

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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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 27, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## SCHEDULE

**Weekend In-Person Masses**  
Saturday 5:15PM (Covid-19 Protocols)  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

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

**Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday**  
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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and Dominican Sisters of Oakford*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
3/26 5:15PM **Antonio Massagli+**  
3/27 9AM **Talia Massagli+**  
11AM **Jubilee: Fr. Tom DeMan, OP**  
**Sr. Mary Virginia Leach, OP**  
**Sr. Elizabeth O'Donnell, OP**  
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Lenten Weekday  
3/28 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday  
3/29 5:15PM **Thomas Shouf+**  
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday  
3/30 5:15PM **Amparo R. Liscano+**  
Thursday: Lenten Weekday  
3/31 5:15PM **Peggy Teshara**  
Friday: Lenten Weekday  
4/1 5:15PM **Carolyn Vieira+**

*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*

**H**ow goes the journey? Are you finding a little progress in creating more space for prayer? Refraining better from unhealthy habits? And, maybe recognizing the needs of others around you more clearly?

Lent invites us to do the “spring cleaning” necessary - even in the continuing and shifting tides.... of social distancing, a raging war in the Ukraine and Russian region, and the call of Holy Father Pope Francis....to mirror Our Lady’s fidelity “to better hear” God’s “knocking at our door” and to answer and say “yes” to life and dignity.... in ALL its expressions and challenges.

Today’s Gospel brings us into contact with a blind man who is seeking healing from Jesus. Jesus cures him by restoring his sight, and awakening faith within him. All are amazed by his healing, and the religious leaders of his time seek answers to his mysterious restoration of sight.

The blind man’s encounter with Jesus has done more than restore his sight... it has brought him ‘sharper vision’ to articulate his faith, and to witness ‘God’s transformative action’ in his life! When he is questioned by the religious leaders of his time... he courageously defends what has happened to him, without any hesitation.

This is what occurs... when we grow... in the truth and “transforming” love of God’s presence in our lives! God ‘opens’ the eyes of our hearts.... and vision rushes into our whole being... heart, mind, and soul! As this sight comes... we are filled with the light of truth..... and, are able to witness... - how HOW GOD heals.... the blind spots of our lives... and gives us the freedom... to really see... love... and respond... effectively.... to others.

It’s hard to believe that as of this week.... we have been in this pandemic for almost three years! What have we learned? Has our sight sharpened or dimmed .... in any significant areas of our lives? Has the enforced ‘social distancing’ been beneficial in any way? Or, simply a burden we’ve had to carry.

How has our faith been challenged to increase, thus far.. this lent? Have we been able to identify some areas of our life with God, others, and self..... that can be healthier, more honest, and more true? Receiving “sight” can allow us.... to better navigate our fears and doubts... and to walk with greater ‘hope’ on this road called life.

As celebrate the anniversaries of Fr. Tom, Sr. Mary V, and Sr. Elizabeth... May we be strengthened in our own faith commitment. May their witness of many joyful years of religious life... ‘stoke’ the fires of our faith, hope, and love.

May the rising vision that is “springing” from our Lenten practices - provide us with

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

**Jubilee Mass for Fr. Tom, Sr. Mary V & Sr. Elizabeth**  
Sunday 3/27 at the 11AM Mass—reception to follow

### **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

### **Ignatian Mornings of Reflection**

Saturday 4/2 9:30am to 11AM in the Curry Classroom

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### **JUBILEE MASS THIS WEEKEND**

Sunday, 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!

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.

# Dominican Jubilee Celebration



Sr. Elizabeth  
O'Donnell, OP

40 years professed  
Ruby Jubilee



Fr. Tom DeMan, OP

60 years professed  
Diamond Jubilee



Sr. Mary Virginia  
Leach, OP

50 years professed  
Golden Jubilee

March 27, 2022 – St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center – Tucson, Arizona

## 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](mailto:ebarghout@msn.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org) or fill out [this form](#)

## 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](mailto:SrLynn@uacatholic.org) or call the office (520) 327-4665

**Ukraine Relief:** On the weekend of March 26-27 all parishes throughout the Diocese of Tucson will join with parishes across our nation to take up the annual collection for Catholic Relief Services. While this is an annual collection to support international aid projects, much of those funds will now be diverted to Ukraine relief. A second diocesan-wide collection will be taken up at all parishes on the weekend of April 2-3 for the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pontifical Mission, a papal agency founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 with direct ties in Ukraine and Poland. The funds from that collection will be forwarded to their partners in Ukraine or in the countries where the refugee population continues to increase dramatically. Your generosity to these collections will be a great help to a people suffering greatly. May God bless you abundantly. Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger



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

Her father pointed her to THE MAN she would marry! After all, 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 stay here 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

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](mailto:patsyk@ccs-soaz.org) to register or for more information

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## SAVE THE DATES

Lent Reconciliation Service: Wednesday 4/6 at 7PM

Palm Sunday: Masses at 5:15PM Saturday  
9AM, 11AM & 5PM Sunday

Tenebrae Chanted Morning Prayer: 8AM on Holy Thursday,  
Good Friday & Holy Saturday

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thursday 4/14 at 7:30PM

Good Friday Stations of the Cross on Campus: 3PM  
meet at the east steps of Old Main

Good Friday Liturgy: Friday, 4/15 at 7:30PM

Easter Vigil: Saturday 4/16 at 7:30PM  
Easter Sunday: Sunday 4/17 at 9AM & 11AM  
(NO 5PM Mass)



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

19 donors - \$14,560 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 31%  
Fulfilled to date: \$10,490 or 22% 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*

Today's readings are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in our daily lives.

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talents and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online as of 3/25/22: \$10,518  
March 20 Envelopes: \$2,479.51; Venmo: \$443  
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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)



# 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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