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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



March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

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

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 next column

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

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent after Mass at 5:45PM

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

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MASS INTENTION

Third Sunday in Lent
3/11 5:15PM **Robert Madril Rivera**
3/12 9:00AM **Patrick Porcho**
11:00AM **Ben Najera**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Lenten Weekday
3/13 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday
3/14 5:15PM **Anna Rabego**
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday
3/15 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**
Thursday: Lenten Weekday
3/16 5:15PM **Del Orozco**
Friday: Lenten Weekday
3/17 5:15PM **JoAnn King+**

*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

Positive Encounters can change our lives for the better. What a gift it is to go into a service establishment and to be treated with kindness and respect. When we walk into a restaurant, hospital, supermarket, or church... and are received well... we return, and tell others about our good experience.

In today's Gospel, "The Woman at the Well" Jesus exercises good engagement skills - in an encounter that had all the potential to go poorly. The woman and Jesus are from different cultures and social classes, and shouldn't be interacting in the first place, but they are! They are engaging in a deeper conversation, and learning more about one another.

The conversation concludes with the Samaritan woman asking Jesus "Give me this water - that I may not have to come to this well". Through this "strange" encounter.... the Samaritan woman's deep thirst for love, and inclusion.... is beginning to find a path to healing.... As she and Jesus walk into deeper dialogue... more freedom is the result....., as well, as a greater clarity.... about what 'truly' quenches a "human and spiritual" thirst, and provides contentment.

The Samaritan woman departs Jesus's presence "leaving her water pitcher behind" Why.....? because she has received 'hydration' from a divine source..... 'God's Word In Christ.... And this..... feeds her soul, and compels her to share what she has received with others.

What heavy water jars are we carrying around? And, what are we filling them with? Are we getting our thirst quenched, or desiring some better?

May our Lenten journey lead us... to those people and places where we may encounter the Spirit of Truth, and the Love of God!

May we become more engaged, reflective, and honest.... in our growing relationship with Christ.... May our prayer deepen in its quality; our fasting yield a healthy growth in areas that need change, and our almsgiving create a greater generosity towards others.

These "encounters" are "blessings" that fuel our forward movement through life. May God's accompanying Spirit give us the grace to quench our true thirst, and invite others 'peacefully' to do the same..... May our prayerful and healthy discernment of our physical boundaries through these days not separate us from the "Blessings" that await those open to receiving God's truth and love this Lent.

Amen!

INITIATION MINISTRY: PRAY FOR OUR ELECT

Pray for Lorraine, Chayan, Kimmie & Megan as they continue their preparation for full initiation at the Easter Vigil.

The Scrutinies, Rites held during this season of Purification & Enlightenment (aka Lent), will be held during the 11AM Mass on March 12th, 19th and 26th

A NOTE OF THANKS

Special thanks to Leah Kapa for preparing a delicious meal for our Elect and Initiation Ministry Team members.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Catholic Sisters Week 3/8 to 3/15**—join us in prayers of gratitude for the ministry and witness of faith by Religious Sisters, especially Sr. Lynn and Sr. Mary Elizabeth who are on our staff
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Lecture** "Aquinas & Postmodern Philosophy" Tuesday 3/14 at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays at 3PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM
- ◆ **Lenten Fish Taco Night** Friday 3/17 at 6PM, \$5/plate hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #16061
- ◆ **Student Ministry Team Mtg** 3/17 at 6PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Casa Alitas Migrant Center Outreach** Saturday 3/18 10:00 to 2:00 at Casa Alitas

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

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2023-2024 Fall Semester to UofA students who are full-time students and active at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Sustaining Board. The application deadline is Friday April 14, 2023. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: newman_foundation@yahoo.com

SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The application window has opened for the 2023-2024 academic year for this year's Sustaining Board Scholarship Program. **The deadline is Thursday, March 30th at 6PM.** The application is available at:

www.uacatholic.org/scholarship

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.



RESOURCE PAGE WITH PRAYERS & REFLECTIONS

www.UACatholic.org/Lent

THOMISTIC INSTITUTE LECTURE

Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00PM
downstairs in Green Hall

“Aquinas & Postmodern Philosophy”

By Prof. Joseph Trabbic of Ave Maria University

More info at www.ThomisticInstitute.org

LENTEN FISH TACO NIGHTS

Fridays, March 17th and March 24th at 6PM

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #16061

\$5.00 plate for a meal and fellowship downstairs

SAVE THE DATES

Anointing of the Sick Available at Masses

Sunday March 19th at 9AM & 5PM

Celebration of Life for Dona Maria Forté, mother of Fr. JP

Saturday, March 25th at 11:30AM

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 3/10/23

14 donors - \$10,745 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 23%

Fulfilled to date: \$8425 or 18% 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

"Exploring the Role of Spirituality in Grief"

Join the Santa Catalina Catholic Church Mental Health Ministry for its March Mental Health Focus - “Exploring the Role of Spirituality in Grief.” Presented by Judy Rossman, a parishioner, Stephen Leader and a facilitator in Griefshare at Santa Catalina Catholic Church.

Everyone grieves differently. We will discuss how the experience of grief challenges our faith, and its potential for a deeper relationship with our God.

The sessions will be held in the Parish Hall at 14380 N Oracle Rd. The same program will be presented twice so feel free to attend the one that fits your schedule.

March 19th from 1 - 3 pm OR March 27th from 6 - 8 pm

HELP NEEDED WITH ART/ENVIRONMENT FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Save the Date: we need at least 20 volunteers on Saturday, April 8th at 10AM to help transform our chapel for the Easter Season. It’s also a visible sign of love and support for our four Elect who will be fully-initiated at the Easter Vigil.

MINISTRY OF CARE

If you are in need of homebound communion or would like to volunteer as a communion minister, please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth in the office. We are launching our Ministry of Care in the coming weeks.



- ◆ 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



Lord, You are the Living Water that my soul needs. May I meet You in the heat of my day, in the trials of life, and in my shame and guilt. May I encounter Your love, gentleness and acceptance in these moments, and may that Love become the source of my new life in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, “Give me a drink.” Then, He adds, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

Christ is speaking the very same words to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to **stewardship**. Christ asks us to “give him a drink” by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

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.

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.

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 FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online as of 3/10: \$4,628.25
March 5 Envelopes: \$4682; Venmo: \$705

February ACH: \$3722; February Online: \$9,902.23
Feb 26 Envelopes: \$3226.70; Venmo: \$746.87
Feb 19 Envelopes: \$2500; Venmo: \$596
Feb 12 Envelopes: \$4208.35; Venmo: \$1324
Feb 5 Envelopes: \$2386; Venmo: \$745.13

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

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