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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 31, 2019

Fourth 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
3/30 5:15PM **Genevieve Comeau+**
Fourth Sunday of Lent
3/31 9:00AM **Henry Douglas Shoumaker+**
11:00AM **Anointing of the Sick**
5:00PM **David & Mercy Gaona+**
7:00PM **Vicente & Rosa Alvarez**

Monday
4/1 5:15PM **Emma Jean López+**
Tuesday - St. Francis of Paola
4/2 5:15PM **Vicente & Rosa Alvarez**
Wednesday - Lenten Weekday
4/3 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
Thursday - St. Isidore
4/4 5:15PM **Major Donors Appreciation**
Friday - St. Vincent Ferrer
4/5 5:15PM **All Students**

*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 hard to believe that the fourth Sunday of Lent is upon us! How goes the journey? Are you finding a little progress in creating more space for prayer? Refraining better from unhealthy habits? And, maybe recognizing the needs of others around you more clearly?

Lent invites us to do the "spring cleaning" necessary to better hear God's "knocking at our door".

Today's Gospel brings into contact with a blind man who is seeking healing from Jesus. Jesus cures him by restoring his sight, and awakening faith within him. All are amazed by his healing, and the religious leaders of his time seek answers to his mysterious restoration of sight.

The blind man's encounter with Jesus has done more than restore his sight... it has brought him sharper vision to articulate his faith, and to witness 'God's transformative action' in his life! When he is questioned by the religious leaders of his time... he courageously defends what has happened to him, without any hesitation.

This is what occurs... when we grow in the truth and love of God's presence in our lives! God 'opens' the eyes of our hearts.... and vision rushes into our whole being... heart, mind, and soul! As this sight comes... we are filled with the light of truth..... and, are able to witness - to how God heals the blind spots of our lives... and gives us the freedom to really see... love... and respond... effectively.... to others.

We have a few more weeks to go until Easter... May the rising vision that is coming from our Lenten practices - provide us with clearer sight to be of good and proper use to others!

May God's Spirit that is upon us... Anoint us all, especially those in most need of mercy and care. Amen!!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

MILES TUCKER PIETA SCULPTURE ON-SITE

In the church through April 7th

SUSTAINING BOARD WEEKEND

Join us in honoring these Rockstars at the 11AM Mass

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at Noon in the Curry Classroom

FAITH & SCIENCE FORUM

Monday, 4/1 at 7:30PM

"Ethics of Designer Babies: a discussion on gene-editing"

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 8PM downstairs

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7:30PM downstairs

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

MAJOR DONOR APPRECIATION MASS & RECEPTION

Thursday, 4/4 at 5PM

GRAD STUDENTS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young Adult Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM

This week: Lectio & Lent—Artistic Interpretation

BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at 4PM downstairs

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent immediately following 5:15PM Mass

This week is hosted by the Knights of Columbus

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

A NOTE OF DEEP GRATITUDE

This weekend we honor the 61 years of support given to the Newman Center by the Sustaining Board. Members will be present at all of the Masses with a special blessing at the 11AM liturgy followed by a reception in their honor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus heals a man born blind. We call upon the healing power of Jesus through the Sacrament of the Sick which will be celebrated in conjunction with the 11AM Mass this weekend.

SPRING BACCALAUREATE MASS SIGNUPS

If you are graduating this semester, sign-up to participate in the Spring Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, 5/5 at the 5PM Mass. Send an email with your name and major/degree program to: newman@uacatholic.org

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

PULSERA PROJECT

\$5 bracelets will be sold on the UA Mall and at Mass the next two weeks. The proceeds pay for living expenses of Nicaraguan and Guatemalan artists, and for educational and empowerment programs in their communities.

If you are a student, consider tabling on the UA Mall to help sell the bracelets. Email rpepel@email.arizona.edu for the sign up sheet.

MAY NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, 5/14 at 7:00PM in the Curry Classroom
Join us for a discussion of a collection of homilies by St. Basil, called *On Social Justice*

Please read the materials 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 homilies or have any questions, contact Kelly Kottmer at kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com.

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

In preparation for their full initiation in the Church at the Easter Vigil, they will be participating in the Scrutinies over the next two weekends.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

3/23 5:15PM: Kenneth Waters+

3/24 9AM: Alice B. Lopez+

11AM Adriana Cuevas-Grijalva+

5PM Les Westfall+

7PM Our Newman Community

3/25: Anne Pazhempallil Family

3/26: Ida Hartman

3/27 All Students

3/28 All Grad Students/Young Professionals

3/29 Juan Castañon, Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Joseph Brewer, Jasmine Brower, Maria Conti, Andrea Deranek, Patrick Essay, Mariah Latimer, Alexander Le, Mirella Lobatto, Beatrice Lucero, Philipp Neher, Jackie Nguyen, Alyssa Sotelo, Irene Sotelo, Bruce Steenson, Agatha Sunderman, Ethan Tang, John David Varley, and Dominic Ziccarelli

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 16th and 17th Basket Collections: \$2,788.82

March 23rd and 24th Basket Collections: \$2,785.04

Online Giving: \$1,415.00

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

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: April 13th & 27th

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/25/19

27 donors - \$25,600 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 55%
Fulfilled to date: \$15,415 or 33% 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. Work began this week - PROGRESS!

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

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

(Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event)
Wednesday, 5/1 at 7PM

PILGRIM FRIARS REUNION WEEKEND

May 3-5, 2019

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