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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



March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

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.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent

at 3PM in the church and livestream

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday of Lent

3/12 5:15PM **Mary Viger+**

3/13 9AM **JoAnn King**

11AM **Sally & Steve Kish++**

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Lenten Weekday

3/14 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

3/15 5:15PM **Sr. Renilde Cade, OP+**

Carolyn Vieira+

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

3/16 5:15PM **Deceased of Dominican Order+**

Thursday: St. Patrick

3/17 5:15PM **Paula Corisales**

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

3/18 5:15PM **Manuel Velez+**

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

Mountains in Scripture are places of Godly encounters. Many of the great heroes of the Bible were called to ascend a mountain to hear the voice of God calling, bestowing, directing, forming, and pointing them in some new direction. God showers down healing and new possibilities for all who are hungry for meaning, forgiveness, and reconciliation.... both within and beyond... our personal borders.

Today we hear about Abraham, Peter, James, and John.... How they were called from their ordinary experience.. into a place of transformational obedience and glory.

Abraham was called from a place of curious wandering.. into a loving relationship with the God of life. Abram who felt at times flat... discovered the power of new life, and received the stewardship of many nations.

This is what can happen when our ears and hearts are open... Abram, struggling to see his and Sarah's future..... had the courage to respond to God's promptings in his life. They listened to God's voice, and followed his requests.... even when it seemed against what they would have initially chosen to do. Abraham was "obedient" to God's commands, and God was abundant in His response to Abraham declaring him the "father of many nations."

In today's Gospel Peter, James, and John accompany Jesus on his journey up the mountain. In the midst of their conversation Jesus is "transfigured" before them, and they witness the 'divinity' that they have only 'experienced' behind the power of mighty words spoken... and deeds performed. As they encounter Jesus in this way, they are caught up in the 'glory' of those great figures in the Bible who have gone before them, and, who have been formed by the grace.. and discipleship of the Most High. Their response to this encounter is fear, wonder, and a greater desire 'to participate' in what they have been called to.

May our Lenten days be 'opportunities' to climb God's mountains. May our struggles up.... and through them... be places of surprising encounters, and, fresh new air. May we move from old behaviors that lead to death.... to ascending "heights" that bring greater truth and love.... to ourselves... and to those all around us. The Lenten Season calls us into abundance.. may we swallow it whole and entire.

May we let go of useless fears and climb into the "transformation" that comes when 'we wander with Jesus' into the heights of faith, hope, and love.

Amen!

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

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2022-2023 Fall Semester to UofA students who are full-time students and active at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Sustaining Board. The application deadline is Friday March 25, 2022. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: newman_foundation@yahoo.com

RCIA SPRING SEMESTER MEALS

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 at (520) 327-4665 x 113

Please hold our catechumens & candidates in prayer:

Adam, Alec, Angelica, Christian, Dietz,
Frank, Kristen, & Saorsia

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly, currently via Zoom

Next Book: Peace Like A River by Lief Enger

Tuesday, March 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](#)

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 or fill out [this form](#)

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

Social Justice Committee

Mondays at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

Rosary Under the Stars

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

Faith Formation Committee

Wednesdays at 2:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

Outreach Committee

Wednesdays at 4PM in the Curry Classroom

Community Life Committee

Wednesdays at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

LA Religious Ed Congress

March 17-20, Anaheim Convention Center

Members of the Student Ministry Team & staff will be attending, please keep them in prayer

"Torch" Discipleship Group

Fridays at 2PM in the Curry Classroom

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 3PM in the church

Lenten Fish Frys

Friday 3/18, 3/25, & 4/8 from 5:45PM to 7PM downstairs

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #16061

\$5 is the cost for a plate, cash only

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

IGNATIAN MORNINGS OF REFLECTION

Saturday Mornings: March 26th, April 2nd & April 9th
9:30AM to 11AM in the Curry Classroom

Experience Lent & Holy Week in a new way by embracing kenosis: the self-emptying love of Jesus. Participants will be given the opportunity to: consider presentations on the *parables*, practice *contemplative prayer*, *journal*, and share in a *small group*. Please bring your Bible, a journal & pen.

