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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 30, 2023

Fourth 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



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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter
4/29 5:15PM **Patrick Trejo+**
4/30 9:00AM **John Cashman+**
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**
5:00PM **For All UA Students**

Monday: Easter Weekday
5/1 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St Athanasius, Bishop
5/2 5:15PM **For All UA Faculty and Staff**
Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
5/3 5:15PM **Frances Consalvi+**
Thursday: Easter Weekday
5/4 5:15PM **Ernesto, Roberto, Francisco
Roblan+++**
Friday: Easter Weekday
5/5 5:15PM **For all who work for Justice**

*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 held in God's care is a very securing feeling. It's a hand that's not trying to crush or possess you.... But, the hand of a mother and a father that soothes, nurtures, and empowers you forward... and lifts us high upon their shoulders.

It is the presence of the Good Shepherd whose voice is familiar, clarifying, and protecting.. as we walk through both lush green pastures, as well, as dark valleys.

Jesus is this Good Shepherd, and his call to Easter peace remains a powerful echo throughout these fifty days of resurrected joy. May this peace flow over all of our students, especially those preparing to graduate as well, as all other students finishing up the semester. May they find focus and energy to end this stage of their college journey well.

May we all find the courage to keep asking the question... What is my treasure? May we seek what allows our hearts to truly soar, and to deeply embrace the peace of these Easter Days, and the authentic and lasting joy which it offers.

Amen. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays at 3PM
- ◆ **S.M.I.L.E. 2023 (Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event)** Wednesday 5/3 at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Baccalaureate Mass** Sunday, 5/7 at 11AM—graduating Seniors, register via the website at www.uacatholic.org

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



IN LOVING MEMORY, ED RAUSCHER

Longtime Newmanite and Daily Mass Sacristan Ed Rauscher passed away on April 8th. Memorial services will be on Thursday, May 4th at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Tucson 9AM Rosary, Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM with graveside following at the Arizona Veterans' Cemetery in Marana. Please remember Ed in your prayers and for the consolation of his friends and family.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SUNDAYS

We need extra support on Sundays between 10AM and 1PM at the front office. Please reach out to Sr. Mary Elizabeth if you are interested in learning more.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES HELP NEEDED

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.

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.

GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

She's small, but mighty. Heather Kwapiszeski, University of Arizona junior and Arizona native was born and raised in Phoenix. Her appearance is deceiving, and hides her formidable studies, outreach and involvement.

Heather is an Honors College student studying neuroscience, cognitive science and biochemistry—a woman majoring in science! Her summer research positions in 2021 and 2022 at Phoenix's Barrow Neurological Institute underscore her drive and vision for working in this area. Currently, she has aspirations of earning a PhD.

Her service to others is evident here on campus with memberships in clubs and organizations which foster student involvement in philanthropy, personal financial awareness and intellectual curiosity. She has combined love of travel and related service/medical work in Milawi (2019) and this summer (2023) with the Global MedCats in Spain shadowing hospital staff. Other interests are outdoors—hiking and sports.

Lastly, Heather is a Catholic school girl (K-12) having attended St. John Bosco Elementary and Xavier High School in her hometown. Her parents laid the foundation for her and her older brother who is studying accounting, which was their parents' profession too. She has embraced her Newman Center Student Ministry Team roles since 2022 organizing retreats and community events as well as participating at masses as usher, lector, announcer, and "muscle," as seen at Holy Thursday Mass moving the heavy, temporary altar in place for the tabernacle. She says of her SMT experiences, "It has encouraged me to ...make meaningful connections with my peers and be more courageous in my faith." Heather is an inspiring example for all generations at Newman.



MOTHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

We will remember moms, living and deceased, on Mothers Day weekend at all of our Masses. If you would like to offer a Spiritual Bouquet Mass Intention for your mother, grandmother, godmother, etc please stop by the office to enroll your loved ones' name so we can remember her. Offerings are a suggested donation of \$10 but not required.

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

26 donors - \$18,095 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 39%
Fulfilled to date: \$14,465 or 31% 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.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

COME HELP

**CASA MARIA CELEBRATE
THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF THE
CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT
AND 40 YEARS OF CASA MARIA
IN TUCSON!**

**MONDAY, MAY 1ST AT EL CASINO BALLROOM
437 E. 26TH ST. TIME 6 TO 7:30 PM**

We want to honor all the volunteers and donors and churches and diners who have made possible the existence of a constant prophetic Catholic Worker presence in Tucson.


We also plan to unveil a campaign to rid the City of South Tucson of their worst slumlord and beg funds to buy his two properties and other hotels that provide housing for families and poor people that eat at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen.

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE SEND A CHECK TO:

Casa Maria, 401 E. 26th St., Tucson Az. 85713

FOOD
BIRRIA, CALABACITAS,
RICE, AND BEANS

MUSIC BY
MARIACHI
LAS AGUILITAS



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 Fourth Sunday of Easter reminds us that Jesus is the Good Shephard, and his sheep know him. We, too, know Jesus, hear his voice, and experience His personal love for each of us.

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.” Ps 23:1-3

Jesus calls Himself our shepherd and withholds nothing of Himself. His goodness refreshes us. In my life, how do I live out my stewardship call and imitate Jesus by caring for and bringing goodness to those in my life?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online as of 4/28/23: \$11,347.31
 April 23 Envelopes: \$3,312; Venmo: \$1034
 April 16 Envelopes: \$2,941.71; Venmo: \$596
 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