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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



June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online
11AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#), and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

Weekday Masses
Tuesday through Friday
11:30AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#) and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

****NOTE**** You do NOT need a
Facebook account to view our
LiveStream. Videos are available for
you to view at your convenience after
they premiere.

Reconciliation: by appointment only
(for now), Priest email addresses are
listed in the next column

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6/28 11:00AM **Julissa Rose Garcia+**
Our Newman Community

Monday: SS. Peter and Paul
6/29 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church
6/30 11:30AM **Ernest Q. Lopez+**
Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra
7/1 11:30AM **Mercedes Doré**
Thursday: Weekday
7/2 11:30AM **Steven Brooks, Sr.**
Friday: St. Thomas the Apostle
7/3 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)
[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

What does it mean to be worthy of, and to receive God's love? To cling to nothing.....
We can't earn, buy, or steal it... we can only be open to the gift of it coming into our lives.

God's love is the beginning, foundation, and sustaining spirit of everything... And, for this reason... nothing can, should, or will be ever above it. This is why we are told that whoever puts anything or person above the I AM of everything is "not worthy of me."

God's posture is always about giving back.... And, if we're open to receiving this love... it comes back in surprising and abundant ways.

As we have received God's adoption in the waters of baptism... may we always offer those "cups of cold water" to our sisters and brothers regardless of race, creed, economics, and/or situation. For in baptism we die and rise with Christ... that we may die and rise with others... Thus, always being transformed by God's Spirit of truth and love. Amen!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Isabelle Boyle, one of our RCIA participants, was baptized and received First Eucharist on June 13th. As a community of faith, we welcome her and surround her with our prayers.

Isabelle will be Confirmed in the Fall when we resume in-person liturgies

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings bring us full circle to the importance of hospitality, and to putting God first in our lives because we have become disciples of Christ through our Baptism.

"Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives the one who sent me." Mt. 10:39

As stewards, how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom
Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe Ornellas and Edith Martinez to get connected:
YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

SAFE TRAVELS FOR FR. PIUS

Fr. Pius Youn, OP will be joining us this week for his assignment as Associate Pastor. Please pray for his safe travels from California where he is visiting his family. We will have more info next week including a picture and bio of our new friar and look forward to welcoming him.

NEWMAN VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, 6/30 at 7PM via Zoom
A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters
contact Kelly Kottmer for more info
kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSURE

Newman will be closed on Friday, July 3rd
in observance of the 4th of July Holiday

SUMMER BREAK

We will be closed Monday to Friday between July 20th and August 7th to give staff time to rest and renew. We will still livestream our Masses on Sundays at 11AM via YouTube & Facebook.

NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members for the next school year. The board consists of about 90 women who sustain and support the Newman Center. Their main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats, improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are the most recent). We also serve home-cooked meals to the students about five times a school year. New Provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon planned for them by the chairs of the membership committee. The board has many social activities for members to enjoy. If interested please contact Viv Forgacs: jvmac85750@msn.com or call: 520-349-2900 or Dee Sommer : deesommer@yahoo.com 520-603-5989.

NOTE FROM THE BISHOP

June 26, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There has been a substantial spike in Covid-19 cases.

Please remember that the Sunday Mass obligation is temporarily suspended for everyone. While I am permitting our parishes to have Masses this weekend I nevertheless encourage everyone to consider remaining at home and joining with the Church in prayer through technology. For those who wish to attend a Mass in person, face masks are mandatory. I especially urge those who are classified in the CDC Guidelines as vulnerable to remain at home and let the Church come to you. Hopefully our fast from full Church participation will soon come to a close. The Church loves you and only wants you to be safe and well.

Also, if your personal financial situation has not been harmed then please keep up your generous support of your parish. Keeping utilities paid and providing for our employees and ministers is crucial.

Your devotion to Christ and His Church moves me deeply. Know that the people of the Diocese are daily in my prayers.

+Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson

Note: Newman is closed for in-person Masses through late August as we continue to dialog with the UA about plans/protocols for the fall semester. Thank you for your continued prayers and support so we can responsibly open our church and Center for everyone.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/26/2020

39 donors - \$22,423 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 48%
Fulfilled to date: \$19,263 or 41% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



This year we received a \$10,000 grant to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; preparations for hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed for our reopening in August.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA ELECT

Brandon, Malia & Morgan

Their RCIA journey continues due to the quarantine. We look forward to the day we can gather in person and joyfully welcome them as fully-initiated members of the Church and our Newman Community.

NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

As you know, the public health situation evolves very quickly. We will communicate any changes to our schedule via our email listserv:

<https://uacatholic.org/join-our-weekly-email-list/>

There is also a link to sign-up in the top menu of our website at [UACatholic.org](https://uacatholic.org)

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online Giving as of 6/26/2020: \$6765.00
June 21 Envelopes: \$3735; Venmo \$1277
June 14 Envelopes: \$1380; Venmo \$530
June 7 Envelopes: \$1495; Venmo \$644
Extraordinary Gift: \$2000

May ACH: \$5,372.00; May Online Giving \$11,274.75
Sustaining Board: \$17,932.59
May 31 Envelopes: \$2030; Venmo \$616
May 24 Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$554
May 17 Envelopes: \$3090; Venmo \$1377
May 10 Envelopes: \$3350; Venmo \$663.00
May 3 Envelopes: \$2580; Venmo \$1217

April ACH: \$5,252; April Online Giving: \$15,692.25
Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000
April 26 Envelopes: \$820.87; Venmo \$1,007
April 19 Envelopes: \$5,864.39; Venmo \$600
Easter Envelopes: \$3605; Venmo \$2717.00
April 5 Envelopes: \$3940; Venmo \$535

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.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program or through ACH with your bank. It 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](https://uacatholic.org/donate)

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