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

Yearly Theme: "Blessed" - Matthew 5:3-12



June 14, 2020

Corpus Christi

SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online
11AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#), and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

Weekday Masses
Tuesday through Friday
11:30AM Pacific Live-Stream
through [Facebook Live](#) and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

****NOTE**** You do NOT need a
Facebook account to view our
LiveStream. Videos are available for
you to view at your convenience after
they premiere.

Reconciliation: by appointment only
(for now), Priest email addresses are
listed in the next column

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
6/14 11:00AM **Stephen Tylutki+**
Our Newman Community

Monday: Weekday
6/15 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Weekday
6/16 11:30AM **Ann Power+**
Wednesday: Weekday
6/17 11:30AM **Isabel Drenzek+**
Thursday: Bl Osanna Andreasi of Mantua, OP
6/18 11:30AM **Kennedy Family**
Enedina Castillo+
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
6/19 11:30AM **Kathleen Boland+**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.
\$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

Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will have no life in me." A powerful statement from this Sunday's Gospel. Corpus Christi - the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ!

As the Spirit of the Lord continues to shower down upon each of us.. so does the call to be united and fed "in Christ."

How appropriate it is that the call for unity comes from Christ, who is the redeemer, and feeder of our souls! Christ is our way, truth, and life.... the Word spoken, and offered as "balm" for all that separates us from one another.

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites his followers to "participate" by realizing that they are truly receiving him into their very selves.. And, that this is what transforms, feeds, and heals.... This is the "nourishment" for the mission of being a disciple.... It allows us be attentive to the personal needs of our community, to serve Christ's message by being hospitable and feeding others, and, "calls us" to continue to share this grace-filled 'encounter' as 'food' which changes hearts and minds.

God invites us to listen to this call to serve, and to stir it into the living of our daily lives. We have so many fears that can rattle the cages of our personal, global, and spiritual security. How might we better ground ourselves in the promise of God to "be with us always"... and to accompany us into the places and spiritual landscapes - that we fear to trod? It is through constant practice and prayerful courage that we continue forward to feed others.

On this Corpus Christi Sunday may we have the courage to come to the Eucharistic Table and receive what Christ wishes to offer us... The gift of his very self! It is his body broken and given to the world as food for our living.... It is his blood poured out for the salvation of the world. It is the gift of God's love that brings life, and direction to the deflated, and purpose to the aimless...

May God's Spirit continue to blow across ALL of our worries and fears.... of Covid, Racial Injustice, and local fires in town, the day's heat, and our soul's questions towards seeking truth . May we be fed deeply, and feed others with care.

Amen!



YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom
Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the
ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe Ornellas and Edith
Martinez to get connected:

YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org

DOMINICAN LAITY RECEPTIONS

Please keep Gloria Miller and Manny Guzman in your prayers as they were formally received as Novices of the Dominican Laity on Tuesday, June 9th. The Dominican Laity is comprised of lay men and women who have committed to living their lives according to the four pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching/Ministry. To learn more about the Dominican Laity, visit OPLaityWest.org or contact our Tucson chapter's moderator Dorothy August at gazelleaugust@yahoo.com

NEWMAN VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, 6/30 at 7PM via Zoom
A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters
contact Kelly Kottmer for more info
kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members 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 a 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 or Dee Sommer : deesommer@yahoo.com 520-603-5989.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Isabelle Boyle, one of our RCIA participants, was baptized and received First Eucharist this weekend. As a community of faith, we welcome her and surround her with our prayers.

Isabelle will be Confirmed in the Fall when we resume in-person liturgies

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Just as the Word of God and the Eucharist are gifts, stewardship calls us to recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God.

“Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many, are one body.” Cor 10:17

We are called to treasure all gifts from God and use them for God’s glory. What gift from God do I need to nurture in order that my words and actions will build up the Body of Christ?

Statement of Bishop Edward Weisenburger on the Killing of Mr. George Floyd

I join with Bishops across our Nation in denouncing racism and the violence it engenders.

The killing of Mr. George Floyd is an image that remains deeply etched in the minds of all Americans. I pray that this horrific image will lead to our reexamination of the lingering presence of racism in our culture and become a call to action for all of us to work for deep and lasting change.

I have prayed at Mass for Mr. Floyd by name. It is my prayer that God will raise him up to eternal life, even as God raises up a host of voices that cry out for justice and dignity for every human being and an end to violence in our communities.

+Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/8/2020

38 donors - \$22,393 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 47%
Fulfilled to date: \$18,728 or 40% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select “St. Thomas More” as your parish



This year we received a \$10,000 grant to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; preparations for hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed for our reopening in August.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA ELECT

Brandon, Malia & Morgan

Their RCIA journey continues due to the quarantine. We look forward to the day we can gather in person and joyfully welcome them as fully-initiated members of the Church and our Newman Community.

NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

As you know, the public health situation evolves very quickly. We will communicate any changes to our schedule via our email listserv:

<https://uacatholic.org/join-our-weekly-email-list/>

There is also a link in the top menu of our website

[UACatholic.org](https://uacatholic.org)

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online Giving as of 6/12/2020: \$1,998.00

June 7 Envelopes: \$1495; Venmo \$644

Extraordinary Gift: \$2000

May ACH: \$5,372.00; May Online Giving \$11,274.75

Sustaining Board: \$17,932.59

May 31 Envelopes: \$2030; Venmo \$616

May 24 Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$554

May 17 Envelopes: \$3090; Venmo \$1377

May 10 Envelopes: \$3350; Venmo \$663.00

May 3 Envelopes: \$2580; Venmo \$1217

April ACH: \$5,252; April Online Giving: \$15,692.25

Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000

April 26 Envelopes: \$820.87; Venmo \$1,007

April 19 Envelopes: \$5,864.39; Venmo \$600

Easter Envelopes: \$3605; Venmo \$2717.00

April 5 Envelopes: \$3940; Venmo \$535

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities, staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program or through ACH with your bank. It provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text **UACatholic** to **555888** for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form by visiting

[UACatholic.org/donate](https://uacatholic.org/donate)

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