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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



June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online

11AM Pacific LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekend In-Person Masses

Saturday 5:15PM: *Covid-19 Protocols
in place for masks & social distancing*

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM: *Masks
no longer required for those fully-
vaccinated*

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday

11:30AM Pacific, in-person and
LiveStreamed through [Facebook](#)
and [YouTube](#)

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday,
9AM-4PM by appointment only; ring
bell for service.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6/26 5:15PM **Francis Pfisterer+**

6/27 9AM **Ernest Q. Lopez+**

11AM **Danielle Wolfley**

5PM **Julissa Rose Garcia+**

Monday: St. Irenaeus

6/28 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Saints Peter and Paul

6/29 11:30AM **Our Newman Community**

Wednesday: First Martyrs of Roman Church

6/30 11:30AM **All our donors & benefactors**

Thursday: St. Junipero Serra

7/1 11:30AM **Ed & Nelli Flores Anniversary**

Friday: Weekday

7/2 11:30AM **All those interested in
becoming Catholic**

*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

Greetings Newman Community!

I hope my note finds you well as we officially enter this first day of summer. Our semester has ended, and another class of students has graduated and is moving into a wider world! Even in this pandemic we have remained active at Newman! Masses, sacraments, appointments, and much that needs our attention, continues on, as we remain faithful to our mission "to be transformed through an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God"(The living Christ).

Since the middle of May we have opened our weekend Masses to the public with updated guidance from the Diocese. Our Saturday Vigil Mass still has the Covid-19 protocols in place. But, our Sunday masses have lifted them, and people are welcome to come.

As a pastoral staff we gathered to evaluate the past year, and to plan the next. It was a deep and helpful experience for us to be reflective and to learn how to continue to do things better according to our mission statement at Newman, and hearing your feedback as it comes in through a number of different mediums and communities.

Summer is always a wonderful opportunity for us to slow down and to be more intentional with our planning, outreach, appointments, and renewal as a staff. The summer will have some changes and additions to our staff. As you have heard Sr. Mary V will be moving to be the administrator of the Motherhouse of the Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters in Fremont, California. Sr. Lynn Allvin, an Oakford Dominican, will be joining our staff, and will arrive in September. Sr. Eileen Hinsberger, another Mission San Jose Dominican Sister, will be joining Sr. Angelica; and Sr. Fatima Morales, will be joining them/us for the year, as a part of her non-canonical novitiate.

The friars will be receiving Br. Diego Maria Carrasco, one of our seminarians, for his residency year at the St. Thomas More Newman Center. So, as you can see we're going to be a full house, and will need to move up our Dominican Common Room expansion project sooner, which will cost us an additional 300,000 dollars to what has already come in quietly. So, we'll be starting efforts to make this happen, and any financial support will be greatly appreciated! We're bursting at the seams with Dominicans and need to desperately update our living situation.

Lastly, Tom Booth will be making a transition from Music Director to our 'Pastoral Liturgical Music Artist in Residence'. Tom will continue to assist and support the Newman Center music ministry and mission, and will also have more time for his full-time position with Oregon Catholic Press, and his family. He is happy to remain at Newman and to support Nathan Payne, our new Music Director, and the music ministry at St. Thomas More.

We are excited to welcome Nathan Payne, who is studying musical composition in the School of Music here at the University of Arizona. Nathan and his wife Natalie (also of graduate student at UofA) have been faithful members of the music ministry at the Newman Center for the last two years.

The fall will bring a number of changes as the University of Arizona and many colleges around the nation are planning to open their doors to a new COVID-19 vaccination culture, and all that this will mean. We need to be charitable and courageous as we move into these new waters. May the power of a useful fear/holy fear.... shine light, peace, and perspective on our steps forward....

As Jesus was requested to heal the daughter of Jairus he did not hesitate... but continued to move into faith.. despite being needed by the apostles, disciples, the pressing crowds, and the touch of a woman who had been in deep need of healing for many years....

Jesus continued to allow healthy fear and grounded faith to support..... to heal, and empower him forward.... to be of good use wherever he was needed.

Jesus in today's Gospel continues to walk towards his mission.... to heal and restore, and to 'put out' whatever is contrary to faith, hope, and love. It is 'these hands' that take away the sins of the world, and that bid the young to "arise" eat, and rejoin life and community. "Fear is useless what is needed is trust"

Amen!

