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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD



Yearly Theme: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me" -Luke 4:18

March 10, 2019

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 (Lauds): 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers): 5:00PM
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM
(or by appointment with a priest)

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

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM-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 Vigil
3/9 5:15PM **Kely Lawler Intentions**

First Sunday of Lent
3/10 9:00AM **Virgelio De Vera+**
11:00AM **Antonia Miramontes+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Louie Minor+**

Monday - Lenten Weekday
3/11 5:15PM **Eduardo Luz+**
Tuesday - Lenten Weekday
3/12 5:15PM **Norma Español Ramos+**
Wednesday - Lenten Weekday
3/13 5:15PM **Celestina Dispo Español+**
Thursday - Lenten Weekday
3/14 5:15PM **Magdalena Velez+**
Friday - Lenten Weekday
3/15 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**

*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

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 "almsgiving" through 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, as well, as 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 alcohol, chocolate, or social media.... 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 a 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! For the Spirit of the Lord is Upon us, and we have been anointed! Happy Lent! Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at Noon in the Curry Classroom

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 8PM downstairs

YOUNG ADULT GROUP LISTENING SESSION

Tuesday, 3/12 at 7:30PM downstairs
for grad students & young professionals

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7:30PM downstairs
This week: Catholic Trivia Night

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

GRAD STUDENTS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young Adult Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM
This week: how to do intentional fasting and almsgiving

BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at 4PM downstairs

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent immediately following 5:15PM Mass

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM MTG

Friday, 3/15 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

INFANT BAPTISM SPONSOR CLASS

Sunday, 3/17 at 12:30PM—register with Sister Angelica

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16061

Sunday, 3/10 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

View the full calendar at:
UACatholic.org/calendar

ENCOUNTERING LENT

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the Lenten Season, the Church's free retreat opportunity to grow in our relationship with God. The three pillars of Lent are:
Prayer - Fasting - Almsgiving

We have put together a resource page on the website with links to a few reflections and tools that can help you to go deeper this year on what it means "to be transformed through an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God", our Newman Mission.

www.UACatholic.org/Lent

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for prayer & reflection! We meet on Mondays, at 12PM in the classroom. Due to Spring Break we will not have a gathering this week but will resume on 3/11. For details contact Denise at gubwoman1@aol.com or Sister Angelica at srangelica@uacatholic.org.

MARCH NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, 3/19 at 7:00PM in the lobby

Join us for a discussion of

G.K. Chesterton's *Manalive*

Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks and good conversation. All are welcome—students and resident community members alike!

If you need help obtaining a copy of the book or have any questions, contact Kelly Kottmer at kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com.

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2019-2020 Fall Semester to UofA students active at St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Sustaining Board. The application deadline is March 20, 2019. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: newman_foundation@yahoo.com

NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The application window is open for the 2019-2020 academic school year to students who are active members of St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. The Sustaining Board will be offering two \$5000 scholarships and one for \$2,500. Deadline is Friday, March 15, 2019 at Noon. Application and details can be downloaded at: www.uacatholic.org/scholarships

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Email items to be considered for future bulletins and verbal announcements to Manny@UACatholic.org no later than the Wednesday prior to the weekend you are requesting. Please keep submissions limited to 75-words or less; editing may be still be required due to space.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS IN RCIA IN PRAYER

Emma Anderson, Kaili Marion, Richard Nguyen, Lilliana Nunez-Breceda and Destiny Pearson

Our Catechumens and Candidates will participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 10th when the Bishop will accept them, on behalf of the Church, as "The Elect". During Lent, the Church assists the Elect in their conversion process through the celebration of rites called Scrutinies. These rites on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated for the Elect to strengthen them as they examine their lives and their desire to overcome the power of sin and to grow in virtue. Let us pray in a special way for the Elect as they continue to open their lives and allow God's love to guide them on their conversion journey. Let us join with them in prayer by examining our own hearts and reflect on what keeps us from fully living out our baptismal promises. Along with the Elect, we all need to approach the season of Lent asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives, what is our own conversion process to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Clare Hamlet, Kei Zyrylle Mandanas, Franchesca Nuñez, Andrea Sanchez, Lizette Varela, and Tim Wheeler

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 2nd and 3rd Basket Collections: \$3,391.12
Online Giving: \$585.00; Unrestricted Donation: \$1000

Thank you for generosity each week! Your contribution during the Offertory provides the funding for us to carry out the mission of the Newman Center.

An alternative to bringing cash or a check to Mass is to set up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. It also provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text *UACatholic* to 555888 for a link on your mobile phone or to download an ACH form visit UACatholic.org/donate

Our current project is the Sound System for the church as well as the audio/visual systems for each of our meeting rooms: Bishop Green Hall, Curry Classroom, Student Lounge and the Timothy Parkman Memorial Library. Please consider donating to this long-term investment

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #16061
Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, Poverello House and Casa Alitas. Non-perishable food items only, please. The food drive starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and ends on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Please help the Knights of Columbus provide food for those members of our community that are in need.

CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL

Each year during Lent, we invite everyone to participate in [Catholic Relief's Services \(CRS\) Operation Rice Bowl](#) which provides an opportunity to reflect and act on ways that we can be transformed through an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God. The "rice bowl" is a box to save coins and currency while meditating on the global work of the Church to alleviate poverty with the money being donated at the end of Lent. Pick up your rice bowl at any entrance to the church or in the main lobby starting on Ash Wednesday.

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

Upcoming trips: March 16th & 30th
and April 13th & 27th

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/1/19

17 donors - \$14,047 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 30%
Fulfilled to date: \$9,547 or 20% of total goal

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



We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a \$10,000 grant for 2019 that will go towards the replacement of the very-leaky roof over the main lobby & offices

A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Starting with Ash Wednesday, I will be releasing a brief reflection on the Scripture Readings for each Sunday in Lent. My "Lenten Minute Reflection" will be posted each Saturday on our Tucson Diocesan web page: www.DioceseTucson.org

If you enjoy the weekly reflections then I kindly ask that you share them with a friend via social media, or simply encourage others to log on and listen. May you have a blessed Lent, leading to a joyful Easter.

—Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

SAVE THE DATES

MILES TUCKER PIETA SCULPTURE DISPLAY

March 20th - April 8th in the church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, 3/29 at 6PM downstairs

SPRING BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, 5/5 at 5:00PM

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life
Faith Formation
Liturgy
Outreach
Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity
Knights of Columbus Council #16061
Young Adult Group for
Grad Students/Young Professionals

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Council
Grounds Committee
Stewardship Commission
Art/Environment Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation
Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our ministries and programs: UACatholic.org/Register