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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 8, 2022

Fourth 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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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and Dominican Sisters of Oakford*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter
5/7 5:15PM **Annette Gagne+**
5/8 9AM **Our Newman Community**
11AM **Marcella Ambroziak**
Spring Baccalaureate Mass
5PM **All Graduates**

Monday: Easter Weekday
5/9 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster
5/10 5:15PM **Nancy Arata**
Wednesday: Easter Weekday
5/11 5:15PM **Therese Oliver+**
Thursday: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras
5/12 7:30PM **Joseph+**
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
5/13 7:30PM **All Graduates**

*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

To be held in God's care is a very securing feeling. It's a hand that's not trying to crush or possess you.... But, the hand of a mother and a father that soothes, nurtures, and empowers you forward... and lifts us high upon their shoulders.

It is the presence of the Good Shepherd who's voice is familiar, clarifying, and protecting.. as we walk through both lush green pastures, as well, as dark valleys. Jesus is this Good Shepherd, and his call to Easter peace remains a powerful echo throughout these fifty days of resurrected joy. May this peace flow over all of our students, especially those preparing to graduate as well, as all other students finishing up the semester... May they find focus and energy to end this stage of their college journey well.

For Sister Angelica, Father Pius, Sister Fatima, Fr. Emmanuel, Sr. Eileen and all of us..... in this period of transition.. that the Holy Spirit will lead, guide and ground us well.

We also remember all mothers, grandmothers, and other great women... who have held, raised, and supported us, both living or passed on.

May God continue to bless, care, and protect them. May we take comfort in the words of Jesus..... that once we're in God's hand.... there is no "taking out of God's hand"

O Lord Increase Our Faith! Amen

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.

SUMMER HELP NEEDED AT MASSES

We are always in need of additional liturgical ministers, moreso during the summer months when many students and resident community members are out of town. To sign up, please contact Sr. Lynn srlynn@uacatholic.org for the steps to get started. We need more Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, LiveStream Team Members.

Thanks for your consideration in serving.

SUMMER CLOSURES

May 23rd to May 27th

May 30th to June 3rd

Monday to Friday to allow for staff travel, religious congregation & province meetings & facility repairs

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](#).

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: [Love in the Ruins](#) by Walker Percy

Tuesday, June 28th 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 are going this summer for young adults ages 22 to 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](#)

Congratulations

Class of 2022

*from the St. Thomas More
Catholic Newman Center Community*



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.



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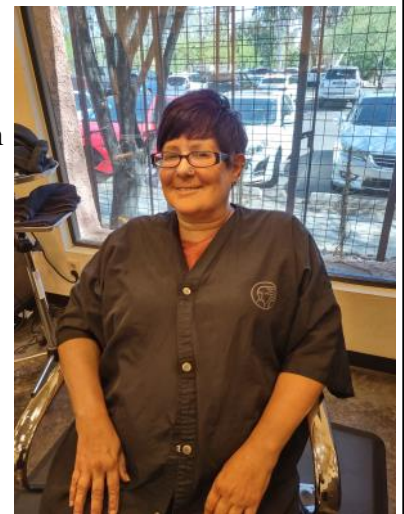
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GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

Lisa Marie Steenson, after years of attending elementary Catholic School and many classes in religious studies at the university level, has been challenged and formed by adversity, but has come home. Born in Danbury, Connecticut, she moved to Tucson at an early age with her parents, Bruce and Char. Soon she became the eldest of 3 children and began school at Helen Keeling Elementary. In third grade, she changed schools to SSPeter and Paul where she graduated from eighth grade. Despite her high profile volunteering at the Sacred Heart Parish Office, and hoping and wishing for the parish financial support to attend Salpointe High School, that dream did not materialize. She attended Amphi High School and graduated in 1988. Lisa found work at J. B.s Restaurant and also registered for classes at the University of Arizona.

It is here that she has a great story about meeting Fr. Bob Burns, O.P., world-renown religious scholar who taught at the UA Religious Studies Department for 40+ years. Some of us will recall the walk-through registration process where professors and staff sat by department in a large gymnasium or ballroom. Students would pick up registration cards for each class, pay fees and have schedules completed. Lisa, saw a man in black, under the Religious Studies banner. Their eyes locked. He smiled, crooked an index finger inviting her to his desk. His class number was a 300 level, really, not a freshman choice! He urged her to sign up because he knew she could handle it and because he was the instructor. She did. She loved that and every class she took from Fr. Burns—Dr. Burns, after that first encounter.



In 1989-90, Lisa's life changed dramatically. She and a co-worker became romantically involved. As she puts it, "We were very young and dumb." Lisa became pregnant, got married and gave birth to a son. They moved to Phoenix where he worked, she took care of their baby and had 2 more children. After a couple of other moves, they returned to Phoenix.

In 2005, she enrolled at ASU. Lisa's UA credits transferred with her, many from the Religious Studies Department, and she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2006.

Lisa's faith, hope and courage have been forged in difficult mental health issues. She had episodes of being very lost, literally and figuratively. She thanks her parents for "being her life raft." She thanks her, now adult children, Christopher, Cody, and Ciara for trusting in her. The love of 2 grandchildren extends hope in her life. She adds that Fr. Thomas Saucier, O.P. as well as Fr. John Paul and Sr. Angelica through their compassion and prayer have helped her immensely. Nine years ago, Lisa "came home." Our community is blest to have such a woman of strength and courage among us. Welcome Home! COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Throughout the Easter Season, our readings give us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church. The early disciples are examples for us of living the faith that calls them to follow Christ and witness to His Good News.

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”
-Jn 10:27

May we embrace the spirit of Paul and Barnabas who saw themselves as stewards of Christ and His Good News. As faithful stewards let us live in freedom, listening to God’s voice and ready to follow Him for the sake of the Gospel.

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.”



Our Lady of La Vang

❖ Joyful Praise & Worship

❖ Charismatic Mass

❖ Prayers for all your Intentions



Our Lady of Good Health

Bring your family & friends!

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 TucsonCCR.org



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/25/22

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online as of 5/6: \$

May 1st Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678

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