Parishioner Tom Cashman, a trained Ignatian Spiritual Guide, is the presenter for the series. **Pre-registration is requested** so that we can plan for your attendance. Send your name, email address & phone number to Sister Lynn SrLynn@uacatholic.org or call the office (520) 327-4665

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.

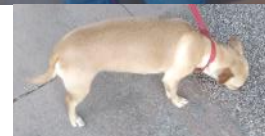
What kind of man loves his job so much that he's spent 55 years at it? He's showed up pretty much everyday. Meet Gilbert Duarte, a most likeable man—muy amable! How did he get that way? When he walks in the back of Newman for Mass, he has a smile, a hug, a quick word for the greeters. Maybe it was his upbringing—the 7th of 7 children (3 boys and 4 girls)—born and raised in Tucson.

Maybe it was his education which took him through Mission View Elementary, Wakefield Jr. High and Pueblo High School. Because his parents divorced, there was no money for college, so he followed one of his sisters through Barber College; Kinchloe's downtown. Gilbert says in 55 years he has gone from "being the youngest barber to the oldest" in the shop. There is a generation gap but he keeps showing up!

Maybe his sister-in-law's invitation to attend church with her family at Holy Family Church helped to form him and his positive attitude. But after attending a few years, the pastor was moved; the new man was not the same. So, Gilbert found Newman with Fr. Fred, who was full of humor, and Fr. Albert, a good man. He found Newman to be small and comfortable. It was comfortable enough to stay! He even fell into the old "won't you substitute for the donut man after Mass because he'll be out of town for just a little while. . . ." Gilbert became the "donut man" and covered that position for 20 years. Fr. Tom's Cafe has filled that same niche, which has a history.

Gilbert, who takes care of stray cats and dogs and, on occasion, people, says the great motivator in his life was "finding God." He celebrated 40 years of sobriety on February 14th of this year. Maybe that's why he has such a big heart and a great smile! His "take" on Newman today is with so many changes in 4 years, it's still Home, still Comfortable.

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!



Preparation for the Journey

"We prepare for everything we consider important in life.
Preparation makes a wonderful experience possible."

- Matthew Kelly



Hosted by: St Jeanne Jugan Ministry to Elders

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

Location: Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Center

192 S. Stone Ave., Ste 2 (next to Cathedral)

RSVP: Patsy Klein, M.Ed. patsyk@ccs-soaz.org or
(520) 392-4999

Please join us by attending the Advance Care Planning workshop "Preparation for the Journey". This workshop will present Deacon Andy Corder, TMC Chaplain along with a video by Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Ph.D. talking on Catholic theology as it pertains to the Ethical & Religious Directives in health care, advance directives and Catholic end-of-life. Kathleen Gordon provides information on Senior Assistance and Patsy Klein will provide information on Advance Care Planning.



ST. JUGAN MINISTRY WITH ELDERS

Bi-Lingual Training Opportunity

Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, to the Sick and Homebound: A Ministry of Service Par Excellence

Worship description: Since 1973, the laity have assisted in this ministry of love and service to the people of God. This workshop will provide the history and theology of the Eucharist and some pastoral practices related to this ministry at Mass, to the sick and homebound. New and seasoned ministers are welcome to learn new skills and share their honored gifts.

Presenters: Sister Lois Paha, O.P.
Director, Diocese of Tucson
Office of Formation and Pastoral Services

Deacon Andy Corder
Chaplain, Tucson Medical Ctr.

