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

Yearly Theme: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FALL SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses
Masks required indoors
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

Sunday Mass Online
11AM MST LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday
Masks required indoors
5:15PM 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-4:45PM

Adoration: First Thursdays at 7:30PM.
The chapel is also open for prayer
during Office Hours.

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and Dominican Sisters of Oakford*

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MASS INTENTIONS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2/12 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
2/13 9AM **Pat Kambourian+**
11AM **Undergrad Retreat**
5PM **All Student Athletes**

Monday: St. Cyril & Methodius
2/14 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Weekday
2/15 5:15PM **Dan Cheeseman**
Wednesday: Bl. Nicholas Paglia, OP
2/16 5:15PM **Pat Kambourian+**
Thursday: Seven Founders of Servite Order
2/17 5:15PM **Deceased of Dominican Order+**
Friday: Fra Angelico, OP
2/18 5:15PM **Mr & Mrs Robert Bold**

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

To embrace diversity means to be open to receiving a "higher calling" that 'everything and everyone belongs'.

In the beginning of the Book of Genesis it proudly proclaims, "And, then God said, It is good." These words echoed each day of creation, and are meant to draw us deeply into the - mystery and beauty - of God's - diverse mosaic - called humanity and the universe. In these three words, "It is good" comes the foundation and dignity of human life and of a proper stewardship of all things.

Throughout this month of February, as we celebrate Black History Month, in our nation, may we also participate in our Newman community to extend hospitality.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of blessings and woes... May we 'increase our faith' by not shying away from Christ's call to embrace the whole truth of loving God and neighbor with our entire being. It's not easy to do if we make it about us....

Let us make it about God, who is love...and his grace carrying us forward....to walk in ways both familiar and new. May we be guided and grounded in Christ's spirit and truth.... and may we discover what it means to belong, and to share this peace with all whom we encounter. Amen.

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

Ria Clémence Mayette, Baptized in Christ Jan 29th
Taylor McLain, Baptized in Christ Feb 12th

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Small groups have launched for young adults ages 22-35.

The group will also be hosting monthly happy hours & other social events. To get connected, email Kim & Lauren at YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly, currently via Zoom

Next Book: [The Weight of Glory](#) by C.S. Lewis

Tuesday, February 22nd 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](#)

SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

It's time for UofA students that are involved in the Newman Center to start applying for the Newman Sustaining Board's scholarships for the next school year. Give yourself plenty of time as two letters of recommendation are required, and it is due March 31st at 6pm. [Application is on the website](#)

Scholarship decision-making is based on Newman Center involvement and financial need. They will have two \$5,000/ one \$2,500 and one \$1000 scholarships to reward four students. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Erin Barghout at ebarghout@msn.com

RCIA SPRING SEMESTER MEALS

Starting Sunday February 27th, the RCIA Program is in need of additional support for our Sunday meals with catechumens, sponsors & team. If you can assist with preparing a meal for approximately 20, please contact Margaret at mkishaz@aol.com or call the office.

Please hold our catechumens & candidates in prayer:
Adam, Alec, Amanda, Angelica, Christian, Dietz,
Frank, Kristen, Megan, & Saorsia

Faith and Reason Forum Presents:



The Paraclete:

On the Holy Spirit, Charisms, and Sanctifying Grace

Hosted by
Matthias
Mahoney, Gerardo
Garcia, and
Audrey Lim

Tuesday, February
15 in Green Hall
7-9 PM
Light refreshments

We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Super Bowl Watch Party

Sunday 2/13 at 4PM downstairs—hosted by the Knights

Rosary Under the Stars

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

Faith & Reason Forum: The Paraclete

Tuesday 2/15 at 7PM—all are welcome

Social Justice Committee

Wednesdays at 2PM in the Curry Classroom

Faith Formation Committee

Wednesdays at 2:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

Outreach Committee

Wednesdays at 4PM on the front patio

Newman Night for Undergrads

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

Dominican Laity Candidate Formation

Thursday 2/17 starting w/Evening Prayer & Mass until 7PM

Liturgy Committee

Fridays at 8:45AM in the Curry Classroom

Tabling on the Mall

Fridays 11AM to 1PM, stop by the Newman Tent & say hi

“Torch” Discipleship Group

Fridays at 1PM in the Curry Classroom

OPWest Rosary Sunday Dominican Appeal

Next weekend, to donate online [visit here](#)

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

SAVE THE DATES

The Next Sustaining Board Student Dinner

Sunday, 2/27 at 6PM—Rodeo Chili & Cornbread

All are Welcome!

