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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



Third Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULE

May 1, 2022

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 <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>

Reconciliation: by appointment only. Priest email addresses are listed in the next column

Morning Prayer (Tues-Fri) 8:30AM Evening Prayer (Tues-Fri) 5:00PM

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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Third Sunday of Easter 4/30 5:15PM *Irma Flores* 5/1 9AM *Therese D'Almeida* 11AM *Adriana Grijalva Cuevas+* 5PM *Our Newman Community*

Monday: St. Athanasius 5/2 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS** Tuesday: St. Philip and James 5/3 5:15PM **Robert Ellis+** Wednesday: Easter Weekday 5/4 5:15PM **Ms. Jul Smith** Thursday: National Day of Prayer 5/5 7:30PM **Florencio Casenas+** Friday: Easter Weekday 5/6 7:30PM **Richard Frahler+**

Mass Intentions can be requested for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions by calling the office. \$10 is the suggested donation

<u>Link to the Readings at Mass</u> <u>Guide to the responses during Mass</u> Liturgy of the Hours via the <u>iBreviary App</u>



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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew Special Fr. Pius Edition

s we approach the third Easter Sunday, I cannot help but reflect on the Gospel (preferably the longer version). Jesus' question to Simon Peter is profound as ever. Utilizing the magical three, Jesus asks him, "Simon Peter, do you love me?" Without thinking much, Peter with utmost confidence answers, "You know that I love you." Oftentimes, we can idealize or even romanticize saying yes to the Lord. Like Simon Peter, we can, without compartmentalizing, move towards the Lord, not realizing the mission ahead that is uncertain.

As I look back at the two wonderful years that I spent in Tucson and to the hopeful road ahead in Eugene, I am, once again, asked to increase the grace bestowed upon me by obedience and charity. As the Gospel relates to us, Jesus instructs Simon Peter to "feed my sheep." Jesus reminds him and all of us that loving God and loving our neighbors go hand in hand. As I face this new assignment, to be the pastor and director of the university parish at the University of Oregon and superior of the OP community in Eugene, I am scared and excited.

Quite frankly, becoming a pastor has never been on my radar since the time of my discernment to the Dominicans. Nevertheless, a part of me says that the Lord is at work here. The Latin word obedire, to obey, traditionally, means to listen, and I trust that the Spirit will provide all the goods of the future. Over the past four years, too, I have found a kind of gratuitous grace at work through my ministry as priest and religious. Perhaps it is a mysterious call within a call, at least in my life, to pastor and to shepherd.

I will miss you. As Glynda says to Alphaba in the Broadway show, Wicked, "Because I knew you, I have been changed for good." Your stories have truly transformed me into a renewed person, and your stories will shape the future of my priesthood. All in all, I am so grateful that I was able to journey with you during this short period. As I approach the departure date, know that you have a special place in my heart. **CONGRATS TO THE NEWLYWEDS**

Lauren Weinand & Kevin Frederick married Friday, April 29th

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation awarded scholarships for the Fall 2022 semester to six Newman Center students: Whitney Brett, Katie Marie Browne, Emma Grace Espinoza, Isabel Rose Herrera, JohnPaul Siml, and Joseph Siml.

EASTER VIGIL PHOTOS

A special thanks to Dalmira and Felipe Ladron de Guevara for taking photos of this year's Easter Vigil. To view the album, <u>click here.</u>

SAVE THE DATES

S.M.I.L.E.—Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event Wednesday, May 4th at 7PM on the Newman Lawn

> Taizé Prayer Night Thursday, May 5th at 7:30PM

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom Next Book: <u>Wise Blood</u> 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 <u>this form</u>

—-Fr. Pius

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.

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

You'll recognize him by his curly head and his warm smile. Born in Irvine, California, received the sacraments at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, a product of the public schools, swimming and water polo athlete, a beach kid who worked as a Junior Lifeguard, and a frequent visitor to the campus at UC Irvine, Brad Nunamaker just earned his Systems Engineering degree at the University of Arizona in December, 2021. He has stayed around campus and Newman looking for an Engineering job, which he hopes to start after a month-long trip to Europe. Upon returning, he wants to have a job that will utilize his "engineering talents and my passion for helping people with lifestyle health."

Brad is not in Student Ministry, but has close ties to Newman—his parents met at the UA through Gina Scherer and her husband. Gina was head of the Newman Sustaining Board. Early on, Brad came to the Board meals for students. (Food is a magnet!) Throughout his interactions here he knew Newman to be a safe, welcoming place where "I can always find love and acceptance. . ." but things get busy.



Swimming and club water polo took up some of his college time along with his studies.

With his degree finished, he's looking forward to the trip to France, Spain, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. He's hoping to explore, meet up with family and friends and become more cultured in general. For now, Brad has returned to Newman more regularly and has made friends, especially at Fr. Tom's Cafe (ah, food). Look for him. Ask about his degree and his trip. Brad's warm smile, his goals, his zest for life, make him shine in our Newman Community. May we cross paths with you again. Be the Good Lord willing!

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!



to: newman@uacatholic.org

Mass will be LiveStreamed at: YouTube.com/UACatholic Facebook.com/UACatholic/live



Alive in Christ Annual Marian Mass Thursday May 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM

"From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope is gone."



- Joyful Praise & Worship
 - Charismatic Mass
 - Prayers for all your Intentions

Bring your family & friends!



Our Lady of La Vang

Our Lady of Good Health

Fr. Bala Kommathoti and Br. Thien Bui describe Mary's apparitions in their native lands of India & Vietnam.

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 <u>TucsonCCR.org</u>





2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/1/22

27 donors - \$20,300 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 44% Fulfilled to date: \$16,120 or 35% of total goal

Donate Online at: <u>http://support.cathfnd.org/donate</u> 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

Today's Gospel gives us insight into the discouragement the Apostles faced when they found themselves alone and confused. I'm going fishing! How easy it can be to escape when we, too, are faced with our own discouragement.

"They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus." Jn 21: 3

The faithful steward often needs to pause, reflect on life experiences, and turn back to the Lord who is "waiting on the shore". Let us keep our eyes and hearts open in this Easter Season, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is always waiting for us to see Him.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online: \$10,472 April 24th Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678 April 17th Envelopes: \$6,066.55; Venmo: \$3685.95 April 10th Envelopes: \$3633.60; Venmo: \$1020 April 3rd Envelopes: \$2489.62; Venmo: \$647 Ukrainian Relief Near East Missions: \$1855 Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

March ACH: \$3762 ; March Online: \$11,485 March 27 Envelopes: \$4325; Venmo: \$1087.10 2nd Collection for CRS Ukraine Relief: \$1639 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

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: <u>UACatholic.org/donate</u>