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Edith and Nathan to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: [Finding Chicka](#) by Mitch Albom

Tuesday, June 29th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book:

kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

USHERS/SACRISTANS, LECTORS & EMs

We are in need of additional Ushers/Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and sanitizing of the church after Masses. Please reach out to Manny to learn more:

manny@uacatholic.org

MUSICIANS & SINGERS

If you play an instrument, especially piano or guitar, we are beginning to recruit for choirs to help cover Masses this summer and into the Fall Semester. We are also looking for singers, even better if you can read music, but all are encouraged to reach out. Email our Music Director Tom Booth at tom@uacatholic.org

LIVESTREAM TEAM

We are recruiting additional members of the LiveStream Team Ministry so we can have a rotation for Sunday and Weekday Masses. If you are interested in being trained, contact Manny at Manny@UACatholic.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage bearing great fruit? Find out how to have a fruitful marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 21-22. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.marizona.com

CONGRATS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Kevin Wiedeman & Correy Dunning
married June 26th



NEW TO TUCSON OR NEWMAN?

Welcome! We invite you to reach out to us via email or phone so we can meet you. Newman Registration also helps us be able to link you with our various ministries, the online form is at UACatholic.org/Registration

SUMMER WEEKDAY CLOSURES

This summer we will be closed Monday to Friday the following date ranges to give staff time for retreats, out-of-state commitments and renewal:

July 5th - Independence Day Observed

July 19th through July 23rd

July 26th through July 30th

August 2nd through August 6th

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Special thanks to our Offertory Counters who will be resuming their ministry this week. We are also grateful to Ana Kelley for coordination and scheduling.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

As of July 1, 2021, the general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation for the general public will cease. However, the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for those at serious medical risk. Serious medical risk refers primarily to those with a chronic health condition, those providing direct care for the vulnerably ill, or those with a compromised immune system or other health condition that leaves them unable to be vaccinated.

In some respects, the language of “obligation” is unfortunate as it tends to speak of something unpleasant. Nevertheless, the language of obligation is not entirely inappropriate. Indeed, most cultures make obligatory those things that are deeply treasured, such as education for children. For faithful Catholics the primary motivation to participate in Sunday Mass should be a sincere desire to encounter Christ in the Eucharist and to gather in community. Many have said to our clergy that they have greatly missed participating at Mass in person. I pray that same holy longing is in each of our hearts...

...It also must be noted that the recent and creative uses of technology to serve the faithful have been a blessing. Many are truly unable to leave their homes or care facilities and they have found live-streamed, televised or internet Masses, holy hours, and other events to be a great spiritual comfort. While pastors are prudent to continue at least some of these services offered via technology in the future we must be careful not to allow this blessing to substitute for gathering around the altar of the Lord in person and receiving Christ sacramentally. The Judeo-Christian history is one of encountering God through actual lived community, and community is built and sustained through actual lived interaction with other believers. There is no tradition of privatized religion within Catholicism. The ease or convenience of religious offerings via television or the internet can never legitimately replace a lived experience of community. For this reason, the use of televised or internet liturgies can never replace in-person worship for those who are capable of participating in parish life.

Read the Bishop's full message at the [New Outlook](#)

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/25/21

39 donors - \$29,555 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 63%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,880 or 51% 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

Today's readings remind us that even though there is suffering and death in this world, our God is a tender and loving God.

Do not be afraid. Just have faith. I say to you, Arise!
Mk 5:36; 41

Jesus calls his faithful stewards to “arise”, to not be anchored in fear but to move forward with the confidence of his love for us.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online as of 6/25/21: \$7591

June 20th Envelopes: \$2917; Venmo: \$658

June 13th Envelopes: \$1618; Venmo: \$795

June 6th Envelopes: \$1976; Venmo \$708

May ACH: \$2942; May Online: \$10,047

May 30th Envelopes: \$2639.85; Venmo: \$1084

May 23th Envelopes: \$1976; Venmo: \$1706

May 16th Envelopes: \$3769; Venmo: \$1706

May 9th Envelopes: \$2792; Venmo: \$539

May 2nd Envelopes: \$4502; Venmo: \$525.87

April ACH: \$4902; April Online: \$11,839

Dominican Common Room Project: \$5100

April 25th Envelopes: \$2077.91; Venmo: \$864.70

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

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.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly 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