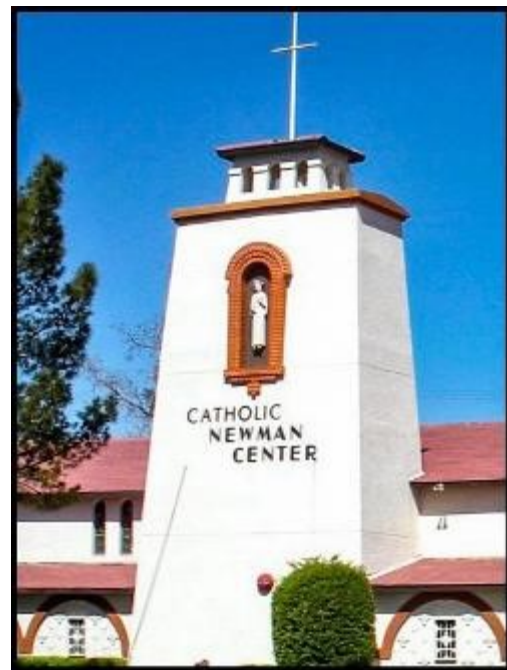


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Yearly Theme: "Lord, I Do Believe. Help My Unbelief!" - Mark 9:24

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
5:00PM & 7:00PM

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)

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesdays at 9:00PM

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM-12:30PM

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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7 Servite Founders
2/17 5:15PM **Daisy Fernandez**
First Sunday of Lent
2/18 9:00AM **Meikil Addie Berry+**
11:00AM **Teresa Garcia+**
5:00PM **Jeffrey Kirpal Amuaben+ and
Kate Mensah Brown+**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Lenten Weekday
2/19 5:15PM **Souls in Purgatory+**
Lenten Weekday
2/20 5:15PM **Christina Rivera**
St. Peter Damian
2/21 5:15PM **Frankie Lopez+**
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
2/22 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
St. Polycarp
2/23 5:15PM **Velma Perez Dunkin**

*Mass Intentions can be requested at the
office for Memorials, Birthdays or Special
Intentions. \$10 is the suggested donation*

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan..... He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.”

Another Lenten Season begins. We've received our ashes; struggled to embrace some practice directing us towards some greater freedom in our lives; and plan to commit ourselves to growing in the areas of prayer, fasting, and greater generosity towards others. These are all good things designed to help us to create more space in ourselves for listening, learning, and living more freely and fully.

Prayer invites us to be driven into the desert as Jesus was... There to be confronted with ourselves... the strong and weak; the grounded and messy; and, our good behavior and our most unhealthy. Prayer... is what teaches us to listen.. attend... and to simply breathe. It shows us that cultivating a deep relationship with Christ, in God through the Holy Spirit... is a gift that is both lasting and truly beneficial.

Fasting... is so much more than refraining from chocolate. Yes, this can be a start... but it is so much more... Fasting invites us reflect deeply upon what might be an unhealthy attachment in our lives that is leading us to us to ruin and not to flourish. What habit, attitude, or material attachment.... is stunting our spiritual, physical, intellectual, or personal growth? What needs deletion or movement.. in order to remain rooted in God? Healthy fasting can produce of clearer focus, and a more balanced life.

Almsgiving is the fruit of having more space in our lives for generosity. Jesus emerges from his time in the desert... not simply challenged and hungry... but grounded in the Father's love from prayer; cleansed of useless distractions from fasting; and focused because he is filled with the Spirit, and only has the space to be generous in his dispensing of the spiritual "Alms" needed for others to rise!

How are we called to rise over these precious days of Lent? However that is.... May we be both courageous and blessed!

