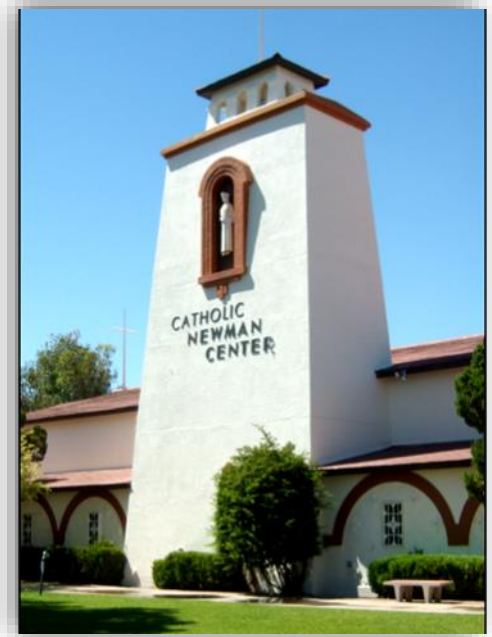


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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN  
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

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

February 14, 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass Online

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

### In-Person Masses

resume February 20th/21st  
(reservations required)  
Saturday 5:15PM  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

### 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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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/14 11AM **Mary Patterson+**  
**Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday

2/15 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

2/16 11:30AM **Chris Cockrum**  
**Sami Madden**

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

2/17 11:30AM **Armando Rios+**

Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

2/18 11:30AM **Chris Cockrum**

Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday

2/19 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*

**I** do will it... be made clean! These words of Jesus always stop me in my tracks.. They are the words and actions of a compassionate person.

Lepers were outcast. Their disease was something that was feared as being both a physical, and spiritual reason to be “unclean” and therefore to be separated from the community. This was for both spiritual and health reasons, and leper’s were outcasts.

To be “unclean” physically” could effect other healthy members of the community. And, the same was true “spiritually”. To be a leper could also mean that there was ‘a stain of sin’ on your family that got passed down through generations, and that people and their loved ones should have nothing to do with you. Talk about ‘social distancing!

Jesus’ action in today Gospel was revolutionary! He knew the Mosaic Law deeply, and all that was required. But, he also knew the law of God, as “true man and true God” and all that God’s Eternal Law required. It is from this place and spirit that Jesus reaches out and says, “I do will it... be made clean.”

So, what about us in these days prior to the beginning of Lent, this Wednesday? What needs to be deeply touched and made clean?

In these on going days of pandemic we are invited to continue to use charity in our social distancing, and not to become indifferent, intolerant, and without concern for one another. In today’s second reading St. Paul reminds us that we are to be “imitators of Christ” always! For this is what it means to truly fulfill the Law!

As we prepare to enter the Lenten Season this Wednesday may we be inspired by these Sunday readings, and to do our “little bit” in reaching out and touching whatever ‘Dis-Ease’ needs God’s healing touch through us.

I leave you with the words of Sr. Thea Bowman, OSF - who will be among the six Black Catholic Americans to be Canonized soon. “I think the difference between me and some people is that I am content to do my little bit. Sometimes people think they have to do big things in order to make change. But if each one would light a candle we’d have a tremendous light.”

Fear is useless... What is needed is trust! Amen.

### **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

### **IN-PERSON MASSES RESUMING FEB 20/21**

We will resume in-person Masses with the same reservation process as before. Reservations will be open through Fridays at Noon, confirmation emails sent no later than 8PM. [www.UACatholic.org/mass-reservations](http://www.UACatholic.org/mass-reservations)

### **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM via Zoom

Zoom Mtg ID: 832 5719 9770

Password: uacatholic

Come meet fellow Catholic undergraduate students

### **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

### **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](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

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

### **LENTEN RETREAT SERIES WITH FR. NATHAN**

Sundays of Lent at 10AM Mountain on Zoom

“Darkest Before the Dawn: Mark’s Gospel for 2021”

Cost is \$40, register through EventBrite [at this link](#)

Scholarships available

### **VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays at 2PM Mountain livestreamed through our YouTube Channel & Facebook Live Recordings will be available after to use for prayer

## 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.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAYS

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

## 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](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)

## 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](#)

## JORDAN MINISTRY TEAM FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 23: Online Retreat "[Making Sense of Suffering](#)" presented by Peggy Guerrero, MPM, MED

## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 2/12/21

9 donors - \$3,940 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 8%  
Fulfilled to date: \$2,000 or 4% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Last 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

The readings today help us prepare for Lent, that like the leper, we may humbly ask the Divine Healer to be cleansed from our sins.

"If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mt 1:40

As faithful Stewards we have no doubt that, if our heart is contrite, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and mercy.

## TAX CREDIT DONATION STATEMENTS

If you would like a 2020 Donation Statement, please email [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org) or call the office and an electronic version can be sent to you. WeShare sent out automated statements but that only included donations made online.

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

February Online as of 2/13: \$3,313.00  
February 7th Envelopes: \$1,575; Venmo: \$851

January ACH: \$3,627; January Online \$9,583.75  
January 31st Envelopes: \$1885.19; Venmo: \$724  
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

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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

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