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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



May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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 (RESUMES 6/13)
5:15PM

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday to Friday (RESUMES 6/13)
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

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM
*The Chapel is open for prayer
during Office Hours*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Pentecost Sunday
5/27 5:15PM **Lilly's Family**
5/28 9:00AM **Lavinia Santaniello**
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**
5:00PM **For All Military Service Men &
Women**

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the
Church, 8th week in Ordinary time

5/29 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

5/30 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

5/31 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Thursday: Saint Justin, Martyr

6/1 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Friday: Weekday

6/2 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

*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

Today's feast of Pentecost celebrates 'the birth' of a new and, 'lived hope' - in, and among - those "baptized" in God's creation, into Christ, through Word and Formation, and, inflamed, into "lived action" by the Holy Spirit!

This is very helpful and needed in our world today, and in our daily decisions.....

We can get so overwhelmed..... by everything..... All that needs to be done..... all that's not getting done..... By the mistakes we make, and by how we deal.... Or, don't deal with things..... We can ghost each other when we don't know what to do..... And, then cancel one another..... if it just gets too stressful, or we get afraid, and don't want to deal with life.

This is where the disciples were when they were hunkering down in that upper room..... afraid, confused, and stuck..... But, then Holy Spirit..... comes with the force of a mighty wind..... like the winds that come with a monsoon!!!! Winds that blow, clear, and prepare us for the strong rains of the Holy Spirit of God! When this wind came, The voice and deep presence of God came as well, and the disciples, and the mother of Jesus - remembered profoundly, once again.... that they were not alone, and that God's fire, love, and peace filled them. As they were filled... and as they spoke, their language was 'intelligible' to all.... Why, because it was God speaking universally to humanity.

All that Jesus preached, formed, healed, and raised.... continues in us.. through the support, love, and empowerment... of the Holy Spirit!

It is the Holy Spirit, that helps us to stir the grace of our baptism and confirmation.. into a flame that guides us - in all moments of life... It is the Holy Spirit who aids us in our weakness, and helps us to keep hearing the voice of Jesus - calling us to life, and away from all that is harmful...

Let us ask God today..... to send forth HIS SPIRIT..... and to renew the face of the earth..... and to renew anything is ourselves, society, and world that needs change for the good, the true, beautiful, and the peaceful!

It is the Holy Spirit of God.... who frees and activates our talents, and allows them - to be truly useful to others, and towards the building up of the Kingdom of God, in the here and now...

God's Holy Spirit is the "RUAH" the of the Love of the Father and the Son.... breathing over, through, around, and beyond... to the whole of the created world.

As it touches human creatures... we are enlivened, renewed, and desire - to spread this Loving Breath of God, in Christ Jesus, towards the lifting and salvation of all!

Come Holy Spirit... You are our treasured advocate.... free the gifts of your people.... And form our heart... in the spirit of Jesus.... in all that we say and do... Amen

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Lavinia Santaniello, Baptized in Christ 5/27

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 this summer

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We can use more ministers in each of the roles at Mass, especially during the Summer when many students and resident community members escape the heat. 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.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SUNDAYS

We need extra support on Sundays from 10AM to 11AM and Noon to 1PM at the front office. Please reach out to Sr. Mary Elizabeth if you can give an hour (or two) of your time or are interested in learning more.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

This time of year we say plenty of goodbyes to students and others who move away, BUT we also have the joy in welcoming newcomers to Tucson and Newman.

If you are new or have updated contact info, please fill out the online registration form so we can connect you with our ministries:

www.UACatholic.org/Registration

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

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.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
Replace the **tension** within us with a holy **relaxation**.
Replace the **turbulence** within us with a sacred **calm**.
Replace the **anxiety** within us with a quiet **confidence**.
Replace the **fear** within us with a strong **faith**.
Replace the **bitterness** within us with the sweetness of **grace**.
Replace the **darkness** within us with a gentle **light**.
Replace the **coldness** within us with a loving **warmth**.
Replace the **night** within us with Your **day**.
Replace the **winter** within us with Your **spring**.

Straighten our crookedness.
Fill our emptiness.
Dull the edge of our pride.
Sharpen the edge of our humility.
Light the fires of our love.
Quench the flames of our lust.

Let us see ourselves as You see us.
That we may see You as You have promised us.
And be healed through Your Word.

Amen

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 5/25/23

29 donors - \$19,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 42%
Fulfilled to date: \$16,115 or 35% 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

New Outlook

Diocese of Tucson Online News

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



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Feast of Pentecost brings this Easter season to an end. We hear Jesus bless us with His peace, the peace that comes to those who believe through the Holy Spirit.

“Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Jn 20:22

As faithful stewards we are called to be missionaries, we are sent to be Christ’s hands and feet to all those He places in our path. How does the Holy Spirit guide you to be Christ, and bring his peace to those in your life?

NOW MORE THAN EVER - CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

With the Federal government’s lifting of Title 42, **Casa Alitas**, now more than ever, needs your help to 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 are in the U.S. legally. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors to await their asylum hearing.

The Newman Center leads outreach groups on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday monthly. We encourage reflection on how you can serve our community. Please 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online as of 5/26/23: \$8,505.47
May 21 Envelopes \$1650.10; Venmo: \$1276
May 14 Envelopes \$2020.43; Venmo: \$771
May 7 Envelopes \$3,366.09; Venmo: \$954
Other Donations: \$1200

April ACH: \$3142; April Online: \$12,214.36
April 30 Envelopes \$1,719.56; Venmo: \$720
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

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