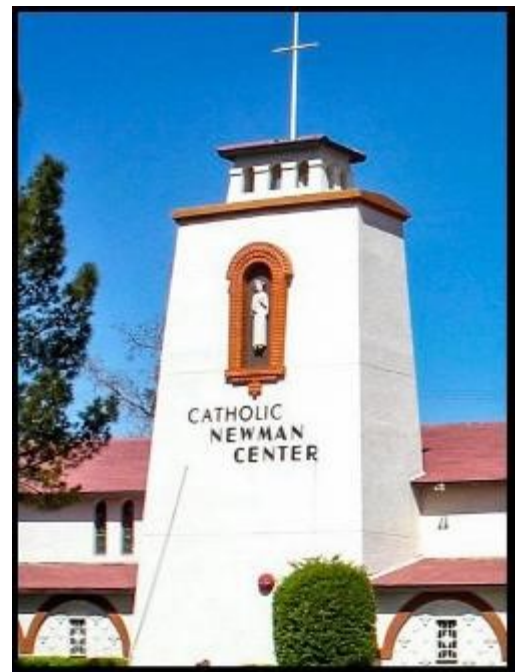


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Yearly Theme: "Lord, I Do Believe. Help My Unbelief!" - Mark 9:24

April 8, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday within the Octave of Easter
4/7 5:15PM **Nico A. Herrera+**
2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday
4/8 9:00AM **Mary Lou Larson+**
5:00PM **Confirmation Candidates**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday - The Annunciation of the Lord
4/9 5:15PM **Fr. Albert Felice-Pace**
Tuesday - Easter Weekday
4/10 5:15PM **Gratitude for Major Donors**
Wednesday - St. Stanislaus
4/11 5:15PM **Lisa Yrigollen**
Thursday - Easter Weekday
4/12 5:15PM **Jody Eberharter**
Friday - St. Martin I
4/13 5:15PM **Oliva Lebard+**

*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

It's has been a week since Easter Sunday! Last weekend our church was full, our voices raised in celebration, and many of our Lenten fasts completed. The brightness of the spring shown everywhere from beauty our altar decorations to the energy with which we sang our Easter hymns! Today we move deeper into the joy of the Easter Season, as we hear another account of how persistent God's love is for us.... to us, and with us.

The followers of Jesus are locked behind doors, minds, and hearts ... of real physical and emotional pain and fear! They could be next on the list to be taken, and they're not ready! Who would be! Especially, after witnessing the trauma of the arrest and execution of their leader and friend. Despite the high drama of this situation, and all its potential to be a dead end. Jesus walks right into the heart of the matter, and says... "Peace be with you, Do not be afraid, and Receive the Holy Spirit". He simply walks through the death that is surrounding them, and calls them back to life... And, keeps calling them! Despite Thomas' a absence the first time.... Jesus keeps calling him... even when Thomas doubts and grows cynical., Jesus keeps calling him to see and embrace new life, real life....., and to touch and probe it!

We are invited to do the same when we are filled with doubt and fear.... Come, he says to us.... "Take and eat and drink" This is my self, broken open and poured out for all of you! Now, Go! and do the same with your lives!

We are honored today to have several members of our community who will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, in the Sacrament of Confirmation, at our 5pm Mass this afternoon. We also welcome our new Bishop Edward Weisenburger to celebrate his first of two visits to the Newman Center. He will be confirming our candidates, as well, as returning next weekend for another visit to Newman for our 9am Mass. May our Confirmandi's courage move us to allow God's Spirit to direct us in way that provides real benefit and blessings for all to seek to love God and to build his kingdom.

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.

HOLY WEEK AT NEWMAN

SPRING CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, 4/8 at the 5PM Mass
Bishop Weisenburger is presiding

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Mondays at 8PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

MAJOR DONOR APPRECIATION EVENT

Tuesday, 4/10 beginning with Vespers at 5PM

READING THEOLOGY GROUP

Wednesdays at 8:00PM downstairs in the Student Lounge
"Introduction to Christianity" by Pope Benedict XVI
This Week: Part Two, Chapter II, Section 3

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the chapel with choir

YOUNG ADULT/GRAD STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Curry Classroom
This week: discussion on Gun Control

"CASINO ROYALE" SPRING SEMI-FORMAL

Friday, April 13th in Green Hall
Dinner at 6:30PM followed by dancing; RSVP on website

View the full calendar at:

www.UACatholic.org/Calendar

MASS WITH BISHOP WEISENBURGER

Sunday, April 15th at the 9AM Mass

FAITH & SCIENCE FORUM

"The Ethics of Aliens: Science, Faith and Wisdom"
on Tuesday, April 17th from 7:30PM to 8:45PM in the Curry Classroom. Father Paul Gabor, SJ, PhD, Vice Director of the Vatican Observatory Research Group, will present and lead the discussion.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Holy Thursday - \$341.00 ; CRS Operation Rice Bowl - \$67.40
Good Friday Holy Land Collection: \$653.19
March 31st & April 1st Collection: \$8,599.08

Online Giving is available at:

