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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 17, 2019**

**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 (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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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil  
3/16 5:15PM **Eutaka+**  
Second Sunday of Lent  
3/17 9:00AM **Rene Corral**  
11:00AM **Anita Nieves+**  
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**  
7:00PM **Mike McKee+**

Monday - St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
3/18 5:15PM **Gilbert Fimbres**  
Tuesday - St. Joseph  
3/19 5:15PM **Justine Mataleno-Clerc+**  
Wednesday - Lenten Weekday  
3/20 5:15PM **Evelyn Mia Becerra**  
Thursday - Lenten Weekday  
3/21 5:15PM **All Grad Students/  
Young Professionals**  
Friday - Lenten Weekday  
3/22 5:15PM **Terry Gaughan**

*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*

**M**ountains 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 all.. 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 ordinary 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. Abram who felt at times flat... discovered the power of new life, and received 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..... Yet had the courage to respond to God's promptings in his life. They listened to God's voice, and followed his requests.... even when it seemed against what they would have initially chosen to do. Abraham 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, transformations..... from old behaviors that lead to death.... to ascending "heights" that bring greater truth and love.... to ourselves... and all around us. "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon us, for we have been anointed"

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

### **INFANT BAPTISM SPONSOR CLASS**

Sunday, 3/17 at 12:30PM

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16061**

Sunday, 3/17 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at Noon in the Curry Classroom

### **JUSTICE & JAVA**

Monday, 3/18 at 6:30PM in the Curry Classroom

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 8PM downstairs

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, 3/19 at 7PM reading GK Chersterton's Manalive

### **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: Lent and the meaning of Spiritual Discipline

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Fridays at 4PM downstairs

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays of Lent immediately following 5:15PM Mass

This week is hosted by the Dominican Laity

### **YOUNG ADULT GROUP LISTENING SESSION**

Sunday, 3/24 at 6:00PM downstairs

for grad students & young professionals

### **View the full calendar at:**

**[UACatholic.org/calendar](http://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](http://www.UACatholic.org/Lent)**

## ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP

Read a beautiful reflection from one of our students, Michael Janczakowski, about his experience serving at St. Michael's School: [www.uacatholic.org/springbreak](http://www.uacatholic.org/springbreak)

## JUSTICE & JAVA

Monday, 3/18 at 6:30pm in the Curry Classroom  
Come join us for coffee and discussion on the topic "Social Activism: What do the gospels say? What are we doing about it?" No previous knowledge necessary - just bring your thoughts.

## 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](mailto:gubwoman1@aol.com) or Sister Angelica at [srangelica@uacatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:newman_foundation@yahoo.com)

## BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Email items to be considered for future bulletins and verbal announcements to [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto: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

In preparation for their full initiation in the Church at the Easter Vigil, they will be participating in the Scrutinies over the next three weekends. We join them in prayer, fasting and almsgiving as well as meditating on the Cycle A Readings at Mass where we'll encounter the Woman at the Well, the blind man, and the raising of Lazarus.

## The Sacred Balancing Act: Busy Lives and Family Spirituality with speaker Lisa Hende

Thursday, 3/28 at 7PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
Today's families are busier and more in need of the graces of the Church and the promise of the Gospel than ever before. Lisa Hende, founder of CatholicMom.com, delivers a model for busy families partnering with their parish, school and communities, providing tools to more efficiently form the faith of their children, including how to relate lovingly with teenage, young adult, and adult children who separate themselves from the Church.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Matthew Aguilar, Andrew Alamban, Jose Bermudez, Victoria Brines, Adrienne Gutierrez, Clare Hamlet, Randy Mathews, Emma Sucitca, Isabella Torrez, & Meghan Ungar

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 9th and 10th Basket Collections: \$3,642.63  
Online Giving: \$295.00

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](http://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](mailto:jmaes@email.arizona.edu)

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

## 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/15/19

20 donors - \$17,437 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 37%  
Fulfilled to date: \$12,547 or 27% 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](http://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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY—\$5 Plate

Friday, 3/29 at 6PM downstairs

### S.M.I.L.E. VARIETY SHOW

Wednesday, 5/1 at 7PM

### 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  
Stewardship Council  
Grounds Committee  
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](http://UACatholic.org/Register)