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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 20, 2022

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 until 3/25 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

Third Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent 3/19 5:15PM Justina Madaleno-Clerk 3/20 9AM Our Newman Community 11AM Cleo Velez+ 5PM Pauline Nadzan

Monday: Lenten Weekday 3/21 5:15PM NO DAILY MASS Tuesday: Lenten Weekday 3/22 5:15PM *Gloria Mojica*

Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo 3/23 5:15PM *Karen Becker* Thursday: St. Oscar Romero 3/24 5:15PM Magdalena Velez+

Friday: Annunciation of the Lord 3/25 5:15PM Josephine Hsue

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











User ID: UACATHO

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

Dear Newman Community: I hope that all students and others able to have a spring break were able have some time for a little rest and renewal. Here's an excerpt of a message posted by University of Arizona President Robbins on Monday, March 14th:

Dear Students and Colleagues,

We are planning changes in face covering guidance for the University's locations in Pima County (including main campus) that will become effective next Monday (March 21st).

As I previously shared, we continue to monitor public health conditions in Pima County and throughout Arizona and follow CDC guidancereleased on Feb. 25, which suggests that the need for face coverings is reduced in areas with a low (green) or medium (yellow) Community Level. As of today, Pima County's level is medium, and I have been very pleased that data have shown a sustained period with fewer positive test results and hospitalizations.

With the return from Spring Break, and many students, faculty and staff traveling over the past week, I believe it is prudent to see what level of infection is present in our University community before changing the face covering protocol for Tucson locations, where the large majority of students, faculty, and staff are located. Following a week when University community members have an opportunity to test, if we see new case counts aligned with the rest of Arizona and Pima County, we will be well positioned to relax our mask protocol as suggested in the CDC guidance.

Thus, we anticipate masks will be recommended, but not necessary, in indoor spaces, including classrooms, for Tucson and other Pima County locations as of next Monday, March 21.

We will continue to monitor public health conditions for locations throughout Arizona and elsewhere. We will adjust protocols if we see an increase in testing positivity rates or if Community Levels return to high. Please continue to pay close attention to posted signage and online information for guidance on the use of face coverings, which will be updated as necessary for each location....

...As these changes go into place, I encourage individuals who are at higher risk of serious illness or who live with people in high-risk groups to continue to wear a surgical mask or higher-grade mask around others to limit their exposure to the virus.

Fellow members of our community might ask you to wear a mask when near them in a classroom, office, or meeting space. As always, I ask that you respect their needs and be mindful that others have varying levels of risk from COVID-19. Please contact the Disability Resource Center if you have questions regarding a disability or medical condition...

....Finally, if you have yet to be vaccinated or to receive a booster, I cannot encourage you strongly enough to make an appointment today through Campus Health or at other locations.

Bear Down, Robert C. Robbins, M.D. President, The University of Arizona

To this end, the Newman Center will follow the University of Arizona's protocols beginning on *Friday, March 25th. Each weekend we will have one Mass, Saturday 5:15pm, where the Covid-19 protocols will remain in place, but the other Masses will give folks the freedom to wear or not wear a mask. We continue to have hand sanitizer and masks available.

For the reminder of the school year we encourage the reception of communion in the hand. For those wishing to receive communion on the tongue, we ask that you receive towards the end, and please open your mouth. Eucharistic Ministers will continue to sanitize their hands, and can wear masks if they wish. Thank you for your patience in this unprecedented time of pandemic. We are truly grateful for your cooperation and support as we hopefully move to a better season in all of this. Please remember that if you're not feeling well to please stay home, rest, and be a good steward of your health, and that of others.

May the power of this Lenten Season renew our hearts, souls, and charitable action towards one another. May the peaceful conversation that ensued between the Samaritan Woman and Jesus serve as of model for the reduction of unnecessary wars and conflicts between peoples and nations. May our faith increase, our hope deepen, and our charity pour out this Lent and always. Amen.

