through 4/12 downstairs in Green Hall

TENEBRAE: SOLEMN MORNING PRAYER
8AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES
7:30PM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
8AM, 9:30AM and 11:15AM - no evening Masses

Full Schedule and Prayer Resources at
UACatholic.org/Lent