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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



March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULES

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

In-Person Masses
[reservations required](#) weekly
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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent
3/13 5:15PM **Madalyn Monroe**
3/14 9AM **Our Newman Community**
11AM **Magdalena Velez+**
5PM **Patricia Kambourian+**

Monday: Lenten Weekday
3/15 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday
3/16 11:30AM **Our RCIA Elect**
Wednesday: St. Patrick
3/17 11:30AM **Undergrads on Retreat**
Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
3/18 11:30AM **Armando Rios+**
Friday: Solemnity of St. Joseph
3/19 11:30AM **Justina Mataleno+**

*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

It's hard to believe that the fourth Sunday of Lent is upon us! How goes the journey? Are you finding a little progress in creating more space for prayer? Refraining better from unhealthy habits? And, maybe recognizing the needs of others around you more clearly? Lent invites us to do the "spring cleaning" necessary - even in the middle of all of our 'social distancing, to better hear God's "knocking at our door".

Today's Gospel brings into contact with a blind man who is seeking healing from Jesus. Jesus cures him by restoring his sight, and awakening faith within him. All are amazed by his healing, and the religious leaders of his time seek answers to his mysterious restoration of sight.

The blind man's encounter with Jesus has done more than restore his sight... it has brought him 'sharper vision' to articulate his faith, and to witness 'God's transformative action' in his life! When he is questioned by the religious leaders of his time... he courageously defends what has happened to him, without any hesitation.

This is what occurs... when we grow... in the truth and "transforming" love of God's presence in our lives! God 'opens' the eyes of our hearts.... and vision rushes into our whole being... heart, mind, and soul! As this sight comes... we are filled with the light of truth..... and, are able to witness - to how God heals the blind spots of our lives... and gives us the freedom to really see... love... and respond... effectively.... to others.

It's hard to believe that as of this coming week.... we have been in this pandemic for one full year! What have we learned? Has our sight sharpened or dimmed in any significant areas of our lives?

Has our enforced social distancing been beneficial in any way? Or, simply a burden we've had to carry? Receiving "sight" allows us to better navigate our fears and doubts... and to walk with greater hope in the road called life.

May the rising vision that is "springing" from our Lenten practices - provide us with clearer sight to be of good and proper use to others! May God's spirit of mercy and compassion stir within us.... thus allowing the "blessings" of true sight.... to guide our thoughts and heart-felt actions this lent.

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RCIA SCRUTINIES

Our RCIA Elect: Corey, Jenny & Danielle will now formally celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion.

Through the remainder of Lent, our Elect will join with Catholics throughout the world in seeking to deepen their faith, grow in holiness, and strengthen their relationships with God and neighbor. Please pray for them as they journey towards full reception into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM via Zoom

Zoom Mtg ID: 832 5719 9770

Password: uacatholic

Come meet fellow Catholic undergraduate students

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2021-2022 Fall Semester to UofA students who are active at St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Sustaining Board. The application deadline is **Friday March 26, 2021**. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: newman_foundation@yahoo.com

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: [The Painswood Bible](#) by Barbara Kingsolver
Tuesday, April 27th 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](#)

ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM via Zoom

Zoom Mtg ID: 996 023 6892

Password: uarosary

All are welcome

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

UNDERGRAD RETREAT THIS WEEK

Pray for our students as they gather this week. The theme is "I Thirst" - how can we grow in our desire to be in relationship with God?

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED WEEKLY FOR IN-PERSON MASSES

Reservations will be open through Fridays at Noon, confirmation emails sent no later than 8PM on Friday.

www.UACatholic.org/mass-reservations

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

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](#)

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/5/21

21 donors - \$14955 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 32%
Fulfilled to date: \$9,025 or 19% 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

This Sunday's readings talk about vision and how God sees into the hearts of those who seek him and listen for his call.

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." 1 Sam:10

As stewards, we must walk in the light of faith, eyes wide open, and have hearts that are always seeking our God.

TAX CREDIT DONATION STATEMENTS

If you would like a 2020 Donation Statement, please email Manny@UACatholic.org or call the office .

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online as of 3/13/21: \$3107.00
March 7th Envelopes: \$2514 Venmo: \$830

February ACH: \$6,713.00; February Online: \$7,932.75
Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000 Dominican Common Room
February 28th Envelopes: \$1,510; Venmo: \$1133.50
February 21st Envelopes: \$1,790; Venmo: \$788
February 14th Envelopes: \$1,345; Venmo: \$1893
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 **Text UACatholic to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone** or visit: UACatholic.org/donate

Job Title: Media Administrator
Exemption Status: Exempt
Department: Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Center/
Tucson, AZ

Position Summary: The Media Administrator supports the Church's mission to evangelize by serving the Office of the Bishop and entities of the Catholic Diocese of Tucson (DOT) through compelling, appropriate, and beautiful use of new media, content creation, effective media relations, and internal and external communications on the web. This position will ensure the Dioceses' online communications are clear, consistent, and effective. The position is responsible for producing multimedia elements (video, text, audio, photo) for Diocesan Digital/Social Media.

Digital Media Duties: The employee will curate, assist the Moderator of the Curia and other diocesan staff and update all aspects of Diocesan Digital Media, mass email using Flocknote (a mass email application) and websites using ECatholic. The employee will manage and create content for online communications.

For the full job description, qualifications and salary rate, [visit this link](#)



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