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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 5, 2022

Pentecost

## 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 JUNE 14th**  
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**  
**RESUMES JUNE 13th**  
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM  
For immediate needs:  
[newman@uacatholic.org](mailto:newman@uacatholic.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Pentecost Sunday  
6/4 5:15PM **Virgie Pelaez Soriano+**  
6/5 9AM **Tom Roberts+**  
11AM **Cruz Neri**  
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church  
6/6 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Weekday  
6/7 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Wednesday: Weekday  
6/8 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Thursday: St. Ephrem  
6/9 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Friday: Weekday  
6/10 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*

[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*

**W**hat does it mean to allow ourselves to be set 'a blaze' by the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God? And, to allow this same Spirit which ordered the first "light"... to break the darkness of "nothingness" and, brought forth..... the abundance of "life" into our realm... thus creating... both time and space.

It's amazing to think about all that we have as humans, at our disposal..... History continues to show us... both our best and worst choices, as stewards of our world. And, reminds us... that if... we have the energy to put in.... the right intention.... in our efforts..... great things can happen.

The last few months and weeks - have been exhausting with all the violence, in the news, and its effects on innocent people. Wars, shootings, and harsh words exchanged between people, not towards a building up, but tearing down, and seeking to dis-credit and dis-unify.

Faith and spirituality..... invites us to "an ascension".... in our frequency and ability... to tune "in-to"... the God of love... and, to allow ourselves to change... from life-less-ness.... to the grace promised..... that can build..... and perfect... our human nature.

In our first reading..... the disciples who were afraid.... and unsure... rediscovered... their confidence... in the promise of Christ..... who said..... "I will send the advocate who will lead you into all truth, and help you to remember.... that I am with you always!

Today's feast of Pentecost celebrates 'the birth' of a new and, 'lived hope' - in, and among - those "baptized" in God's creation, into Christ, through Word and Formation, and, inflamed, into "lived action" by the Holy Spirit!

And, this is very helpful and needed.... in our world today, and, in our daily decisions..... We can get so overwhelmed..... by everything..... All that needs to be done..... all that's not getting done..... By the mistakes we make, and by how we deal.... Or, don't deal with things.....

We can ghost each other... when we don't know what to do..... And, then cancel one another..... if it just gets too stressful, or, we get afraid, and don't want to deal with life. It is this arena of sloth... that closes minds and hearts, and can cause us to hide.

This is where the disciples are.. when they were "hunkered down" in that upper room..... afraid, confused, and stymied..... But, then the Holy Spirit..... comes with the force of a mighty wind ..... like the winds that come with a monsoon!!!! Winds that blow, clear, and prepare us for the strong rains of the Holy Spirit of God!

When this rushing wind came,.... The voice and deep presence of God, came as well..... And, then the disciples, and the mother of Jesus - remembered profoundly, once again.... that they were not alone, and that God's fire, love, and peace.... filled them.

As they were filled... and as they spoke..., their language was Intelligible to all.... Because it was God speaking to humanity.

All that Jesus preached, formed, healed, and raised.... continues in us.. through the support, love, and "empowerment"... of the Holy Spirit!

It is the Holy Spirit, that helps us to stir the grace of our baptism and confirmation.. into a flame that guides us - in all moments of life... It is the Holy Spirit.. who aids us in our weakness, to keep listening for the voice of Jesus - calling us to life, and away from all that is harmful...

Let us ask God today..... to send forth HIS SPIRIT..... and to renew the face of the earth..... and to renew anything in ourselves, society, and world that needs change for the good, the true, beautiful, and the peaceful! Come, Holy Spirit.... Come....

It is the Holy Spirit of God.... who frees and activates our talents, and allows them - to be truly useful to others, and towards the building up of the Kingdom of God, in the here and now...

God's Holy Spirit is the "RUAH" the of the Love of the Father and the Son.... breathing over, through, around, and beyond... to the whole of the created world.

As it touches human creatures... we are enlivened, renewed, and desire - to spread this Loving Breath of God, in Christ Jesus, towards the lifting and salvation of all!

Come Holy Spirit... Increase our Faith..... free the gifts of your people.... form us more in the spirit of Jesus.... in all that we say and do... Amen!

## **CONGRATS TO THE NEWLYWEDS**

Alexandria Roche & Ethan Graebner,  
married June 4th

## **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: [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](#)

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.

She can be seen at the 9 a.m. Mass usually in the company of her friend, Barb. She and Barb joined our Newman Community this year after leaving their long-time parish and post-Covid. You will know Sharon Allan-Pflum by her broad smile. And, she has much to smile about. Sharon loves the liturgical music and Fr. John Paul's singing.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, she attended St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School, went to public high school, and briefly took classes on the Lourdes College campus in Sylvania, Ohio. She earned her certificate in beauty school, worked in a bank, a payroll company and insurance with billing and underwriting. Even with that outside busy life, Sharon had two, now adult, children, Brian and Melissa. Her daughter's Tucson roots beckoned Sharon to move here permanently after retirement. Now is the time she can enjoy 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Sharon sees our community as "very friendly." So, seek her out and officially welcome her to Newman.

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!



Join a Faith Sharing group  
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Become a Liturgical Minister  
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BRING A SNACK TO SHARE!

# RESIDENT COMMUNITY Gathering

**Saturday, June 25**  
9:30-11:30am  
Green Hall

Come discuss how to increase your Faith

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Arizona Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 15, 2022  
St. Augustine Cathedral  
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding  
Guest Speaker:  
Reverend James Phalan, CSC, Holy Cross Family Ministries

Holy Hour Celebration Friday, October 14, 2022  
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Tucson  
Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians, Pray for Us.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
[www.AzRosary.net](http://www.AzRosary.net)

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work in the Church.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Cor:12

As we celebrate this Pentecost Feast, let us remember that we are called to use the gifts we have received for the Holy Spirit's mission, the same mission as that of the first Apostles—to advance the Kingdom of God in our world.

## 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 [or at this link](#).

## 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 [www.marriageencounter.com](http://www.marriageencounter.com)



## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Progress as of 5/31/22

31 donors - \$21,975 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 47%  
Fulfilled to date: \$18,415 or 39% 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 ACH: \$ ; 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

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

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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)