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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" - Matthew 6:21



January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

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](#)

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday to Friday
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM and
by appointment. Priest email
addresses are listed in the next
column

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursdays at 7:30PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Epiphany of the Lord
1/7 5:15PM **Andy Kelley**
1/8 9:00AM **Alice Avendano**
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**
5:00PM **Analia Gallardo +**

Monday: Baptism of the Lord
1/9 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Weekday
1/10 5:15PM **Pat Moreno**
Wednesday: Bl. Bernard Scammacca, OP
1/11 5:15PM **Daniel Nadzan**
Thursday: Weekday
1/12 5:15PM **James Lopez +**
Friday: St. Hilary
1/13 5:15PM **Betty Hamsing+**

*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

New Year's blessings as we move through the Christmas Season into the Feasts of the Holy Family, Baptism of the Lord, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. All these feasts allow the glow of Christmas to remain within our hearts, minds, and souls.

Each of these Feasts invite us to listen to God's ever-present voice in our families for peace, in our research/longings for the truth of the heavens, and within our own baptism and its call to greater discipleship!

How can we be more faith filled, hope filled, and loving stewards of 'who and what' God places in our lives everyday? I pray that the month of January sets a benevolent tone for 2023 to be an excellent year!

I will be away for the month of January. Our Western Dominican Province is having a Provincial Chapter, and I have been elected as one of the delegates. You will be in excellent hands with our Pastoral Staff, so I have no worries about that.

Please pray for our Western Dominican Province, during this very important Chapter Meeting, as we listen to where the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow, and to flourish in our mission to the "People of God" in the West, and throughout the world. My prayers will be with all of you as we step forward into 2023. "For where your treasure is there also your heart will be".

Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Student Leadership Formation Retreat** 1/8 to 1/10, please keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ **Weekday Masses resume** Tuesday 1/10 at 5:15PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Thursday, 1/12 at 7:30PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Infant Baptism Prep Session for Parents & Sponsors** Saturday 1/14 at 4:15PM—call office to register
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** 1/15 at 3PM
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Council #16061** Mtg 1/15 at 6PM

View our full schedule at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

SAVE THE DATES

Music Ministry Info Night

Monday, 1/23 at 6PM

Trainings for New Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans & Ushers

Saturday 1/28 at 10AM and

Tuesday 1/31 at 7PM

Sustaining Board Student Dinner

Sunday 1/29 after the 5PM Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

MaryEllen Conrado+

Betty Hamsing+

Mary Cahill Johnson+

Juliette Moore+

Please keep them in your prayers as well as the consolation of their friends and family who grieve their passing. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. Amen

The Memorial Mass for Mary C. Johnson will be Saturday 1/14 at 11AM at the Newman Center



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.

MaryEllen Conrado or ME as she was also known was born in Santa Cruz California on August 9, 1931. She was the 6th of 7 siblings. Right out of college she went to work for Pacific Telephone as a telephone operator...to show her adventurous spirit her job titles over the next several years included bookkeeper, librarian, elevator operator, private investigator, bounty hunter. Census taker, car sales, house painter, reserve deputy sheriff and too many more to mention. She was also licensed as a scuba diver and private pilot.



Her lust for travel then took her to working on tall sailing ships. She traveled the world learning her craft sailing on some of the finest tall ships in the world. First as a deck hand and then as an able bodied seamstress. An article about tall ships in People Magazine for the American bicentennial features the ship she was on with a picture of her at the top of the mast sailing into New York harbor.

Her next adventure involved travels around the country in her 19 foot motor home. She was proud of the fact that after living on ships for so many years she was good at organizing and living in small spaces and still having many of her treasures with her. She joined a motor home club with habitat for humanity working as a carpenter helping to build houses. She always said she was better than most of the men with her hammer. But then we all know she was better than most at most things. Hence her fierce independence.