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 Man-ny@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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK w/MASS

Sunday 2/18 at the 11AM & 7PM Masses

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MTG

Sunday, 2/18 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:30AM in the Curry Classroom

Led by Fr. Thomas on the Gospel of John

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Mondays at 8PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the Curry Classroom

Identical materials presented from Monday Session

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the chapel with choir

READING THEOLOGY GROUP

Wednesdays at 8:00PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

Reading "Introduction to Christianity"

by Pope Benedict XVI

This Week: Part Two, Chapter 1, Section D continued

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY MEETING

Thursday, 2/22 from 6-7:30PM downstairs in Green Hall

YOUNG ADULT/GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Curry Classroom

This week: Core Team Meeting to plan; all are welcome

TUCSON RODEO FIELD TRIP

Friday, 2/23, meet at Newman at Noon. Tickets are \$20

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 5:45PM following Daily Mass

This week hosted by the Young Adult Group

FEBRUARY STUDENT DINNER

Sunday, 2/25 following the 5PM Mass downstairs

View the full calendar at:

www.UACatholic.org/Calendar

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 10th and 11th Collection - \$2,904.93

Online Giving is available at:

<https://uacatholic.churchgiving.com/>

Thank you for your generosity in support of Newman!

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus Council 16061 wishes to thank all parishioners who donated to the Fall-Holiday Food Drive. As a result of your generosity, the Knights were able to donate a total of 600 pounds of non-perishable food to Casa Maria, Sister Jose Women's Center, and Pio Decimo Center.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE FROM THE STAFF

Ash Wednesday is one of our biggest days of the year with respect to attendance. Thank you to all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers and other volunteers who helped us provide a welcoming space of worship to begin the Lenten Season. Also thanks to Gilbert Mejia for overseeing the chapel environment changes and Denise, Matt, and Raquel for your help.

SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Newman Center Sustaining Board has launched its 2018 Scholarship for students who are active participants of the campus ministry programs offered by Newman. They are offering TWO \$5,000 scholarships this year. The application is online www.UACatholic.org/scholarship Deadline to apply is Friday, March 23rd at noon.

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2018-2019 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 April 4, 2018. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information:
newman_foundation@yahoo.com

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The Newman Center will prepare tax contribution statements for donors who have made at least one single donation in excess of \$250, or for those who request a 2017 contribution statement. You may send your request to bookkeeper@uacatholic.org or by leaving a request at the front desk.

CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE LENT REFLECTIONS

During Lent, spend 6 weeks with Scripture and the Holy Spirit. Facilitated by students of the Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona. Sessions will be held at St. Pius X on Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00 or Friday mornings 9:30-11:00 starting after Ash Wednesday. To register call SPX's office at 885-3573. Seating limited. Text *The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts* by Stephen J. Binz, available for \$12. For further information, directions & details contact Carolyn at vieira@email.arizona.edu

"AT A CROSSROADS" LENTEN MINI-RETREAT

Saturday, March 3rd from 10AM-4PM

Jesus often speaks to us in parables, winding stories about people trying to figure out what to do next. Like the people in the stories, we, too, find ourselves asking, "Now which way do we go?"

Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P. is the author of, "And Toto, Too: The Wizard of Oz as a Spiritual Adventure." Join Fr. Nathan for a Lenten adventure down your own Yellow Brick Road. A free-will offering will be taken. We'll provide lunch. If you like, bring something to share.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES THIS WEEK TO

Teresa Banks, Brandon Box, Michael Fisher, Anyssa Mancillas, Amanda Minke, Christina Rivera, Kalyn Tejada, Fabian Villegas, & Anna Worthen

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA PARTICIPANTS

Catechumens Seeking Baptism at the Easter Vigil:
Jared Brock, Yasmine Dana, & Diane Kostuk

Candidates Seeking Full Initiation at the Easter Vigil:
Travis Atwood, Devin Michael Garcia, Matthew Hufford, Adan Sotelo, Niley Sanders, Alyssa Sotelo, Irene Sotelo, Lizette Varela, Samantha Sotelo, Sandra Sotelo

SPRING BACCALAUREATE MASS SIGNUPS

If you are graduating this semester, sign-up to participate in the Spring Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, 5/6 at the 5PM Mass. Send an email with your name and major/degree program to: newman@uacatholic.org

TUCSON RODEO FIELD TRIP

Newman is putting on a field trip to the Tucson Rodeo! We will be meeting at Newman at 12pm on Friday, February 23rd, and carpooling to the rodeo grounds. Tickets are \$20, and the rodeo runs from 12:30pm - 4:30pm, with a barn dance from 4-8pm (additional \$5). Break out your boots and join us for this Tucson tradition!

