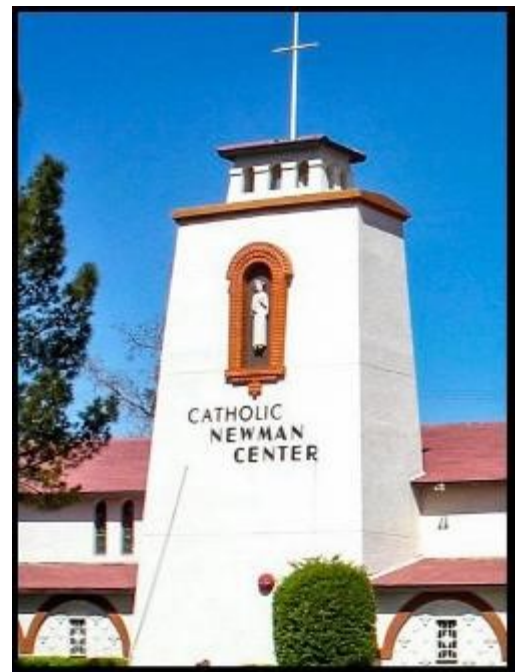


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Yearly Theme: "Lord, I Do Believe. Help My Unbelief!" - Mark 9:24

February 25, 2018

Second 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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil Mass: Lenten Weekday
2/24 5:15PM **James & Dolores Boyed**
Second Sunday of Lent
2/25 9:00AM **Emee Manuel**
11:00AM **Mary Rico+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Manuel Avila+**

Lenten Weekday
2/26 5:15PM **Rose Leonardi+**
Lenten Weekday
2/27 5:15PM **Mary & Dwaine Redler**
Lenten Weekday
2/28 5:15PM **Manuel Avila+**
Lenten Weekday
3/1 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
World Day of Prayer
3/2 5:15PM **Manuel Avila+**

*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

Mountains in Scripture are places of Godly encounters. Many of the great heroes of the Bible were called to ascend a mountain to hear the voice of God calling, bestowing, directing, and forming them in some new way.. pointing them in some new direction... And, showering down healing and new possibilities for them and us... who are hungry for meaning, forgiveness, and reconciliation.... both within and beyond our personal borders.

Today we hear about Abraham, Peter, James, and John.... How they were called from their normal experience into a place of transformational obedience and glory.

Abraham was called from a place of curious wandering into a loving relationship with the God of life. He who felt at times lifeless... discovered the power of new life, and the stewardship of many nations.

This is what can happen when our ears and hearts are open... Abram, struggling to see his and Sarah's future..... had the courage to respond to God's promptings in his life. He listened to God's voice, and followed his requests.... even when it seemed against what he would have initially chosen to do. He was "obedient" to God's commands, and God was abundant in His response to Abraham declaring him the "father of many nations."

In today's Gospel Peter, James, and John accompany Jesus on his journey up the mountain. In the midst of their conversation Jesus is "transfigured" before them, and they witness the divinity that they have only experienced behind the power of mighty words spoken and deeds performed. As they encounter Jesus in this way, they are caught up in the glory of those great figures in the Bible who have gone before them, and who have been formed by the grace and discipleship of the Most High. Their response to this encounter is fear, wonder, and a greater desire to participate in what they have been called to.

May our Lenten days be opportunities to climb God's mountains. May our struggles up and through them be places of surprising encounters, and a transformation from old behaviors that lead to death.... to ascending "heights" that bring greater truth and love.... to ourselves and all around us. "O Lord, I do believe.. Help my unbelief"

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

FEBRUARY STUDENT DINNER - RODEO CHILI

Sunday, 2/25 following the 5PM Mass downstairs

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

CATHOLICISM 101

Tuesdays at 7:30PM in the Curry Classroom
This week's topic: "The Life of His Love:
Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"

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
"Introduction to Christianity" by Pope Benedict XVI
This Week: Part 2, Chapter 2 - "Conceived by
the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary"

YOUNG ADULT/GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Curry Classroom
This week: Social; all are welcome

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 5:45PM following Daily Mass

"AT A CROSSROADS" LENTEN MINI-RETREAT

Saturday, 3/3 10AM-4PM in the Curry Classroom

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MTG

Sunday, 3/4 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

View the full calendar at:
www.UACatholic.org/Calendar

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Ash Wednesday: \$1,230.21; Feb 17-18 Collection: \$3,775.52

Online Giving is available at:

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

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 2/23/18

14 donors - \$9,480 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 20%
Fulfilled to date: \$8,320 or 18% of total goal

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.

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, one \$2,500 scholarship and one \$1000 scholarship 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

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.

"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

Lindsay Kough, Beth Madden, Bill Madden, Cynthia Malbrough, & Anthony Walsh

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

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 Twehous at wtwehous@email.arizona.edu

SAVE THE DATES

WESTERN DOMINICAN PROVINCE APPEAL

March 10th & 11th with Father James Moore, O.P.

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

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.



PLEDGE WEEKEND February 24th & 25th, 2018

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