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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 31, 2021

4th 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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/31 11AM **Armando Rios+**
Our Newman Community

Monday: Weekday

2/1 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Presentation of the Lord

2/2 11:30AM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**

Wednesday: St. Blaise

2/3 11:30AM **Donald McGillem+**

Thursday: St. Catherine de Ricci

2/4 11:30AM **Chris Cockrum**
Thomas Schmidt+

Friday: St. Agatha

2/5 11:30AM **Chris Cockrum**

*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

There is an authority that Jesus always spoke with that invited people to stop and listen. His words penetrated the minds, hearts, and souls of all walks of life which he encountered.

The Scriptures tell us that he spoke to unclean spirits and they obeyed because he told them to...and when he uttered a word of healing... people found freedom and wholeness.

True authority does not cling to power, but love directs power in the right way for others, and oneself to flourish.

As we bring this month of January to a close may we commit ourselves to a daily practice of listening to 'God's voice' calling us to greater freedom and healing. May we "quiet" the voices that are contrary to the call of Christ. May we silence the useless fears, and invite trust into our daily diet. 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 Feb 15th**.

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, 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

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE - FEB 17th

8AM & 5:15PM Liturgy of the Word Service w/Ashes Outside on the Newman Lawn w/masks & social distancing

11:30AM LiveStream Mass - ashes and communion will be distributed outside from 12:30PM to 1:30PM

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

LAST CALL—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

CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS

Roberto Jaramillo, baptized 1/23

Gerardo Molina Maciel & Monique Salgado, married 1/30

Robert James Saltanovitz & Joanie Marie LaJoye
engaged to be married

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: The Second Mountain by David Brooks

Tuesday, February 23rd 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

Today's readings remind us of God's authority over our lives and that we are called to trust in the One who will care for us no matter what.

'Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts"' Ps 95:7

As Stewards we understand that we must keep our hearts open to God's authority and listen to His teachings. He is the Holy One who leads us to freedom.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

January Online Giving as of 1/23/21 : \$9203.75

January 24th Envelopes: \$1062.19; Venmo: \$776

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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