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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



February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2/4 5:15PM **Richard Fimbres**
2/5 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Kathleen Gilbert+**
5:00PM **Joseph Fimbres**

Monday: St Paul Mini & Companions, Martyrs
2/6 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Weekday
2/7 5:15PM **Emily Simmer**
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani, Saint
2/8 5:15PM **Miguelito Bondoc+**
Thursday: Weekday
2/9 5:15PM **Gloria Mendoza**
Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
2/10 5:15PM **Maria Samaniego**

*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 light.... and salt... for the world... means to live with purpose and passion. Life gallops and moves..... with both intention, and busy blindness..... And, sometimes we get 'trampled' by its motion.

Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry, after being baptized by John, fasting, and being tempted by Satan in the desert..... climbs upon a hillside.... next to the Sea of Galilee....and proclaims to a people exhausted, questioning, and at times, non-effected by life's twists and turns... He says..... that "You are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth".

Jesus rises and he blows God's magnanimous Spirit..... into these 'clay souls' by the Sea of Galilee..... and bids them to "arise" - just like in the Book of Genesis - as the poet James Wheldon Johnson said " And, God bent over the clay, and worked it with his hands, and blew breath into it, until it arose and came to be"

In today's Gospel Jesus uses the images of salt and light - to illustrate how we are to bring deep healing to our world. In our rather privatized and individualistic culture, we tend naturally to think of religion as something for ourselves - designed to make our personal lives richer or better. This is partially true, but not entirely...

For faith and its practice - can be like salt, or light..... or 'even' as an illuminated city on a hillside... that's meant..... not for itself, but for others to see....

By virtue of our baptism into Christ Jesus, we have been called - to 'share' the salt and light - that we have been given.... and, not to hide it.. or to allow it to go flat.... For these are 'gifts from God' ... containing 'active' ingredients that are meant to 'extract' the best favors.... and 'illuminations' that lie within us... and, to wake us up..... For when we are awake.... we can receive God's life.... and pour out favor of grace onto others. This light and salt is not meant only for ourselves...

As followers of Jesus - we are meant to be salt, which effectively preserves and enhances what is "best" in the society around us..... And, effectively heals all that is dysfunctional..... in the surrounding culture.

We are also called... to be light - for those around us - that helps others to see 'what' is worth seeing.

We are called to share the quality and integrity of our lives, to shed God's light, to illuminate what is beautiful, and....., to reveal what is 'unhealthy and contrary' to God's light shining.

We are also called... to work towards greater justice, peace, and charity.

The clear message of our readings today... is that without vibrant, healthy, balanced, and loving Christians..... the world is a much darker place.

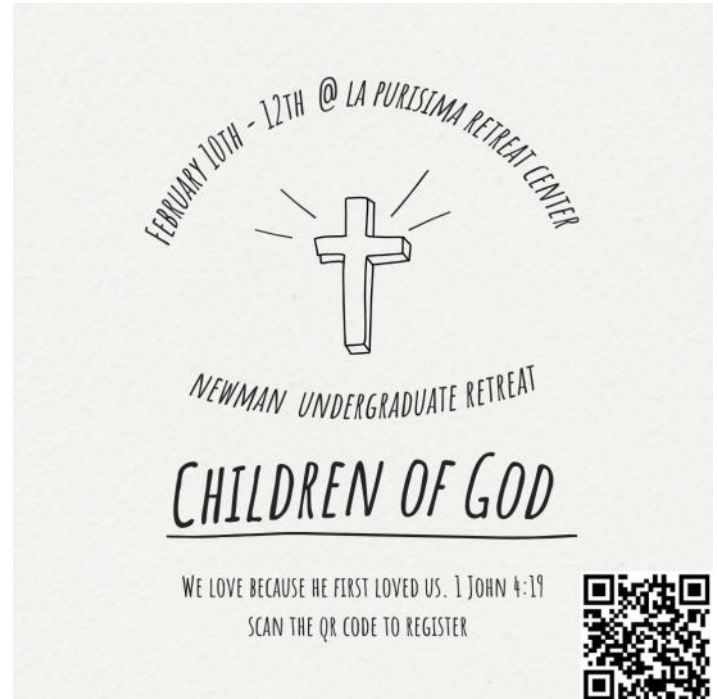
So.... will we hide our destiny and call - to be God's light and salt for the world? Or, will we let the favor... rise..... and shine! "For wherever your treasure lies, there also your heart with be". Let's be courageous..... and let our lift lights shine! Amen

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community Retreat** Feb 3-5 at La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford, AZ
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays at 3PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Spring Undergrad Retreat** Feb 10-12 at La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford, AZ

View our full schedule at

www.UACatholic.org/calendar




FEBRUARY 10TH - 12TH @ LA PURÍSSIMA RETREAT CENTER

NEWMAN UNDERGRADUATE RETREAT

CHILDREN OF GOD

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4:19

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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.

SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

The application window has opened for the 2023-2024 academic year for this year's Sustaining Board Scholarship.

Deadline is Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 6PM.

The application is available at:

www.uacatholic.org/scholarship

ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

After much research, we are pleased to join the online giving platform Breeze to help us better manage our registration database and financial contributions. If you have online giving set up through WeShare, it will remain active but all new contributions will be transitioning over to Breeze.

The new landing page [is linked here](#) and at UACatholic.org/donate

TAX CREDIT DONATION LETTERS

If you would like a summary of your 2022 contributions, please call the office or send an email to Manny@uacatholic.org. We are still in the midst of transitioning data into Breeze which will automate these things in the future. Thank you for your support of our shared mission, Newman! We are grateful.

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.cathfind.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

HELP NEEDED WITH LUNCHESES FOR INITIATION MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS

We are blessed to have four participants in this year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program (RCIA). We meet after the 11AM Mass each Sunday until 2PM. We are looking for volunteers to help provide simple meals for 10 people. We encourage groups and individuals to team up to "sponsor" a weekend. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby or call the office

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 22nd

8AM: Liturgy of the Word Service with Ashes

Noon: Mass with Ashes

5:15PM Mass with Ashes

6PM Meatless Soup & Bread Supper
hosted by the Sustaining Board

7PM Mass with Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:45PM Fridays of Lent immediately following Daily Mass



- ◆ 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.arizona.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

Today's readings provide clear guidance for us in how we are to live justly, sharing our resources and bringing God's light to those we meet.

The just one is a light in darkness to the upright. He is gracious and merciful and just. Ps 112:4

As faithful stewards we are called to give ourselves away knowing we will find in ourselves the light that shall rise. How do I prepare to "give myself away" to others each day

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

February Online as of 2/3: \$2,751.48

January ACH: \$2792; January Online: \$10,815.34

Jan 29th: Envelopes: \$1935.19; Venmo: \$473

Jan 22nd: Envelopes: \$2554.80; Venmo: \$771

Jan 15th: Envelopes: \$1511.02; Venmo: \$1341

Jan 8th: Envelopes: \$4284.01; Venmo: \$662

Jan 1st: Envelopes: \$2048; Venmo: \$2,274.75

Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

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

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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