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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



June 19, 2022

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 RESUMES JULY 5th

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

Office Hours RESUMES JULY 5TH Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM For immediate needs: newman@uacatholic.org

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Corpus Christi Sunday 6/18 5:15PM *Katy Manrique Blessing* 6/19 9AM *Gilbert & Betty Acosta++* 11AM *Sr. Josetta Grant* 5PM *Our Newman Community*

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Monday: Weekday 6/20 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS** Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga 6/21 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS** Wednesday: St. Thomas More 6/22 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS** Thursday: Nativity of St. John the Baptist 6/23 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS** Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 6/24 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

<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

nless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will have no life in me". A powerful statement from this Sunday's Gospel. Corpus Christi - the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ!

As the Spirit of the Lord continues to shower down upon each of us.. so, does the call to be united and fed "in Christ".

How appropriate it is that the call for unity comes from Christ, who is the redeemer, and feeder of our souls! Christ is our way, truth, and life.... the Word spoken, and offered as "balm" for all - that separates us from one another.

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites his followers to "participate" by realizing that they are truly receiving him into their very selves.. And, that this is what transforms, feeds, and heals.... This is the "nourishment" for the mission of being a disciple.... It allows us be attentive to the personal needs of our community, to serve Christ's message by being hospitable and feeding others, and, "calls us" to continue to share this grace filled 'encounter' as 'food' which changes hearts and minds.

God invites us to listen to this call to serve, and to stir it into the living of our daily lives. We have so many fears that can rattle the cages of our personal, global, and spiritual security. How might we better ground ourselves in the promise of God to "be with us always"... and to accompany us into the places and spiritual landscapes - that we fear to trod? It is through constant practice and prayerful courage that we continue forward to feed others.

On this Corpus Christi Sunday may we have the courage to come to the Eucharistic Table and receive what Christ wishes to offer us... The gift of his very self! It is his body broken and given to the world as food for our living.... It is his blood poured out for the salvation of the world. It is the gift of God's love that brings life, and direction to the deflated, and purpose to the aimless...

May God's Spirit continue to blow across ALL of our worries and fears.... of Wars in the Ukraine and Russia, Shootings, Lingering Covid pockets, Racial Injustice, the day's heat, and our soul's questions towards seeking truth . May we be fed deeply, and feed others with care. Oh Lord Increase our Faith. Amen!

We also celebrate Father's Day... May the grace of the Holy Spirit surround all Dads, Grandads, and Father-figures in our lives. May they experience the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God in their lives, and be protected as they care for all of us! Amen!

We offer special prayers of welcome and for a peaceful transition back for Fr. Emmanuel Taylor to us in Tucson. Fr. Emmanuel was here for 2018 to 2020 as associate pastor, and will return on July 1st.

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 WEEKDAY CLOSURES

June 6th to June 10th Monday to Friday to allow for staff travel, religious congregation & province meetings and facility repairs

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom Next Book: <u>Love in the Ruins</u> 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 <u>here</u>

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Small groups are going this summer for young adults ages 22 to 35. The group meets on Thursdays at 6:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall. 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.

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

Our Newman Community lost a good, good man on Monday, June 6th . Fr. Robert Burns, O.P. was also a priest, professor, world-renowned author, with a PhD in religious studies. This good man touched so many lives. How? He had magical twinkle in his eye and a gentle voice and manner, a Midwestern gentleman.

Before he retired from the University of Arizona, Fr. Bob juggled teaching and priestly duties, usually at the early Sunday morning mass. Dennis, the Sacristan, would engage him in Dallas Cowboys' statistics and records. Fr. Bob held his own in those discussions, but many know he was a Chicago White Sox fan. Baseball was a favorite of his. Stacy, another Sacristan, was weighing her science professional career and Fr. Bob was always supportive of her options. Before, during and after Mass, he would do his own outreach with community members who had been former students, who had been married or baptized by him, or who just caught his attention. His homilies usually referred to family and his own Catholic School experiences-do pets go to heaven? Not a big fan of technology, Fr. Bob would have to be reminded and then assisted with the microphone clipped onto his vestments before Mass. At critical times during the semester, Fr. Bob would have to rush off to "grade exams." His thoroughness always created lengthy exams which he insisted on grading himself. He told stories of unruly athletes who thought there were ways to get around rules and then discovered he was not only "Dr. Burns" but also "Fr. Burns."



After retirement, Fr. Bob's adopted family members would drive him to Mass.

He would enter through the back door--his presence among us was holy. After Mass, he would join Fr. Tom's Cafe and then go to breakfast with friends. No one was a stranger to Fr. Bob—he had a big following, not like a social media following, but a well-earned family, friends, former students and colleagues group who had been deeply touched by his words and deeds and presence among us.

"...I know My sheep and My sheep know Me...." (John 10:14) COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!





STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

WE ARE HIRING AT NEWMAN

Part-time Bookkeeper (3-5 hours per week) The job description and application can be found on the Diocese of Tucson's website <u>or at this link</u>.

SAVE THE DATE

25th Jubilee for Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP Saturday, July 9th at 5:15PM Mass



 Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage!

• Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters.

♦ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 13-14 and Oct 1-2. To apply and for more information please go to <u>wwmearizona.com</u>



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/14/22

31 donors - \$22,475 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 48% Fulfilled to date: \$19,565 or 42% 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 The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

"The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you."" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online as of 6/17/22: \$7,729.35 June 12th Envelopes: \$4327; Venmo: \$653 June 5th Envelopes: \$2,699.52; Venmo: \$644

May ACH: \$2832; May Online: \$9,666.81 May 29th Envelopes: \$2,108.75; Venmo: \$519 May 22nd Envelopes: \$3,891; Venmo: \$2165 May 15th Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$900 May 8th Envelopes: \$4,556.20; Venmo: \$706.52 May 1st Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678

April ACH: \$4712; 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

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>