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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 26, 2023**

**Fifth 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

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTION

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
3/25 5:15PM **Peter DeCarli+**  
3/26 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**  
11:00AM **Ward Cockrum**  
5:00PM **Rose Petruni**

Monday: Lenten Weekday  
3/27 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday  
3/28 5:15PM **Judy Delgado**  
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday  
3/29 5:15PM **Andy Bermudez+**  
Thursday: Lenten Weekday  
3/30 5:15PM **St. Rose—Class of 1967**  
Friday: Lenten Weekday  
3/31 5:15PM **Marcella Ambroziak**

*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**e are a week away from Palm Sunday! Where has this Lenten Season gone? It seems like Ash Wednesday was yesterday, and we were stumbling to get ourselves together to figure out what to "give up" or "to do" for Lent. Not to mention three years plus of the pandemic of the century!

I hope this Lent continues to be a time of new awareness and renewal for each us. I pray that we have had an opportunity to discover where Christ is calling us to "Come Forth" from whatever cave of darkness... that unhealthy living has walled in and stifled.. to a freer path... where our actions can be reflections of God enfleshed.... in faith, hope, and love.

In today's Gospel Jesus enters into the stench of the death that surrounds his friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. He enters into the grief of Martha and Mary to the point of shedding tears, and also reminds them that he is "the Resurrection and the Life." With this powerful proclamation..... Jesus calls Lazarus back to life, and invites his family and community "to unbind him, and to let him go free"

Every time we gather for Mass, go to confession, and receive the Sacraments... we are reminded that Christ is here... God is here... (our true treasure!) and we are not alone!

May this last full week of Lent be a time for us to intensify our conviction to strive towards healthier behavior, letting go of useless drama, and growing in acts of charity. May we open our ears, hearts, minds, and souls.... And, with Lazarus... "to take courage, and be not be trapped by 'useless fear' But, to "Come Forth" when called by Christ.... to be "Unbound" in order to go free.... to help to "Untie" others... 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—"Hold us in your mercy"

### A NOTE OF THANKS

Special thanks to Eric & Minerva Conrad for preparing a delicious meal for our Elect and Initiation Ministry Team members.

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Celebration of Life for Dona Maria Forté, mother of Fr. JP** Saturday, March 25th at 11:30AM
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays at 3PM
- ◆ **Lenten Reconciliation Service** Wednesday 3/29 at 7:30PM—several priests available for confessions
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** Friday 3/31 at 6PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **RCIA Retreat** Saturday 4/1 hold them in extra prayer
- ◆ **Palm Sunday** Masses on Saturday 5:15PM, Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

View our full schedule at [www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)

### 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](http://www.uacatholic.org/scholarship)

### 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](mailto:newman_foundation@yahoo.com)

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDING

We have received a \$5,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation to help with our renovations downstairs in the Student Lounge & Bishop Green Hall. To donate to the appeal, see the next page. Every contribution helps

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](http://www.UACatholic.org/Lent)

**CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS**

Jameson Alexander Grusenmeyer, Baptized in Christ on 3/25  
Hunter Danger Morgan, Baptized in Christ on 3/25  
Paul Seth Wiedeman, Baptized in Christ on 3/26

**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.

**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal  
Progress as of 3/23/23**

16 donors - \$11,145 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 24%  
Fulfilled to date: \$8625 or 18% 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

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center  
**Holy Week 2023 Schedule**

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| <br>SUN, APRIL 2   | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>5:15 PM - Saturday<br>9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM - Sunday   |
| <br>THURS, APRIL 6 | <b>Holy Thursday</b><br>8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer<br>7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper<br>9 PM to Midnight - Altar of Repose                    |
| <br>FRI, APRIL 7   | <b>Good Friday</b><br>8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer<br>NOON - Stations of the Cross (meet at Old Main on East Steps)<br>7:30 PM - Good Friday Liturgy |
| <br>SAT, APRIL 8   | <b>Easter Vigil</b><br>8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer<br>7:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass   |
| <br>SUN, APRIL 9   | <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>9 AM & 11 AM - Sunday<br>NO 5 PM 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.marizona.com](http://www.marizona.com)



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**How to report abuse**

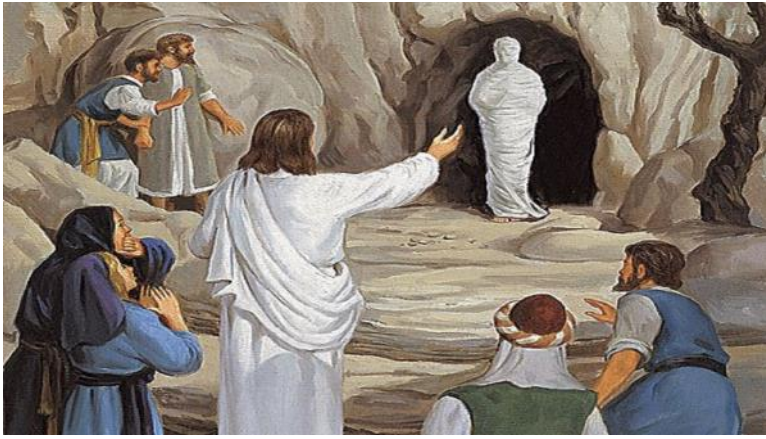
1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Fifth Sunday of Lent reminds us that God desires to place his spirit into our hearts and dwell within us, that we may know God's love.

I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. Ez. 37:13

We are called to live out a stewardship that leads us to know the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God. How do I ready my heart to more deeply receive God's love?



### 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](mailto: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 Knights of Columbus University Council 16061. All Newman Parishioners are invited to participate in our ongoing 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

With the Federal government's anticipated lifting of Title 42 this spring, **Casa Alitas** is in need of volunteers to help serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. They have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are in the U.S. legally to await an asylum hearing.

The Newman Center continues its monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday outreach groups that began last fall. With the anticipated greater need for volunteers, we encourage reflection on how to can serve our community and consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Michele Brubaker (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday leader) at [brubakerm9@gmail.com](mailto:brubakerm9@gmail.com), (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday leader) at [fofoventures@gmail.com](mailto:fofoventures@gmail.com), or (520) 904-5730.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online as of 3/24: \$9,267.73  
March 19 Envelopes: \$3139.77; Venmo: \$2,081  
March 12 Envelopes: \$3550.57; Venmo: \$1161  
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](https://UACatholic.org/donate)