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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



May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

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*

[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
Special Fr. Pius Edition

As 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.

—Fr. Pius

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, [click here](#).

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: 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](#)

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.



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: UACatholic.org/donate



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:

<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