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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 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

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
RESUME March 15th (Spring Break)
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
CLOSED for Spring Break 3/7-3/11

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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and Dominican Sisters of Oakford*

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MASS INTENTIONS

First Sunday of Lent
3/5 5:15PM **Kathy Burgle**
3/6 9AM **Pauline Nadzan**
11AM **Graciano Zavala+**
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
3/5 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. John of God
3/8 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome
3/9 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Thursday: Lenten Weekday
3/10 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Friday: Lenten Weekday
3/11 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

*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

The readings over the last two Sundays have invited us into a deeper relationship with the Spirit of the Lord, that is upon us! What does it mean to allow God's touch, or "anointing" to sink into our minds, hearts, and souls... thus creating a transformation.... in the way we see things, and do things? It is these types of encounters that change us for the better... that allow us to loosen our grip on bad behavior, and/or hurtful thoughts and words towards others.

Our readings, as the Living Word of God, are calling us to change, and to the shedding all that is unhealthy... that we may embrace good health and happiness... in the living of our lives, and, the promotion of God's kingdom.

Next week is not only the beginning of Spring Break, but also our continued opening of the Lenten Season! We have placed ashes upon our foreheads... and take a deep breath to move forward in faith and conversion.

Both provide us with an opportunity to "increase our faith" and to reflect on where have our roots been planted? What type of fruit are we yielding? And, do we need to make some changes in our behavior, speech, and relationships?

May God's loving Spirit continue to anoint us, and to accompany us... as we begin this Holy Season of Lent, as well, over our days of Spring Break.

We remember those members of our RCIA who are traveling the journey of deeper prayer and faith formation. May they be blessed.

May we continue to offer prayers of declining conflict for the peoples of the Ukraine and Russia.

May this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be efficacious it promoting harmony and reconciliation.

May we grow healthy in God's time this Lent.... Becoming disciples of Christ that reflect God's truth and love... as well, as an "increase our faith" in all we say and do!

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

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

RCIA Rite of Election

Sunday 3/6 at 3PM at St. Augustine Cathedral

Spring Break Closure

March 7th through March 11th: No Daily Mass

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

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

Social Justice Committee

Alternative Spring Break

Ishkashitaa Refugee Network

March 7 (9am-12pm)
1406 E. Grant Rd Bldg #2
Tucson, AZ 85719

March 9 (8am- 11am)
1400 E. Mabel St Tucson, AZ
85719

March 11 (9am-12pm)
1406 E. Grant Rd Bldg #2
Tucson, AZ 85719

Sign up by
March 1st!

<https://forms.gle/KGQJvPxz7cd7XydS7>



Contact
Kerst Kingsbury
(kerstke@email.arizona.edu)
or
Sofia Soliman
(sofiasoliman@email.arizona.edu)

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

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

Readers, Beware! The following is yet another Newman Love Story! Eileen Whalen, born in Mt. Vernon, NY and raised in Yonkers, was relocated to Tucson, AZ with family, as her parents were retiring and an Aunt already lived here. She graduated from Salpointe High School and the University of Arizona and Pima College. Her major was Nursing which opened the door to a career as TUSD school nurse and at St. Joseph's School too.



Of course, new college freshmen need a place to belong! (True in 1963 and true now.) That place was easily the Newman Center. This welcoming place provided a hangout in the lobby where new friends could meet after classes usually in the late afternoon or early evening to discuss world events or philosophy. "New friends" included Bill Vasko, Rincon graduate, who is now Eileen's husband of 53 years and father to their 4 children.

Their journey through Newman saw Bill and Eileen graduate from the UA, marry, raise children, and teach in the CCD Program. Eileen taught CCD when her daughter was 6. (Now that daughter's child has been through the same program at Newman.) When the 4 children (all Salpointe and UA grads) were in Catholic elementary school, the Vaskos participated in school Masses and events, but "always ended up back at Newman." They can still be seen in attendance at Newman liturgies and activities.

One of their favorite memories is of Msgr. Stanley Powers, an early Chaplain at Newman, who loved to go hunting with Bill and loved Eileen's homemade bread. Other friendships made in their Newman College Days are still current—life-long connections. Bill and Eileen trusted that Newman was that "place to belong on a large and scary campus." The rest of their story mirrors God's Unconditional Love, returned a thousandfold!

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 ELDER

Bi-Lingual Training Opportunity

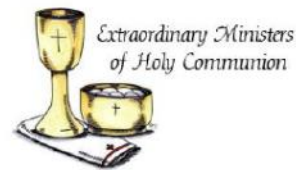
Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, to the Sick and Homebound: A Ministry of Service Par Excellence

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



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

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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 3/2/22

9 donors - \$9,920 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 21%
Fulfilled to date: \$7,430 or 16% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfund.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, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online as of 3/4/22: \$2562

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

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