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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 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
3/2 5:15PM **Joseph Le Duc+**
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3/3 9:00AM **Frank Ruhl+**
11:00AM **Livio Leonardi+**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Beloved Deceased of
Roldan Family+**

Monday - St. Casimir
3/4 5:15PM **Irene Fimbres+**
Tuesday - Weekday
3/5 5:15PM **Carlomagno Encinas Lopez+**
Wednesday - Ash Wednesday
3/6 8:00AM **Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**
12:00PM **Eduardo Luz+**
5:15PM **Sinead Jackson**
Thursday - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
3/7 5:15PM **Mary Helen Fimbres**
Friday - St. John of God
3/1 5:15PM **Emilia Encarnacion+**

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

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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good. A tree is known by its fruit.”

Our first reading from the Book of Sirach says “when a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one’s faults when one speaks”... And, that “in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had, so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind.”

The readings over the last two Sundays have invited us into a deeper relationship with the Spirit of the Lord that is upon us! What does it mean to allow God’s touch, or “anointing” to sink into our minds, hearts, and souls... thus creating a transformation.... in the way we see things, and do things? It is these types of encounters that change us for the better... that allow us to loosen our grip on bad behavior, and/or hurtful thoughts and words towards others.

Our readings, as the Living Word of God, are calling us to change, and to the shedding of all that is unhealthy... that we may embrace good health and happiness... in the living of our lives, and, the promotion of God’s kingdom.

Next week is not only the beginning of Spring Break, but also the opening of the Lenten Season! Both provide us with an opportunity to breathe.... and to reflect on where have our roots been planted? What type of fruit are we yielding? And... Do we need to make some changes in our behavior, speech, and relationships?

May God’s loving Spirit continue to anoint us, and to be with us... over these days of Spring Break, and into the opening of Lent. May we grow healthy in God’s forest... Becoming trees that reflect God’s truth and love... in all the we say and do! Amen!

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16061

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

SPRING BREAK OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Monday 3/4 and Tuesday 3/5
There will be Daily Mass at 5:15PM

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

12:00PM Mass with Ashes

5:15PM Mass with Ashes

GRAD STUDENTS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young Adult Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM

This week: Lent and how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent immediately following 5:15PM Mass

View the full calendar at:

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

ENCOUNTERING LENT

Ash Wednesday marks 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

FASTING GUIDELINES

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (two small meals and one regular meal, no eating in between) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

RCIA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each Sunday the RCIA participants attend 11AM Mass, have lunch in the Student Lounge downstairs, and then meet for reflection and prayer. Simple lunches for twenty people are encouraged (e.g. soup and bread, or pasta and salad). Newman provides drinks, plates/bowls, cups, and silverware.

Please sign up at the back of the chapel or contact Edella Schlager, RCIA lunch coordinator, at edella.schlager@gmail.com

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

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

Sara Alcazar Silva, Jane Furet, Annalee Hernandez, Richard Pfisterer, Derek Rowen, & Mayra Taborda

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 23rd and 24th Basket Collections: \$2,945.52
Online Giving: \$1,215.00; February ACH: \$4,867.00
Sound System Appeal: \$2,000

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent immediately after 5:15PM Daily Mass

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