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

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Donations made in memory of Jim & Jenny Estrada; Sunderman Family; David Harley; Alice and Morris Vieira; Gilbert & Irene Fimbres; Elisa Riesgo; Mary Carrillo; Frank Carrillo; Mario Jimenez; Joe McNamara; Kate Mensah-Brown; Theresa Mensah-Brown; Martin Green; Mr & Mrs. Luz Verdugo; Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Nava de la Cruz; Claudia Cabada; Nico Aguilar; Deceased of the Herrera Family; Ramon & Enedina Castillo; Lorenzo & Manuela Alvarado; John & Margaret Kelley; James & Mary Lopez; Chris & Cheryl Daus; Cheeseman, Cashman & Wilson Family; Mary Morales; Benny Estrada; Sr. Jose; Fr. Stout; Fernando Castro Sr.; Carlos Benavidez; Mr. & Mrs. Adan Benavidez; Efrain Castro Sr.; Blaise Soza; Ruth & Raul Gomez; Hilda & John Poulos Abbott; Audrey Abbott; Hughes-Gomez Families; Lenczychs Family; Analicia Gallardo; Amelia Mejia; Joe Mejia; Larry Mejia; Thomasita Montiel; Francesca Montiel; Porfiria Gastelum; Lily Guerrero; Donna Kelly; Lopez & Brichta Families; Raul Grouse & Family; Wanda Stethen; Aldena Jeffers; Maridee Jeffers; Lene & Joe Migliaccio; Bishop Alexis Andrew Thomas; Mary Grantham; Alan Grantham & the intentions of four anonymous donors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Steven Elias, Arianna Gonzalez
Estefanie J. Govea & Ylianna Rene Rodriguez

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS, FULLY-INITIATED AT EASTER VIGIL

Jared Brock, Yasmine Dana, & Diane Kostuk, Matthew Hufford, Travis Atwood, Devin Michael Garcia, , Adan Sotelo, Niley Sanders, Alyssa Sotelo, Irene Sotelo, Lizette Varela, Samantha Sotelo, & Sandra Sotelo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES THIS WEEK TO

Daniel Bish, Grant Bonczek,
Joseph Brewer, & Andrea Deranek

St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish Community:

This letter comes to you in the joy of the Easter Season. Jesus is alive and risen, Alleluia! Easter is about change. Jesus' glorified body was different than this pre-resurrection one. The disciples were changed. And, over time the world has been changed. As St. Paul says, "we have become a new creation." Once, again there is change. Unfortunately, because of timing this announcement comes to you in a written form instead of personally, as Fr. John Paul and I would prefer. My prearranged vacation prevented me from being present when this announcement is made.



Part of Dominican life is a change of assignments. Pastors usually change every six years and Associates every three years for example. Some of you may not know that I am actually a member of the Central Province headquartered in Chicago. Officially, I am "on loan" to the Western Province. In discernment with Fr. Mark Padrez, O.P., Prior-Provincial of the Western Province, in July I am being transferred to St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Los Angeles, CA. Most importantly, know that this was a mutual decision, embraced by both of us, as part of my future Dominican discernment. This is a welcome decision and an important one in my spiritual journey. While I wholeheartedly embrace and celebrate this decision, know that there is sadness in leaving a community that I have grown to love and cherish. My two years at Tucson have been a great joy. The Dominican Community of Frs. John Paul, Tom, and Nathan; and sisters Angelica and Mary Virginia have been a great blessing in my life. The parish community has been welcoming and receptive to allowing me to express my gifts in the RCIA and Art & Environment. Thank you for your openness, hospitality, and support..

Upon my return we will have a reception after the 9:00 AM Mass on May 6, 2018, while the students are present, to acknowledge this change of assignment. Please know that a piece of my heart will always be in Tucson and I intend to visit when I can. God bless you and let us keep praying for one another.

-Fr. Thomas Saucier, O.P.

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.

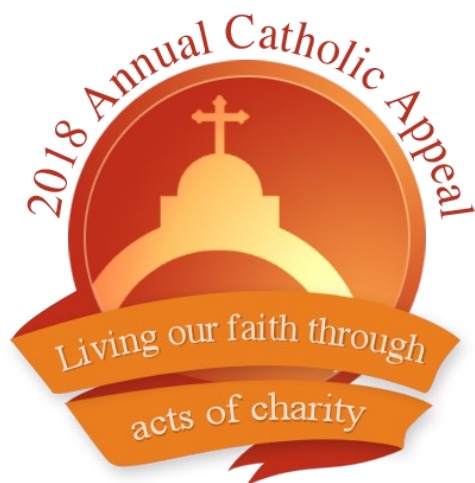
Newman provides breakfast to migrants on the first and third Saturday of the month. Volunteers prepare food on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, leaving Newman at 6:45AM to drive to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico to serve breakfast to migrants. If you are interested in participating in the KBI Project,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

IMMIGRATION SIMULATION

Have you ever wondered what immigrating to the U.S. is actually like? The social justice committee is hosting an Immigration Simulation Night on Thursday, April 19th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. The simulation is in conjunction with our partnership with Kino Border Initiative.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS

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



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/6/18

44 donors - \$42,717 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 92%

Fulfilled to date: \$24,358 or 52% of total goal

Donate Online at: <https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>
Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

OPERATION RICE BOWL REMINDER

Turn in your CRS Rice Bowls during the Offertory at the Newman Office. Any checks for this campaign should be written to Catholic Relief Services. Thanks for your generosity!

CASA MARIA CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

Volunteers are encouraged to form a group of 3-5 people
Details/times at the Casa Maria website:
<http://www.casamariatucson.org/>

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 and call us to action everyday.



SAVE THE DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Sunday, April 22nd at the 9AM Mass

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

Saturday, April 22nd after the 5PM Mass w/enchiladas!

25th JUBILEE MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Sunday, April 29th at the 11AM Mass

Join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Priestly Ordination for our Pastor and previous Associate Pastors:

Fr. John Paul Forté, O.P.

Fr. Dominic Delay, O.P.

Fr. Daniel Rolland, O.P.

Fr. Mark Padrez, O.P. Provincial for the Western Dominican Province will oversee their renewal of vows.

A community celebration will follow the Mass in thanksgiving for their 25 years of service.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION FIESTA

Saturday, May 5th at 5:15PM Mass followed by a Cinco de Mayo-inspired fiesta in honor of all our volunteers