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**OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD**

2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31



March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

Sunday Mass Online

11AM MST LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday to Friday
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or
by appointment with a priest

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
Next Monthly: April 4th at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &
community weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday

3/16 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

3/17 9:00AM **Ricardo Zavala +**

11:00AM **Terry & Carol Gaughan**

5:00PM **Francisco Torres +**

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

3/18 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

3/19 5:15PM **Gabriel Daines**

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

3/20 5:15PM **Irene & Gilbert Fimbres ++**

Thursday: Holy Thursday

3/21 **7:30PM For all Priests**

Friday: Good Friday

3/22 **7:30PM -----**

*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

Palm Sunday opens the door to Holy Week. We hear the Passion of the Christ according to both Mark and John this week.

We'll hear and experience the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem... through praise and reception.. to betrayal and death. We will walk and, remember... his steps "deep" into the mission of his life, death, and resurrection.

Where are we today on this Palm Sunday? Especially, with all that is happening in our world today! (with the raging war in the Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, Israel and other wars and conflicts still raging confronting us as people.

Lent has felt very different this year! I've felt more... than ever... the call to pray, fast, and to be generous! Many have reported to me that they're feeling a fog of confusion surrounding them.... and impacting their reason, feelings, and overall ability to make good decisions.

It's amazing to me the things that we carry.... both seen and unseen!

Despite this fog, confusion, restlessness, and anxiety... Lent is still inviting us towards some transformation... that will help us... to navigate these disquieting and confusing seas....

Are we experiencing any sense of 'change' in our lives this Lent? Even, if it's small? Or, are we feeling a sense of desperation as the season of Lent is drawing to close? And, maybe saying, or thinking... "Wow, it really passed me by this year." Or, "I really experienced Lent differently this year"

Wherever... and however... we find ourselves...today....

Christ is present there.

"Maybe he's saying rise and walk... your sins are forgiven!" Maybe he's saying "be open" to some "different" area of our lives.. where we're still fearful of His 'call' .. to embrace the "Springtime" even in such desperate days.

As we struggle to 'stand and walk' with Christ... into this Holy Week.... May we 'rise' with the strength that His Passion provides us... Not to the 'stampede' of mindless anxiety, but, towards SEEING.... and to a 'charitable stewardship' ... of our sisters and brothers in need!

For "This" is what Jesus did... And, "this" is what a people who are "blessed" by the grace of God do.... when they are transformed by Christ's spirit.... of truth and love....

Oh Lord...may we love you, neighbor, and self with everything! Heart, Mind, Soul, and Strength! Amen!

PRAYERS FOR THE ELECT & CANDIDATES

Keep in your prayers our RCIA Elect and Candidates who are seeking Full Initiation at the Easter Vigil:

Angelique Budaya, Sailor Keahiolalo, Ron Kirclin II, Cody Robb, Jenny Torres, Sarah Torres, Megan Corona, Dina Mathis, Julia Melendy, Amanda Curran & Faith Dupree

**JOIN US for a celebratory reception after the Easter Vigil
Mass downstairs with food and drink to officially welcome
them into our community of faith**

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.

HOLY WEEK 2024



MAR 24

Palm Sunday

5:15 PM - Saturday
9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM - Sunday



MAR 28

Holy Thursday

8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
9 PM to Midnight - Altar of Repose



MAR 29

Good Friday

8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
NOON - Stations of the Cross
(meet at Old Main on East Steps)
7:30 PM - Good Friday Liturgy



MAR 30

Easter Vigil

8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
7:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass



MAR 31

Easter Sunday

9 AM & 11 AM - Sunday
NO 5 PM MASS

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SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The application window is open for the 2024-2025 academic school year to students who are active members of St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. The Sustaining Board will be offering several awards at different tiered levels depending on fund availability. **The deadline is Friday, April 5, 2024 at 6PM.** Download an application at www.UACatholic.org/scholarship

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2024-2025 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 Center, or by the Newman Sustaining Board. ***The application deadline is Monday April 8, 2024.*** If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: newman_foundation@yahoo.com

CURSILLO WEEKENDS SCHEDULED

Men's Cursillo April 25, 2024 through April 28 and the Women's Cursillo May 2, 2024 through May 5, 2024 @ St Francis De Sales, Tucson.

