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

Yearly Theme: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## SCHEDULES

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

**In-Person Masses**  
Saturday 5:15PM  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM  
(Reservations no longer needed,  
first come, first served seating)

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

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only.  
Priest email addresses are listed in  
the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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Dominican Province and the  
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Mission San Jose*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
4/24 5:15PM **Joseph Hernandez**  
4/25 9AM **Karen & Sofia Melnychuck**  
11AM **Daniel Tylutki+**  
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Easter Weekday  
4/26 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: St. Agnes of Montepulciano, OP  
4/27 11:30AM **Shirley Kilgress**  
Wednesday: Easter Weekday  
4/28 11:30AM **Sarah Byrne**  
Thursday: Easter Weekday  
4/29 11:30AM **Rosemary Rosas+**  
Friday: St. George  
4/30 11:30AM **Ryan Byrne**

*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*

**T**here is nothing like a person who inspires us to good and proactive living. People in our lives who by their example call us to rise from “verdant pastures and dark valleys” to be witnesses of faith, hope, and love.

Their words are easy to hear, and they motivate to us follow, do, and to build a world that is beautiful, just, and worthy of praise.

Today’s Gospel speaks of Jesus as the “Good Shepherd”, and as one who loves and protects those in his care. His voice is peaceful, healing, and recognizable... and, is always safe and provides shelter.

Christ is the ‘light’ that never dims... a ‘balm’ that never loses its ability to heal.... a “love” that fills every crevice of the world and universe with peace and fulfillment.... And, leaves only a desire for more of God in our lives... “The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want”

May we follow the voice of the Good Shepherd... and allow our lives to rise, and be peacefully transformed by resurrected love

## **RESERVATIONS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON MASSES**

Ushers will greet you at the rear entrances to the church, do a no-touch temperature check and take you to your pew. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAYS**

12:15PM to 12:45PM on the north side of the church near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door for those not feeling well or are still not comfortable attending in-person

## **USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of additional help with hospitality and sanitizing of the church for Masses. Please reach out to Sr. Mary Virginia to learn more: [srmaryv@uacatholic.org](mailto:srmaryv@uacatholic.org)

## **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM via Zoom  
Zoom Mtg ID: 832 5719 9770  
Password: uacatholic

Come meet fellow Catholic undergraduate students

## **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 and Edith to get connected: [YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)

## **ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS**

Tuesdays at 7PM via Zoom  
Zoom Mtg ID: 996 023 6892  
Password: uarosary  
All are welcome

## **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly via Zoom  
Next Book: The Painswood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver  
Tuesday, April 27th at 7PM  
Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book: [kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)  
View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)



**Baccalaureate Mass**  
*May 9, 2020 at 11AM*

Graduates: sign up through our website and email a grad picture by Friday, May 7th at Noon to: [newman@uacatholic.org](mailto:newman@uacatholic.org)

Mass will be LiveStreamed at:  
[YouTube.com/UACatholic](https://www.youtube.com/UACatholic)  
[Facebook.com/UACatholic](https://www.facebook.com/UACatholic)

 **UACATHOLIC.ORG**

## A MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY V

Dear Newman Students and Parishioners:

The Easter season is about celebrating the new life Jesus gave to us all, and I am most grateful for the “renewed life” I’ve enjoyed these last four years in ministry here at St. Thomas More. It’s been a blessing, a privilege, and a transformative experience being part of our Dominican community and our Newman parish -- truly an encounter with the Spirit of God’s goodness and love!

Now, the hard part: my Congregation has asked me to assume a new ministry as administrator of our Dominican Sisters’ Motherhouse in Mission San Jose (Fremont), California, and I will be leaving this summer. While I’m sorry to go, I will be taking with me warm and wonderful memories of Tucson and all of you.... and please know that I’ll miss you! Your prayers in this transition are appreciated.

With gratitude and love, Sister Mary V.

### MOTHERS’ DAY LIMITED EDITION FR. TOM’S CAFE

Join us on the Newman Lawn on Sunday, May 9th after the 11AM Mass for Fr. Tom’s Café where we will celebrate with our Baccalaureate Mass graduates and have a chance for students & residents to say goodbye to Sr. Mary V before the semester ends

### 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/16/21

32 donors - \$19,675 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 42%  
Fulfilled to date: \$12,455 or 27% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select “St. Thomas More” as your parish



Last year we received a \$10,000 grant used to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed to keep our community safe.

Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach and St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, “I will lay down my life for the sheep.” Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don’t even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, ‘who is my Shepherd?’ and ‘have I gone astray?’ Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

### TAX CREDIT DONATION STATEMENTS

If you would like a 2020 Donation Statement, please email [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org) or call the office .

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online as of 4/23/21: \$10,506

April 18th Envelopes: \$2,480; Venmo: \$1320.01

April 11th Envelopes: \$3202 Venmo: \$1,076.86

April 4th Envelopes: \$4987 Venmo: \$2982.87

March ACH: \$3872 ; March Online: \$8697.75

March 28th Envelopes: \$3094 Venmo: \$1409.00

March 21st Envelopes: \$3797 Venmo: \$536

March 14th Envelopes: \$2925 Venmo: \$536

March 7th Envelopes: \$2514 Venmo: \$830

February ACH: \$6,713.00; February Online: \$7,932.75

Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000 Dominican Common Room

February 28th Envelopes: \$1,510; Venmo: \$1133.50

February 21st Envelopes: \$1,790; Venmo: \$788

February 14th Envelopes: \$1,345; Venmo: \$1893

February 7th Envelopes: \$1,575; Venmo: \$851

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Dominican Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program **Text UACatholic to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone** or visit: [UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

