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

Yearly Theme: "Blessed" - Matthew 5:3-12



**February 23, 2020**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,  
5:00PM, 7:00PM

**MONDAY through 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 open until 10PM during the  
week for Prayer/Community/Study

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil Mass - Chair of St. Peter  
2/22 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2/23 9:00AM **Milly Greenberg+**  
11:00AM **Edgar Romo+**  
5:00PM **Maria Jauregui**  
7:00PM **All Freshmen**

Monday: Weekday  
2/24 5:15PM **Cruz Alanis, Jr.**  
Tuesday: Weekday  
2/25 5:15PM **RCIA Candidates & Catechumens**  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday  
2/26 NOON **All UA Faculty & Staff**  
5:15PM **Harry Ahlman**  
7:00PM **All Students**  
Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday  
2/27 5:15PM **All Grad Students**  
Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday  
2/28 5:15PM **Hans Henning Lamaack**

*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*

**L**ove your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you”

This invitation from the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew strikes to the heart of God’s commandments to love! It goes beyond human comfort, and maybe even human reason. An enemy is not one that we think of initially that has our best interest in mind... it’s quite the opposite

And yet...this is who we’re called to love and to prayerfully work with. God is always interested in mining for the good that he created in the genesis of the world and universe. It’s about a higher love that has the power to transform, and is not based on liking people, or upon what they do or don’t do for us.

Christ enters the beauty and muck of our humanity and forms it anew! Just as God scooped up clay and blew life into it... Christ invites his listeners into a deeper and truer fulfillment of the Law of Moses and the Prophets.

It’s almost like when Mother Teresa says... “Love till it hurts, and then keep loving.” It is this kind of love that gives birth to transformation, and fills the world with the “Blessings” of the Kingdom of God! Amen!

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

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

### **LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS ED CONGRESS**

Please pray for our Student Ministers & Staff attending

### **RCIA RITE OF SENDING**

Sunday, 2/23 at the 11AM Mass

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

### **ROSARY UNDER THE STARS**

Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8AM at Newman: Liturgy of the Word w/ashes

Noon on UA Mall Main Stage: Liturgy of the Word w/ashes

Noon at Newman: Mass w/ashes

5:15PM on UA Mall Main Stage: Liturgy of the Word w/ashes

5:15PM at Newman: Mass w/ashes

6PM Meatless Soup & Bread Supper downstairs

7PM at Newman: Mass w/ashes

### **THOMISTIC INSTITUTE LECTURE**

Thursday, 2/27 at 7PM—Sabino Room at Student Union

“Who Am I To Judge? Politics & Moral Relativism”

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, 2/28 at 5:45PM, immediately following Daily Mass

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

Friday, 2/28 starting at 6PM downstairs

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

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

### **PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES**

Brandon, Isabelle, Malia & Morgan  
as they prepare for full initiation in the Church  
at the Easter Vigil on April 11th

They will join all RCIA participants in the Diocese of Tucson at St. Augustine’s Cathedral on 2/23 at 3PM  
for the Rite of Election

### **THOMISTIC INSTITUTE LECTURE SERIES**

Thursday, February 27th at 7PM

Sabino Room, Arizona Student Union

*Who Am I To Judge?*

*Politics and the Problem of Moral Relativism*

a lecture by Prof. Francis Beckwith of Baylor University

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Zackery Burch, Baltazar Campos, Gabe Domingo, Jim Hover,  
Cynthia Malbrough & Brennen O'Donnell

## MONDAY MASSES RESUME THIS WEEK

Fr. Tom is recovering nicely from surgery - thank you for your prayers and support. We will resume Monday Masses, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer on Feb 24th.

## NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is Lilith by George MacDonald

Next mtg is on Tuesday, March 10th at 7PM

Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks and good conversation. All are welcome— students and 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)

## DONATE TO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES DO GOOD WITH YOUR AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

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All donations through April 15, 2020 can be claimed for 2019


February reflection on our theme for this year: "Blessed" taken from Matthew's Gospel account of the Beatitudes

### **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**


Have you ever had an authentic experience of forgiveness? Either letting someone's trespass against us go, or perhaps we realized that we missed the mark in a situation or relationship and fessed up? It's a powerful and transforming moment when the weight gets lifted and the way forward seems a little more clear...or at least possible.

As disciples of Christ, we are called to show mercy to everyone...including those who push every one of our buttons or lights every one of our fuses. That's hard stuff. And takes hard work. But it is possible.

As we reflect on where mercy can flow more freely in our lives, may we be strengthened by the unconditional and absolute mercy extended to us by Christ. What situations, relationships, or unresolved conflicts need a nudge from the Holy Spirit? Let us strengthen one another in prayer so that our hearts may open and transformation begin. **-Manny**



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**NOON - UA Mall Stage - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**NOON at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**  
**5:15PM on UA Mall Stage - Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes**  
**5:15PM at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**  
**6:00PM - Soup Supper at Newman downstairs**  
**7:00PM at Newman - Mass w/Ashes**

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at the corner of 2nd Street & Cherry

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb 8/9 Collection: \$4,956.58; Venmo \$39  
Feb 8/9 Collection: \$3,430.20; Venmo \$150  
Feb 1/2 Collection: \$4,314.98; Venmo \$81  
January ACH: \$5412; January Online Giving: \$2,836.75  
Jan 25/26 Collection: \$3,587.07; Venmo \$42.48  
Jan 18/19 Collection: \$3,250.98; Venmo \$165  
Jan 11/12 Collection: \$3,329.86; Venmo \$47

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities, staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

**Parents of our college students: please consider financially supporting your Wildcat son or daughter's parish-away-from-home with regular giving.**

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 download an ACH form by visiting

[UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The stewardship way of life is a holy path when we give the best of our time, talents and treasure to God for His glory and for the sake of others.

“Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.” LV 19:1  
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What grace do I need to ask of God to help me move towards the holiness of life to which Christ is calling me?

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### 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

#### Progress as of 2/17/2020

7 donors - \$3,120 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 7%  
Fulfilled to date: \$840 or 2% of total goal

Donate Online by May 31st at:

<https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select “St. Thomas More” as your parish



This year we applied for a grant to do a number of facility updates. We will hear about award amounts in March and update you at that time.

## SAVE THE DATES

### HELP US TRANSFORM THE CHURCH FOR LENT

Tuesday, 2/25 at 6PM after Daily Mass

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 5:45PM, right after Daily Mass

### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT

Friday, 2/28 to Sunday 3/1 on Mount Lemmon

Register at [UACatholic.org/YACretreat](https://UACatholic.org/YACretreat)

### SPRING UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Friday, 3/27 to Sunday 3/29 on Mount Lemmon

Register at [UACatholic.org/SpringRetreat](https://UACatholic.org/SpringRetreat)

### STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life

Liturgy

Outreach

Social Justice

### GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity

Faith & Science Forum / Thomistic Institute

Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Newman Book Club

Transformation Team leading small groups

Young Adult Community for

Grad Students and Young Professionals (ages 22-35)

### FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP

Becoming Catholic: RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adult Confirmation

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

First Holy Communion for children

Infant and Child Baptisms

### PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Council

Stewardship Council

Facilities 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/Registration](https://UACatholic.org/Registration)