Ash Wednesday—March 2nd

8AM Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes

Noon, 5:15PM & 7PM: Mass w/Ashes

6PM Meatless Soup & Bread Supper downstairs

Jubilee Mass for Fr. Tom DeMan,

Sr. Mary Virginia Leach & Sr. Elizabeth O'Donnell

Sunday, March 27th at the 11AM Mass

reception to follow outside

WE ARE HIRING

Position: [Maintenance Technician I](#)

Location: St Thomas More Newman Center

1615 E. 2nd St, Tucson, AZ 85719

Job Id: 1904 **# of Openings:** 1

Primary Function: Under the direction of the Pastor and Business Manager, this position is responsible for performing a variety of maintenance duties in the parish, rectory, apartments and convent located at the St. Thomas More complex.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform in support of the Church's spiritual and pastoral mission
- Shall abide by Catholic principles in the employee's professional and private life, and shall govern his/her professional and private life in strict accordance with Catholic morals and principles to demonstrate complete adherence to Catholic moral strictures;
- Perform general facility and grounds maintenance duties to include cleaning and maintenance of Church, rectory, convent, apartments, outdoor meeting spaces, or other facilities
- Maintain parish equipment including kitchen, restrooms, plumbing and electrical systems in a functional condition; routine maintenance of parish vehicle; recommend and oversee replacement of equipment as necessary
- Maintain records of maintenance performed as necessary
- Maintain a supply of and account for cleaning supplies and equipment; maintain an adequate inventory at all times
- Comply with chemical handling laws and safety regulations as required; maintain a safe working environment
- Maintain security of buildings, equipment, and tools
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Physical/Mental Requirements: Requires coordination and manual dexterity, normal mental and visual ability; ability to lift as required in a normal maintenance environment.

Required Activities: Walking; sitting standing; stooping; reaching; talking; handling; hearing; carrying; lifting; and climbing ladders.

Education and Experience: High School Graduate or equivalent. Minimum 2 years' experience in a maintenance or similar environment

This is a full-time position with benefits. To apply, [visit this link](#) or call Manny for more info at (520) 327-4665 x 112, or email manny@uacatholic.org

GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

Who is Heather King? She is a very new member of the Newman Center—just since May, 2021. She identifies herself as a convert and a “flamboyant sinner.” But, she is so much more!

Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire to a family of 8 children and raised in the Congregational Church, Heather studied for a Social Service degree at University of New Hampshire and also earned a Law degree in Boston at Suffolk Law. While earning degrees, she also drank herself into alcoholism which she battled until 1987 and earned her recovery which is an active, ongoing process. Heather says that her alcoholism and recovery were her “death and resurrection” experience which led her to Christ and eventually to the Catholic Church in 1996.

She did practice as an attorney in Los Angeles for a time, but discovered that writing and speaking were much stronger gifts than the legal ones. When she turned 40 years old, Heather “quit her job and began a long apprenticeship.” Single, divorced and childless, Heather left L.A. her home of 30 years and came to our Tucson desert which she says “does not proclaim itself, but reveals itself slowly.” She wanted a small, quiet place without a freeway- driving lifestyle.

Heather’s little adobe bungalow is located close to campus and Newman and enables her to continue her work writing monthly and weekly columns for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the *Magnificat Magazine* with its Dominican connection. Her writing career has lasted 25 years and resulted in 13 books. Close access to Newman also enables her to experience “the intimacy of daily Mass and . . . Evening Prayer.” Other plusses at Newman are Frs. John Paul and Pius who seem like, “lovely shepherds,” the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Fr. Tom’s Cafe, and events like the recent synod meeting.

Being a convert, Heather has little to complain about in the Church, but instead can’t believe “they let me in.” Like Tucson and the desert, she will be slow to reveal herself and her gifts as she says: “That suits me well. I’m an introvert, a reader, a ponderer.”

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!

