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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 7, 2021

Third 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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS

Third Sunday of Lent

3/6 5:15PM **Irene Fimbres+**
3/7 9AM **Annunziata delGrosso Mataleno +**
11AM **Hector Noriega +**
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. John of God

3/8 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome

3/9 11:30AM **Bill, Beth, Sami Madden & family**

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

3/10 11:30AM **Howard F. Kimel+**

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

3/11 11:30AM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**

Friday: Lenten Weekday

3/12 11:30AM **Barry Tiemann+**
Audrey Monroe+

*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

Positive Encounters can change our lives for the better. What a gift it is to go into a service establishment and to be treated with kindness and respect.

When we walk into a restaurant, hospital, supermarket, or church... and are received well... we return, and tell others about our good experience.

With the uncertainties of the COVID-19 virus these days, the idea of a physical encounter can make us a bit apprehensive to get too close to people... and into this legitimate fear we meet Jesus into today's readings.

In today's Gospel, "The Woman at the Well" Jesus exercises good engagement skills - in an encounter that had all the potential to go poorly.

The woman and Jesus are from different cultures and social classes, and shouldn't be interacting in the first place, but they are! They are engaging in a deeper conversation, and learning more about one another.

The conversation concludes with the Samaritan woman asking Jesus "Give me this water - that I may not have to come to this well". Through this "strange" encounter... the Samaritan woman's deep thirst for love, and inclusion... is beginning to find a path to healing... As she and Jesus walk into deeper dialogue... more freedom is the result....., as well, as a greater clarity.... about what 'truly' quenches a "human and spiritual" thirst, and provides contentment.

The Samaritan woman departs Jesus's presence "leaving her water picture behind" Why.....? because she has received 'hydration' from a divine source..... 'God's Word In Christ.... And this..... feeds her soul, and compels her to share what she has received with others.

What heavy water jars are we carrying around? And, what are we filling them with? Are we getting our thirst quenched, or desiring some better?

May our Lenten journey lead us... to those people and places where we may encounter the Spirit of Truth, and the Love of God! May we become more engaged, reflective, and honest.... in our growing relationship with Christ... May our prayer deepen in its quality; our fasting yield a healthy growth in areas that need change, and our alms giving create a greater generosity towards others.

These "encounters" are "blessings" that fuel our forward movement through life. May God's accompanying Spirit give us the grace to quench our true thirst, and invite others 'peacefully' to do the same.....

May our prayerful and healthy discernment of our physical boundaries through these days of how to effectively navigate this COVID-19 not separate us from the "Blessings" that await those open to receiving God's truth and love this Lent.

Many are receiving the vaccination and the past year has taught us much about the need to figure out good ways encounter one another. May our fears lead us in healthy directions towards the living Christ who always awaits us. ..speaking words of healing, inclusion, truth, and charity. Amen.

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RCIA SCRUTINIES

The Rite of Election took place last weekend at the 11AM Mass. Our 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

BAPTISM INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for
Ayla Rose McDaniel, baptized December 19, 2020

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

Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent present us with
the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life
can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to
satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

Christ is speaking the very same words to us today.
These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks
us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and
with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides
the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all
people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan
through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to
respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our
part to quench His thirst.

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 3/6/21: \$1,864.00

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](#)



**REST IN PEACE
PAT KAMBOURIAN**

Memorial Mass on 3/13 at 11AM at Newman—[RSVP Here](#)



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