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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



April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULE

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

MASS INTENTIONS

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



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
Province, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
and Dominican Sisters of Oakford*

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

4/2 5:15PM **Alejandra Escobedo+**

4/3 9AM **Joaquin Gonzales+**

11AM **Alma Enciso**

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Isidore

4/4 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer

4/5 5:15PM **All UA Faculty & Staff**

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

4/6 5:15PM **All Students**

Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle

4/7 5:15PM **Joseph+**

Friday: Lenten Weekday

4/8 5:15PM **All Young Adults/Grad Students**

*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

It's hard to believe that we are a week away from Palm Sunday! Where has this Lenten Season gone? It seems like Ash Wednesday was yesterday, and we were stumbling to get ourselves together to figure out what to "give up" or "to do" for Lent. Not to mention practically three years of the pandemic of the century!

Today we welcome our Dominican Provincial, Fr. Christopher Fadok, OP back to his Alma Mater, and to be our preacher this weekend. It is a joy to have him here, and may we be encouraged by his preaching and leadership in the Western Dominican Province.

I hope this Lent continues to be a time of new awareness and renewal for each of us. I pray that we have had an opportunity to discover where Christ is calling us to "Come Forth" from whatever cave of darkness... that unhealthy living has walled in and stifled.. to a free-er path... where our actions can be reflections of God enfleshed.... in faith, hope, and love.

In today's Gospel, Jesus enters into the stench of the death that surrounds his friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. He enters into the grief of Martha and Mary to the point of shedding tears, and also reminds them that he is "the Resurrection and the Life." With this powerful proclamation..... Jesus calls Lazarus back to life, and invites his family and community "to unbind him, and to let him go free"

Every time we gather for Mass, go to confession, and receive the sacraments... we are reminded that Christ is here... God is here... and we are not alone!

May this last full week of Lent be a time for us to intensify our conviction to strive towards healthier behavior, letting go of useless drama, and growing in acts of charity. May we open our ears, hearts, minds, and souls.... And, with Lazarus... "to take courage, and be not be trapped by 'useless fear' But, to "Come Forth" when called by Christ.... to be "Unbound" in order to go free.... to help to "Untie" others...

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

Lent Reconciliation Services

7:30PM with an opportunity for individual confession

Community Life Committee

Wednesdays at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursday 4/7 at 7:30PM in the church

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 Fry

Friday 4/8 at 5:45PM downstairs, \$5/plate
hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Ignatian Mornings of Reflection

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

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

SAVE THE DATES

Art/Environment to Decorate Church for Easter

Saturday, April 16th at 10AM—we need 15-20 volunteers

All Volunteers - Appreciation Mass & Reception

Saturday, April 30th at 5:15PM

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.

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor

Tuesday, May 3rd 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](#)

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

UKRAINIAN 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



A blue poster for a Baccalaureate Mass. At the top left is a black graduation cap. The text 'Baccalaureate Mass' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, 'May 8th at 11AM' is written in a red, cursive font. Further down, in white sans-serif font, it says: 'Graduates: fill out the form on the website and email a grad picture by Friday, May 6th to: newman@uacatholic.org'. Below that, it says 'Mass will be LiveStreamed at: YouTube.com/UACatholic Facebook.com/UACatholic/live'. At the bottom left is a small red cross icon followed by 'UACATHOLIC.ORG' in white capital letters.

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



CATHOLIC SINGLES COMMUNITY SPRING RETREAT

Alive
AGAIN

APRIL 8 & 9 | MT. CLARET RETREAT CENTER

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



APRIL 10

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday @ 5:15 PM
Sunday @ 9AM, 11AM, 5 PM



APRIL 14

HOLY THURSDAY

8 AM Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
9 PM to Midnight: Altar of Repose



APRIL 15

GOOD FRIDAY

8 AM Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
3 PM Stations of the Cross
(meet at Old Main on East Steps)
7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy



APRIL 16

EASTER VIGIL

8 AM Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass



APRIL 17

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM
No 5 PM Mass



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FAITH AND REASON FORUM PRESENTS...

SAINTS AND SUPERHEROES

IN CATHOLICISM & POP CULTURE

TALK BY DR. ALEX NAVA, PH.D.



Dr. Alex Nava, PhD holds a B.A. from the University of Arizona, and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, where he was a student of the Catholic theologian, David Tracy. His most recent book is "In Search of Soul: Religion, Literature, and Hip-Hop," UCalifornia.

7 PM - FOOD & DRINKS (PROVIDED BY FAITH FORMATION)
7:30 PM - TALK BEGINS

This talk is an exploration of the rich legacy of the saints in Catholicism, as well as the phenomenon of the superhero in American pop culture. Are there points of affinity between the two figures, or are they mutually exclusive, oil and water? Is the figure of the superhero fundamentally pagan in nature, or has this figure been Christianized by centuries of Christian thought? These are some of the questions that we'll consider in this conversation.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 @ 7 PM
GREEN HALL, ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/31/22

20 donors - \$16,060 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 34%
Fulfilled to date: \$12,100 or 26% 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 Gospel speaks to us of Jesus' humanity and his anguish when his friend Lazarus dies. Just a Jesus raised Lazarus, He also invites us to reflect upon what it is within us that needs to die and how He calls us to Rise to New Life.

Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Jn:11-21

As faithful stewards, how do we demonstrate our deepest desire to Rise to New Life, and say Yes to our continued conversion? How do our actions demonstrate our belief in the Risen Christ and call others out of the darkness and into His light?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March ACH: \$3762 ; March Online: \$11,485
March 27 Envelopes: \$4325; Venmo: \$1087.10
2nd Collection for CRS Ukraine Relief: \$1339
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
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