In order to live a Cursillo a person has to be invited by a Cursillista or have a Cursillista sponsor them. Sponsors need to attend a Sponsor meeting in order to sign up his/her candidate for the Cursillo. Sponsor meetings will be held around the diocese between now and the scheduled weekends. They are also seeking Cursillistas that would like to work the weekends and in order to do that they must be cleared through the Safe Environment at their parishes and be attending a School of Leaders, Grouping and attending Ultreyas. If there are no Cursillo activities in your parish, you can reach out to Alma Clark, the English Cursillo Lay Director tucsonyumacursilloaydirector@gmail.com

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young families with children (0-5) have formed a faith sharing group to support the spiritual life of parents in this unique time of life. Our next gathering is **Sunday, April 14th at 10AM** in the Curry Classroom. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org

ROSARY SUNDAY APPEAL FOR DOMINICANS

Thanks again to Fr. John Winkowitsch OP for wonderful preaching last weekend about each of our vocations to Love with the Love of God. If you weren't able to take an envelope home for the Rosary Sunday Appeal to support formation of the Western Dominican Province friars, please visit raisedonors.com/opwest/donate

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/23/24

23 donors - \$23,135 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%
Fulfilled to date: \$18,855 or 40% 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

Please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal. Envelopes are at the exits



EASTER CLOSURE

The Newman Center will be closed April 1st to 3rd (Monday to Wednesday) to allow the priests and staff to rest and renew after Holy Week celebrations. Daily Masses will resume Thursday, 4/4

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Tucson is looking for a Chief Financial Officer, a Property Director, and a Finance Controller. Each of these positions offers an opportunity for the successful candidate who wants to contribute to the mission of the Church. These ministerial employment positions are crucial for the day-to-day operations of the Diocese as well as strategic planning and major projects. Successful candidates have 10+ years of work experience, along with formal education supporting their expertise. Detailed job descriptions, along with information on the application process, is found on the Diocese of Tucson website

<https://diocesetucson.org/Apply/Employment>

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



◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive & vibrant
- ◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit the website at: www.wwme.org



**FIND US READY LORD!
DAY OF REVIVAL**

SATURDAY – APRIL 20, 2024
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

St Francis de Sales Catholic Church Gymnasium
1375 South Camino Seco, Tucson

You are invited to join men and women throughout the diocese for this exceptional conference which will include teaching from internationally known speakers & authors, times of praise & worship, mass, adoration, and a healing service! This day promises to be a life changing experience of spirit filled evangelization! For schedule information, speaker biographies, and to register visit www.vineofgrace.org or call 520.631.1408.

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#) needs community support to serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. The individuals served by Casa Alitas have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are allowed to remain in the U.S. to await their asylum court date. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors.

Casa Alitas is largely volunteer-run. If you are interested in community service, the Newman Center leads volunteers on the 1st Thursday and other times monthly. Volunteers create a safe and welcoming space for guests. Opportunities include guest intake, food service, clothing donation room, laundry and linen support, arts and activities for children, travel planning, and airport escort.

We encourage you to reflect on how you can serve our community to help others. Please consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule. To sign up or for questions, please contact Michele Brubaker at brubakermm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As we enter Holy Week, our readings remind us how Jesus humbly submitted to the Father’s will, calling on God in His final moments. Jesus was obedient to death.

“Rather he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...he humbled himself becoming obedient to the point of death.” Phi 2:6;8

As faithful stewards, we are called to model the humility of Jesus, listening intently in prayer to what God asks of us. During this Holy Week, how am I called to be more humble, more prayerful, more faithful?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to 3/22/24:
 Offertory Budget: \$311,236.93; Actual: \$315,451.12
 Difference: \$4,214.19 divided by 38 weekends: \$110.89

Thank you for helping us to catch up to budget projections; we are deeply grateful!
 Let’s keep up the momentum since expenses are up with increased participation (a blessing!) and unexpected maintenance crises (not a blessing)

- March Online as of 3/22: \$8,529.43
- March 17 Envelopes: \$3,231; Venmo: \$961.15
- Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection: \$368
- March 10 Envelopes: \$3,986.72; Venmo: \$1,081
- March 3 Envelopes: \$3,354.78; Venmo: \$831
- Kitchen/Downstairs Donations: \$13,709.71

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the 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.



View all giving options at: www.UACatholic.org/donate