Patsy Klein, M.Ed.
Program Coordinator
St. Jugan Ministry with Elders



Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 2, 2022
St Cyril's of Alexandria Church
1750 N. Swan Rd. (corner Swan & Pima)
Tucson, AZ 85712

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

Deadline to RSVP: Thursday, March 31, 2022
Please Contact: Patsy Klein
(520) 392-4999 or
patsyk@ccs-soaz.org to register or for more information

Made possible by the Annual Catholic Appeal and the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson





Click for our [2022 Lent Resource Page](#)

SAVE THE DATE

**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

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

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/10/22

18 donors - \$13,560 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 21%
Fulfilled to date: \$10,000 or 21% 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

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online as of 3/11/22: \$4924

March 6 Envelopes: \$4470.31; Venmo: \$979

Ash Wednesday Venmo: \$243

February ACH: \$3862; February Online: \$12,495

Feb 27 Envelopes: \$1786; Venmo: \$813.95

Feb 20 Envelopes: \$2713.95; Venmo: \$1672

OPWest Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection: \$3999.55

Feb 13 Envelopes: \$1855; Venmo: \$764

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

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

Alive in Christ Way of the Cross through Mary's Eyes

Thursday March 24, 2022 at 6:30 PM

"Simeon blessed them and said to Mary...and you yourself a sword will pierce..." - Luke 2:34



- ❖ Lenten Praise & Worship
- ❖ Participate in Stations of the Cross through Mary's Eyes
- ❖ Prayers for all your intentions

*Everyone is Invited!
Bring your family & friends!*

- Attend in person at:
St. Frances Cabrini,
3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Join on Zoom, Meeting ID: **814 4930 0841**
Passcode: **352734**

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone,
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (*not toll-free*)
-If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.
- For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to TucsonCCR.org

Scott Hahn

THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH

STUDY SCRIPTURE FROM THE HEART
OF THE CHURCH WITH ONE OF
TODAY'S MOST RESPECTED SCHOLARS

SATURDAY,
MARCH 26TH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$20

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

5150 NORTH VALLEY
VIEW ROAD, TUCSON, AZ

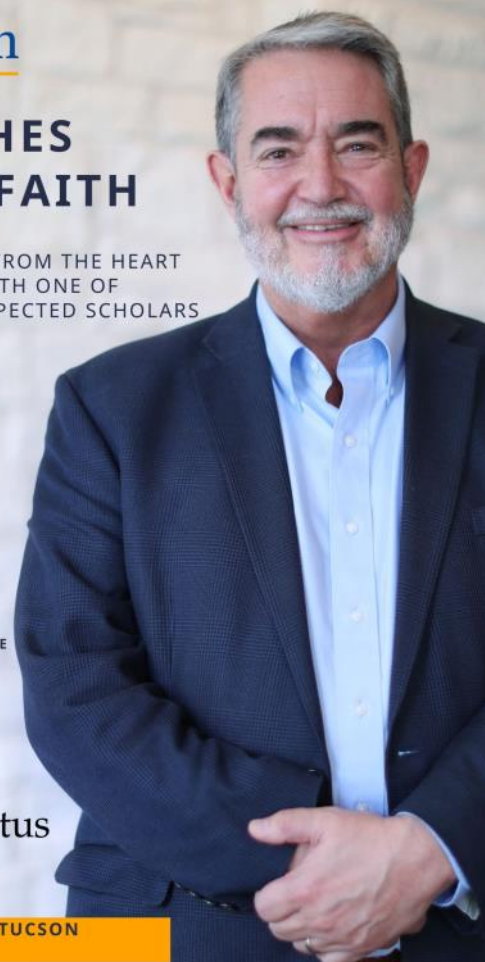


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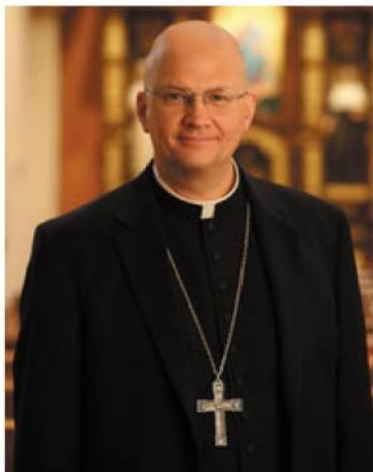
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World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, April 9th
10:30 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

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