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

Newman Night for Undergrads

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs

Community Life Committee

Wednesdays at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

Liturgy Committee

Fridays at 8:45am in the main lobby

"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 3/25 & 4/8 from 5:45PM to 7PM downstairs Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #16061 \$5 is the cost for a plate, cash only

Ignatian Mornings of Reflection

Saturday 3/26 9:30am to 11AM in the Curry Classroom

Jubilee Mass for Fr. Tom, Sr. Mary V & Sr. Elizabeth

Sunday 3/27 at the 11AM Mass—reception to follow

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

JUBILEE MASS NEXT WEEKEND

One week from Sunday on March 27th at the 11AM Mass, these 3 Dominicans will celebrate Jubilees:

Sr Elizabeth O'Donnell, chaplain here from 2005 to 2010 professed 40 years; Sr Mary V Leach, chaplain here from 2017 to 2021 professed 50 years; Fr Thomas DeMan director here from 1980 to 1987, 60 years as priest. A reception will follow. Your presence is gift enough although a contribution to the Newman building fund in honor of the 3 Dominicans would be acceptable. Join us in celebrating!

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 Elect, 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, 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

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

Her father pointed her to THE MAN she would marry! Afterall, what Raul R. Gomez saw in Jay Bell was a handsome young bachelor working on his Masters Degree in Athletic Training. Raul, himself was a high school teacher and coach and he and wife, Ruth, had a beautiful daughter, Tina, of marriageable age. When Raul met Jay, assigned to the Sahuaro campus by the UA training program, he knew Jay would be his son-in-law.

Jay and Tina had a lot in common: both middle children of 3 siblings, college degrees, single, hard-working. Jay was born in Akron, Ohio and graduated from Kent State University. Tina was born in Tucson and attended public schools: Whitmore Elementary, Townsend Junior High and Catalina High earning her B.S. at the U of A.

After their wedding (40 years ago December of 2021) Jay and Tina moved to Lubbock,TX and then to Houston where he was engaged as an athletic trainer. They returned to Tucson and Jay was hired as trainer at Amphi High. Tina was employed by Amphi Schools in Human Resources and Pay where she stayed for 25 years. Jay, looking ahead, planned to go into the College of Pharmacy at the UA. He worked hard to pick up classes needed for that major—math and science at Pima College. For 14 years he has served in many different pharmacy areas. Currently, he is working with El Rio Health and Walmart Pharmacies.



Newman became home to Jay and Tina after the death, in 2000, of her parents, whom they cared for. At their joint Funeral Mass, Jay had a serious desire to receive communion. He kept hearing Ruth's voice telling him to become a Catholic, which he did in 2001 at Newman. They count the wonderful people, the spirituality of the friars and sisters, and the small community as reasons for their stayhere at Newman.

Until Covid, the Bells were active as Eucharistic Ministers with Tina counting collection monies and Jay also involved with the Knights of Columbus and Lectoring. At Covid Time, Tina had a serious health crisis which bowed her, but did not break her. She and Jay know personally how powerful the Blessing of the Sick oils are and also the power of support, love and prayer from the community. Newman is truly Home. COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!



ST. JUGAN MINISTRY WITH ELDERS

Bi-Lingual Training Opportunity

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

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





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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



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/15/22

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

Note: We are using Cycle A Readings for the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent in solidarity with our RCIA Elect

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, "Give me a drink." Then, He adds, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Christ is speaking the very same words to us to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online as of 3/16/22: \$7,976 March 13 Envelopes: \$3254.75; Venmo: \$677 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

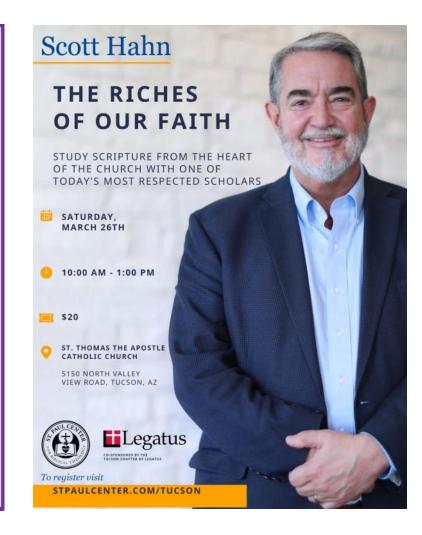
Join on Zoom, Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841

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)

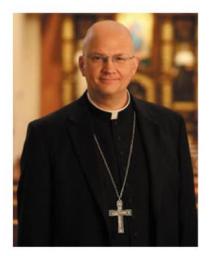
-If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.

- For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to TucsonCCR.org



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