ME settled in Tucson about 20 years ago. Her neighbor Pat moved in across the street just months later and they became fast friends. She loved living at Rincon surrounded by the best friends and Neighbors one could hope for. She loved the wine group, railroad group, sunbirds and her morning coffee group. After all of her experiences and work travels she found her home at the Pima Air Museum. She was so proud of all of her work there and the many many hours she volunteered there. Even more important were the many friends she met and relationships she built there. Including her friend April who stayed with her at the hospital and until the very end.

She talked about her Sundays going to the Newman Center for Mass and having coffee and enjoying fellowship.

Recently when she realized she could no longer live alone we thought now is the chance to have our favorite aunt live close by us in California...She refused saying she had too many friends here in Tucson. We have been witness to what she was saying. We are so thankful for her friends here and for the love and support that has been shown by so many. -Kim Puppo, niece

May MaryEllen's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Celebrating 2023 Marriage Anniversaries

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2023 on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple. REGISTRATION WEBSITE:

<https://tinyurl.com/2023marriageanniversary>

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/29/22

37 donors - \$24,222 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,802 or 51% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfund.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, 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



◆ Bring new life 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 Experiences. To apply and for more information please visit www.marizona.com



Visit: <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

How to report abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 25th
10:30 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718



WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

This is an ongoing community outreach project of the Newman Center and the University of Arizona Knights of Columbus Council 16061. All Newman Parishioners are invited to participate in our ongoing (yearly) food donations. Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. The food donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#), located near Kino and Ajo Way, serves migrant families who have left their home countries to escape violence and poverty. After arriving in the US, they have been granted humanitarian parole and are here legally to await an asylum hearing. Casa Alitas volunteers offer support by providing hospitality, including food, shelter, advocacy, and travel assistance. Our goal is to provide a comfortable, healthy location for travelers to await their journeys and to prepare them for a safe trip.

Visits are planned on the 1st Thursdays and the 3rd Saturdays monthly when it fits into your schedule. Here's a [Casa Alitas Orientation PowerPoint](#); it provides an excellent overview and insight into what Casa Alitas is and what it does.

This can help you decide if this type of community service is a good fit for you.

If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 1st Thursday, please contact Michele Brubaker at brubakerm9@gmail.com or (520) 906-1663. If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 3rd Saturday, please contact Dan Chavez at fotoventures@gmail.com or (520) 904-5730.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As the Magi followed the star, they approached the manger overjoyed to come into the presence of the Christ Child.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Mt 2:10

As faithful stewards, may we be overjoyed at God's manifestations in our lives. How will I make myself ready for when he comes to me? How will I make ready my gifts and show my gratitude?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

January Online as of 1/6/23: \$4,050.21
Jan 1st: Envelopes: \$2048; Venmo: \$2,274.75

December ACH: \$4,652; December Online: \$17,422.47
Dec 25th: Envelopes: \$8771.06; Venmo: \$2631.71
Dec 18th: Envelopes: \$3,208.88; Venmo: \$966
Dec 11th: Envelopes: \$2400.71; Venmo: \$719
Dec 4th: Envelopes: \$3,379.40; Venmo: \$874
Dominican Common Room Project: \$2000

November ACH: \$3,722; November Online: \$11,375.30
Nov 27th: Envelopes: \$2,499.96; Venmo: \$811
Nov 20th: Envelopes: \$7,893.72; Venmo: \$1636
Nov 13th: Envelopes: \$2,336.42; Venmo: \$570
Nov 6th: Envelopes: \$3,174.84; Venmo: \$700.71

October ACH \$2,792; October Online: \$11,506.31
Oct 30th: Envelopes: \$2,556.99; Venmo: \$1412.71
Oct 23rd: Envelopes: \$2,167; Venmo: \$1,579
Oct 16th: Envelopes: \$2,267.35; Venmo: \$1,574
Oct 9th: Envelopes: \$3289.04; Venmo: \$860.71
Oct 2nd: Envelopes: \$2328.34; Venmo: \$719
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

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