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

Yearly Theme: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

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

In-Person Masses
suspended for the Diocese of Tucson
through February 5th
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM & 11AM

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

Reconciliation: by appointment only.
Priest email addresses are listed in
the next column

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1/24 11AM **Richard & Mary Fimbres**
Manuel Manjarrez+
Our Newman Community

Monday: Conversion of St. Paul
1/25 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Sts. Timothy & Titus
1/26 11:30AM **Randolph F. Chavez+**
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
1/27 11:30AM **Audelia M. Ochoa+**
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, OP
1/28 11:30AM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
Friday: Weekday
1/29 11:30AM **Jay Hamblen+**

*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

To be “fishers” of men and women... when I really think about it.... is not an easy venture. People, as well as fish, can be very finicky and temperamental creatures....

We need to be attracted by different things, and a ‘bait’ that is worthy of our time and attention. For some it’s about how it tastes.. for others it’s about how it looks, where the line is cast, or where we are in life at that moment. My point is that there are many different things that attract our attention to being caught and ‘reeled in’ to God’s Grace.

In saying, “I will make you fishers of men” Jesus is saying I will ‘form and send’ you into every situation that needs care, healing, and reconciliation... No one will be left behind, or forgotten.

God sees, hears, and responds to his “beloved”, which we are!

May we continue to allow God’s “Blessings” to “catch us” and to allow the effects of following Christ to ‘transform’ ourselves and others. Amen

IN-PERSON MASSES SUSPENDED

In solidarity with healthcare workers and to do our part to slow the spread of the Coronavirus, in-person Masses are suspended for the Diocese of Tucson through February 5th. The situation will be reviewed February 1st, please keep an eye on our website and bulletin for updates to our schedule

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAYS

12:15PM to 12:45PM on the north side of the church near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

Please keep Danielle, Nathan, Corey, Hannah, and Jenny in your prayers as they continue their formation to be fully-initiated in the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2021.

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 and Edith to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM via Zoom

Zoom Mtg ID: 832 5719 9770

Password: uacatholic

Join us this week for prayer, reflection, and song to kick off the new semester! Come meet fellow Catholic undergraduate students as we look up to Our Lord with eyes filled with hope!

UNDERGRAD STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEES

Led by our Student Ministry Team, these four committees help carry out the ministries of the Newman Center for our undergrad student community

Community Life: Thursdays at 1PM

Liturgy: Wednesdays at 10AM

Outreach: Wednesdays at 9AM

Social Justice: Thursdays at 6PM

All meet via Zoom. For more info or to sign up [click here](#)

ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM via Zoom

Zoom Mtg ID: 996 023 6892

Password: uarosary

All are welcome

SMALL GROUP SIGNUPS

These small faith sharing groups are led by members of the Transformation Team and meet weekly via Zoom

For more info or to sign up [click here](#)

SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Signups are open for the Spring Semester.

Candidates will meet Tuesdays from 7PM to 9PM

February 2nd through April 6th (10 Sessions)

Confirmation Mass: April 11th at 11AM

Application is available on the website

UACatholic.org/confirmation

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Thanks again to all those who sponsored a poinsettia for Christmas. If you would like to take your plant home,

please make an appointment for pickup

(520) 327-4665 x 113 or smaryv@uacatholic.org

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: [A Song for Nagasaki](#) by Paul Glynn

Tuesday, January 26th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book:

kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

JORDAN MINISTRY TEAM FEBRUARY EVENTS

-Beginning February 1: [“The Joy of Love: Spiritual Enrichment for Catholic Couples”](#) presented by Karen Brady, MRE, MEd

-Beginning February 6: [“The Monica Group: Support for the Mothers and Grandmothers of Nonpracticing Catholics”](#) presented by Peggy Guerrero, MPM, MEd

-February 10: The JMT Book Club discussion of [“The Red Tent”](#) by Anita Diamant

-February 11: [Online Prayer Service for World Day of the Sick](#) hosted by Jordan Ministry Team

-February 23: Online Retreat [“Making Sense of Suffering”](#) presented by Peggy Guerrero, MPM, MEd

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/23/2020

48 donors - \$27,598 pledged of \$46,940 goal - 59%
Fulfilled to date: \$27,468 or 59% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select “St. Thomas More” as your parish



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

Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach and St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our readings today focus on discipleship and being called to follow Jesus. Disciples are always clear about what they are looking for – the path that leads us closer to the Lord.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths; Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. Ps 25: 4-5

Am I ready to respond to Jesus, to repent and renew my commitment to following his path each and every day? “Where are you, Lord?” May my heart be filled with the desire to follow you.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

January Online Giving as of 1/23/21 : \$7012
January 17th Envelopes: \$295; Venmo: \$1350
January 10th Envelopes: \$2325; Venmo: \$398
Jan 3rd Envelopes: \$14,925; Venmo: \$511
Dominican Common Room Project: \$2100

December ACH: \$6852; December Online : \$22,428.75
Christmas Envelopes: \$1103; Venmo: \$3547.35
Extraordinary Gift from HSL Properties: \$25,000
December 13th Envelopes: \$2759; Venmo: \$610
December 6th Envelopes: \$2834; Venmo: \$354

November ACH: \$4359.50; November Online: \$8903.75
November 29th Envelopes: \$4000; Venmo: \$650
November 22 & 26th Envelopes: \$3743; Venmo: \$1061
November 15 Envelopes: \$2056; Venmo: \$274
November 8 Envelopes: \$1554.00; Venmo: \$744.50
November 1 Envelopes: \$1930.50; Venmo: \$417
Extraordinary Gift from the Barbara Emich Trust: \$66,060

Thank you for your generosity each week. 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.

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 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form: UACatholic.org/donate

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