NEWMAN'S INNER TUBE WATER POLO TEAM

Registration for intramural sports is open, and Newman is putting together a team for Inner Tube Water Polo! We need 6-20 people with at least three girls and three guys. If you are interested in joining, please contact Will Twehouse at wtwehous@email.arizona.edu

VATICAN OBSERVATORY PRESENTATION

Friday, 2/23 from 2PM-4:30PM at Saints Peter & Paul Parish's Gramer Hall. Astronomers from the Vatican Observatory Celebrate the Telescope: the Past & Future of an Evolving Instrument

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

[Kino Border Initiative](#) is a bi-national ministry of the Society of Jesus and Sisters of the Eucharist which provides support for migrants who have been deported from the United States and are on their way back to their homes in Latin America.

Newman provides breakfast to migrants on the first and third Saturday of the month. Volunteers prepare food on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, leaving Newman at 6:45AM to drive to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico to serve breakfast to migrants. If you are interested in participating in the KBI Project, please Joji Maes at jmaes@email.arizona.edu

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Bring non-perishable food items with you at Mass and leave in the boxes at the entrances to the Church. All donations will be split between Casa Maria, Povorello House, Sister Jose Center and Pio Decimo Center

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SPRING BREAK SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Social Justice Committee is leading a volunteer service trip to construct houses with Habitat for Humanity in Tucson from March 5th to March 7th. Please come join us as we work to meet Habitat for Humanity's goal of building a world where everyone has a decent place to live, seeking to put God's love into action, and bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

To register for this event, please send an e-mail to alexanderle@email.arizona.edu or go to tinyurl.com/TucsonHFH and <http://tinyurl.com/UANewman>

The deadline to register is February 19th.

VOLUNTEER WITH LEND-A-HAND

Lend A Hand (501 c3) needs you! Volunteers will partner with senior neighbors in 13 mid-town neighborhoods—north of the University of Arizona. *Drivers* are needed for transportation, errands, and produce delivery. *Good conversationalists and caring listeners* are needed for social activities and friendly calls and visits. *Handypersons* are needed for simple home maintenance and yard work. It takes a village to care for our community's elders. You tell us how much or how little time you can give. Our senior neighbors need you! Contact Trish Gehlen at lahcoordinator@gmail.com for more info

CASA MARIA CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

The Young Adult Group is organizing Newman volunteers to go and serve together. Please email the office at newman@uacatholic.org for more information



Casa Maria's mission, as part of the lay catholic worker movement founded in 1930 in New York City by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin, is to practice daily the love and compassion of Jesus and to implement the teachings of his Gospel and the social doctrine of our church. The Sermon on the Mount and the call to solidarity with the poor are the heart of these teachings

PASCUA YAQUI YOUTH CENACLE

The Youth Cenacle of San Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio, located at the Old Pacua Yaqui Community in Tucson at Grant Road & I-10 is seeking volunteers on Wednesdays from 5PM to 7PM.

Volunteer activities may include: teaching guitar, interaction through Ping-Pong/Billiards, games such as Uno, Chess, Checkers, etc., Art & Painting with watercolors, basketball on the court, life skills discussions centered around selected films. Youth attending are between the ages of 13 to 17 years old. For more information, contact Rosario Caputo at (520) 272-9659 or Caroline Doyle at (516) 238-8836.

SAVE THE DATES

WESTERN DOMINICAN PROVINCE APPEAL

March 10th & 11th - Father James Moore, O.P. will preach at all of the Masses

DECORATING THE CHURCH

Friday, 3/23 at 6:30PM for Palm Sunday
Wednesday, 3/28 at 6PM for Holy Thursday
Thursday, 3/29 at 9PM for Good Friday
Saturday, 3/31 at 10AM for the Easter Vigil

SPRING RETREAT FOR UNDERGRADS

April 6th through the 8th on Mount Lemmon