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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 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

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

Sunday Mass Online

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

Weekday Masses—RESUME 3/12/24

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

Liturgy of the Hours—RESUME 3/12

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 Resumes 3/12/24

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
Next Monthly: March 14th at 7:30PM

Office Hours—RESUMES 3/11/24

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Third Sunday of Lent

3/2 5:15PM **Chris Pham Family**

3/3 9:00AM **Steve Fimbres +**

11:00AM **Irene Fimbres +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Lenten Weekday

3/4 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

3/6 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

3/7 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Friday: Lenten Weekday

3/8 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

The two powerful stories in our Sunday Readings today remind us that God is deeply interested and is invested in our lives. Especially, if we are willing to walk with Him.

In the "Ten Commandments" God lays out clearly what it means to be in relationship with Him, and with one another. In the first three "Commandments" we are to know, love, and serve God - above all persons and things. To keep His name, day, and our relationship to Him - both - precious and respected. In the remaining seven "Commandments" we are "to love our neighbor as we love ourselves" by being good stewards of one another's person, lives, relationships, and goods.

For to Love God above all things... is also to allow ourselves to be 'soaked in' His 'Love and Friendship'.

God's "Commandments" are not about being enslaved, but rather about celebrating the call to walk with Him daily, and to share the fruits of this encounter..... with others.

This is what it means to 'walk in the light of God' and, to be grounded.... in truth and beauty.

Jesus, grounded deeply - in the Father and Spirit - could not help but to react when walked into the temple in Jerusalem.

His 'reaction' which to our hearing - may appear to be intense - is more of a reflection of the Living God - who does not suffer humanity choosing the lesser road lightly.

'Don't make Godly places.... NOT what they are NOT..... supposed to be'... whether they are in a sacred space of a temple or church.... OR, the sacred space of another person's dignity, community, or the temple of our bodies or lives. The commandments are reflected in the Greatest commandment:

"Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, soul, mind.. and strength..... And, love your neighbor as you love yourself".

As we continue upon our Lenten journey may we keep walking with..... in.... along.... and besides..... God, and one another. Amen

CONGRATS TO THE ELECT & CANDIDATES

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

The Elect, to be baptized: Angelique Budaya,
Sailor Keahiolalo, Ron Kirklin II, Cody Robb,
Jenny Torres, Sarah Torres

Candidates for Full Reception into the Church: Megan Corona, Dina Mathis, Edward McDugald, Julia Melendy

Confirmandi: Amanda Curran & Faith Dupree

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

◆ **UA Spring Break 3/4 to 3/8** Newman will be closed for building repairs & floor improvements in the library and student lounge—Daily Masses resume 3/12/24

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

LAUDATO SI PANEL WITH THE BISHOP

Monday, March 18th 7PM downstairs

Join Bishop Weisenburger and other panelists as they share the ongoing call of Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si regarding care for creation and all people. All are welcome to attend

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

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.

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Formation Sessions for those interested in Adult Baptism are Sundays from 11AM to 2PM. For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org or call the office. Applications and more info are available at UACatholic.org/RCIA

FACILITY UPDATES—KITCHEN & FLOOR EDITION

Note from Manny: thank you for your incredible response to our direct appeal for the kitchen refrigerator and freezer that recently went out. We raised over \$11,000 and are working on arrangements for removal of the old units, delivery & installation of the new ones so our kitchen can be back open for our students and community. The Student Lounge & Parkman Library will also be tiled over spring break (previously scheduled and supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal)

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/1/24

12 donors - \$11,520 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 25%
Fulfilled to date: \$9,750 or 21% 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

SAVE THE DATE

Walking with
Moms in Need

Mother's Ministry Fair

March 21, 2024
4-6pm

Cathedral Pastoral Center
192 S. Stone Ave
2nd Floor

Contact: Ana Sanguinetti, MD
asanguinetti@diocesetucson.org
(520) 481-8624

TAX CREDIT DONATION LETTERS

2023 Donation Statements were emailed and mailed at the end of January. If you didn't receive yours or would like a hard copy, contact Manny@UACatholic.org or (520) 327-4665 x 113. Please take time to Register if you are new or your address has changed: UACatholic.org/Registration



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.

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



Resources at UACatholic.org/Lent

Pick up a CRS Rice Bowl & Hallow App flyer at church entrances

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Via Crucis en Español Viernes 12PM en la iglesia
English: Fridays of Lent at 5:45PM after Daily Mass

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

This Sunday marks the halfway point of our Lenten Season. Let us focus on deepening our faithfulness to God and His commandments, trusting how Gods mercy draws us more deeply into His liberating love.

“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.” Ps 19:8

As faithful stewards, let us recommit ourselves to this Lent, turning our hearts towards God’s faithfulness and mercy. What can I do today to show God’s transforming love and mercy to someone in my life?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to 3/1/24:
Offertory Budget: \$287,029.61; Actual: \$294,261.34
Difference: \$7,231.73 divided by 35 weekends: \$206.62

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 3/1: \$2,393.88
Kitchen/Downstairs Donations: \$11,685.04

February Online: \$9,346.29; Bank Transfers: \$4,052
Feb 25 Envelopes: \$6,925; Venmo: \$1974.71
Feb 18 Envelopes: \$6,313; Venmo: \$1077
Ash Wednesday: \$1099.25
Feb 11 Envelopes: \$3,366.85; Venmo: \$794
Feb 4 Envelopes: \$3,441.15; Venmo: \$1692.50

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