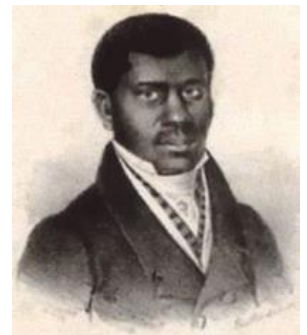


Inspiring Black Catholic Americans

Sr. Thea Bowman was born in Mississippi on December 29, 1937. Her grandfather was born a slave but her father was a physician and her mother a teacher. Though Methodists, they enrolled her in a Catholic school and at age nine she asked them if she could become Catholic. After high school she joined the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, the only Black sister in the congregation. She later studied at the Catholic University in Washington, D.C., earning a Ph.D. in English. After teaching for sixteen years, she became involved in ministry to her fellow African-Americans. Gifted with a brilliant mind, a beautiful voice and a dynamic personality, Sister Thea shared the message of God’s love through inspirational talks across the country and beyond. Her work had a huge impact upon Catholic liturgical music in providing an intellectual, spiritual, historical, and cultural foundation for developing and legitimizing a distinct worship form for Black Catholics. In 1984, Sr. Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer. She prayed “to live until I die.” Her prayer was answered, and Thea continued her gatherings seated in a wheelchair. In 1989, the U.S. bishops invited her to be a key speaker at their conference on Black Catholics. She died at age 52 on March 30, 1990.



Pierre Toussaint was born into a Catholic slave family on June 27, 1766, on a French plantation in modern day Haiti. The Bérard family educated him as a house slave and took him with them when they moved to New York City in 1787. He was apprenticed as a hairdresser, and since the wealthy had hairdressers come to their homes and he was allowed to keep much of his earnings, his kind and cheerful disposition assured a steady and lucrative position in the society of the time. He took the surname of “Toussaint” in honor of a Haitian hero. Due to his service to the family, he was freed at age 45. He then married and purchased a house where together he and his wife fostered orphans, supporting them in getting an education and learning a trade. Bilingual in French and English, he was able to help many Haitian immigrants, organizing a credit bureau, an employment agency and a refuge for destitute travelers. He attended daily Mass and was a benefactor of many charitable organizations. He died on June 30, 1853, and was declared Venerable in 1996.



VINE OF GRACE WOMENS DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday - February 26, 2022

Door opens at 8:30 - Retreat ends at 5:00

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Healy Hall

215 South Craycroft – Tucson

The retreat experience is a celebration of our faith through the sharing of the Good News, praise and worship, prayer, personal reflection, teaching, testimony, healing, and a deeper anointing of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Come and be renewed...

Come, it's a new year for a new you! **Dare to be different!**

To register go to: www.vineofgrace.org, call 520.631.1408, or write to: vineofgrace@att.net! COST is free!

A love offering will be collected on retreat. Bring your Bible & rosary **Bring a sack lunch**. Bring a snack to share. (optional) Beverages and snacks will be provided!

Diocese of Tucson News: Do you miss our diocese's former print newspaper "The Outlook"? Did you know that we now have an online version called: "The New Outlook"? Sign up for it today and it will automatically go to your email every week. It is entirely free, and it informs our readers about inspiring and important local, national, and international Catholic issues and events.

To sign up for the "The New Outlook"

- Log on <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>
- Enter your name and email address and you will begin receiving "The New Outlook" weekly in your email.

May God bless you abundantly!
+Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/29/21

42 donors - \$30,345 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 65%
Fulfilled to date: \$29,225 or 63% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



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 & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to nursing homes & other assisted living facilities

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 speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

February Online as of 2/11/22: \$4814
Feb 6 Envelopes: \$3571.96; Venmo: \$551

January ACH: \$2982; January Online: \$13,757
Dominican Common Room Project: \$30,750
Jan 30th Envelopes: \$3915.65; Venmo: \$748
Jan 23rd Envelopes: \$2386.22; Venmo: \$507
Jan 16th Envelopes: \$2398.58; Venmo: \$1541.26
Jan 9th Envelopes: \$3407.25; Venmo: \$1356
Jan 2nd Envelopes: \$1,587; Venmo: \$675.52

December ACH: \$4842; December Online: \$21,902.75
Dec 26th Envelopes: \$1033.10; Venmo: \$1812
Christmas Envelopes: \$5219.75 ; Venmo: \$2329
Dec 19th Envelopes: \$4,417; Venmo: \$722
Dec 12th Envelopes: \$3294.08; Venmo: \$1,036
Dec 5th Envelopes: \$2835.56; Venmo: \$1,684
Dominican Common Room Project: \$7800

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.

Parents of our university students, please consider supporting Newman as your son or daughter's parish-away-from-home.

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. Visit: UACatholic.org/donate