

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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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



April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter

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

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTION

Divine Mercy Sunday
4/15 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
4/16 9:00AM **WM. J. Kremer+**
11:00AM **Mark Romero+**
5:00PM **Baha Zarah+**

Monday: Easter Weekday
4/17 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Easter Weekday
4/18 5:15PM **Joyce Gutierrez**
Wednesday: Easter Weekday
4/19 5:15PM **Peg+**
Thursday: Easter Weekday
4/20 5:15PM **Dona Maria Forté+**
Friday: St. Anselm
4/21 5:15PM **Rita, Myung Ryle Gong+**

*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

It's been a week since Easter Sunday! Last weekend our church was full, our voices raised in celebration, and our Lenten fasts were completed. The brightness of the spring shown everywhere from the beauty of our altar decorations to the energy our Easter hymns!

Today we move deeper into the joy of the Easter Season, as we hear another account of how persistent God's love is... for us... to rise.. and to walk in his love!

The followers of Jesus are locked behind doors, minds, and hearts ... of real physical and emotional pain and fear! They could be next on the list to be taken, and they're not ready! Who would be?! Especially, after witnessing the trauma of the arrest and execution of their leader and friend.

Despite the high drama of this situation, and all its potential to be a dead end....Jesus walks right into the heart of the matter, and says... "Peace be with you, Do not be afraid, and Receive the Holy Spirit".

He simply walks through the death that is surrounding them, and calls them back to life... And, keeps calling them! Despite Thomas's absence the first time.... Jesus keeps calling him... even when Thomas doubts and grows cynical., Jesus keeps calling him to see and embrace new life, real life..., and to touch and probe it!

We are invited to do the same when we are filled with doubt and fear.... Come, he says to us.... "Take and eat and drink" This is my body, broken open and poured out for all of you! Now, Go! and do the same with your lives!

Amen! Alleluia!

NOTES OF THANKS

Gratitude to Genevieve Gallardo and Gloria Carrington for preparing the white and red stoles for our four newly-initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

Special thanks to all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, Altar Servers, Live-Stream Team and other volunteers who made our Holy Week liturgies so wonderful and Spirit-filled. We are deeply grateful.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** Sunday 4/16 at 3PM
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Council #16061** 4/16 at 6PM
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Spring Confirmation Mass** Saturday 4/22 at 5:15PM
- ◆ **Enchilada Lunch** Sunday 4/23 at NOON downstairs, hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board

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

SAVE THE DATES

S.M.I.L.E. 2023

Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event

Wednesday 5/3 at 6PM

Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception

Featuring Mariachi Pueblo Viejo

Saturday, 5/6 at 5:15PM followed by dinner outside

All Are Welcome for this special Mariachi Mass!

Spring Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, 5/7 at 11AM—graduating Seniors, register

via the website at www.uacatholic.org

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 Annual Catholic Appeal, which makes these types of grants possible, see the next page. Every contribution supports the wider mission of the Church in Southern AZ.

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.



WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

SATURDAY - APRIL 22, 2023

ST. FRANCES DE SALES PARISH GYM
1375 SOUTH CAMINO SECO - TUCSON

BEGINS WITH 8:00 MASS IN CHURCH
CONCLUDES BY 5:00

As spring approaches, we develop that urge to make everything in our house clean and in order. It's a chance to clear away the clutter, do a little reorganizing and tidy up! Sometimes we need to do the same thing with our spiritual house. We need to take stock, prioritize, clean up and give our interior life a good freshening up! A retreat is the perfect opportunity for us to draw close to and deepen our relationship with God! It will be a time of spirit filled praise, prayer & contemplation, fellowship & healing! **INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU! BRING A SACK LUNCH! BEVERAGES AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED! COST IS FREE AND A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE REQUESTED.**

TO REGISTER : www.vineofgrace.org OR CALL: 520.631.1408. OR EMAIL: vineofgrace@att.net

SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members until June for the next school year. The board consists of about 90 women who sustain and support the Newman Center. Their main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats, improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are the most recent). We also serve home cooked meals to the students about five times each school year. New provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon planned for them by the chairs of the membership committee. The board has many social activities for members to enjoy. If interested please contact Viv Forgacs: jvmac85750@msn.com or call: 520-349-2900

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We can use more ministers in each of the roles at Mass, especially as Summer approaches. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of the ministries: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Ushers, Choir Vocal & Instrumental, and LiveStream Team. Reach out to the office to sign up.



- ◆ 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



SIGN UP AT
UACATHOLIC.ORG

**Baccalaureate
Mass** SUN, MAY 7 AT 11 AM

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/3/23

20 donors - \$13,645 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 29%
Fulfilled to date: \$11,125 or 24% 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



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 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 1st Thursday and 3rd 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 (1st Thursday leader) at brubakermm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3rd Saturday leader) at fotoventures@gmail.com, or (520) 904-5730.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Second Sunday of Easter calls us to keep focused on the Easter Vision. Let us continue to seek the Lord in the Sacraments, in our Prayer, and in our Faith Community.

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.” Acts 2:42

As faithful stewards, we are called to live for heaven while facing the daily joys and struggles of our earthly existence. What can I do that will help me more fully live out the Easter Vision?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online as of 4/14/23: \$7,083.46
April 9 Envelopes: \$6660.04; Venmo: \$2,703.71
April 2 Envelopes: \$4623.02; Venmo: \$1017
Dominican Common Room Project: \$600

March ACH: \$4747; March Online: \$10,067.52
March 26 Envelopes: \$2243.44; Venmo: \$586
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

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