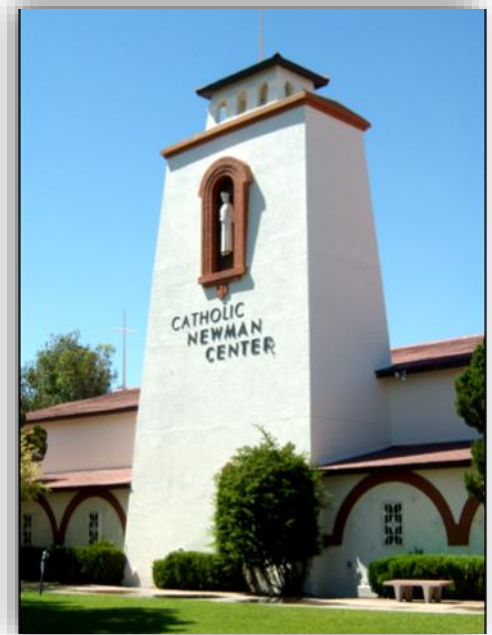


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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

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

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online

11AM Pacific LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekend In-Person Masses

Saturday 5:15PM: *Covid-19 Protocols
in place for masks & social distancing*

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM: *Masks
no longer required for those fully-
vaccinated*

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday

11:30AM Pacific, in-person and
LiveStreamed through [Facebook](#)
and [YouTube](#)

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday,
9AM-4PM by appointment only; ring
bell for service.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6/12 5:15PM **Andrew Stanley+**

6/13 9AM **Our Newman Community**

11AM **Rita Anne Gonzalez-Beopple+**
5PM **Fred Pace+**

Monday: Weekday

6/14 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

6/15 11:30AM **Sr. Dolores Marie**

Calderwood, OP+

Wednesday: Weekday

6/16 11:30AM **All Students**

Thursday: Weekday

6/17 11:30AM **Isabel Drencek+**

Friday: Bl. Osanna Andreasi, OP

6/18 11:30AM **Enedina Castillo+**

*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

Mother Teresa once said “to do small things with great love”. This simple statement speaks of the power of intentionality.

Today’s Gospel recounts the parable of the ‘mustard seed’ as a symbol for the expanding Kingdom of God. What appears to be extremely tiny.. contains within it the power and potential to become a large shrub that provides shade and shelter. This potential lives in all who have allowed the seeds of God’s love to take root in them. These seeds are spread broadly and begin to ferment quickly. They sink into our being and slowly release our talents to our awareness.

As our abilities rise, so does the call to build God’s presence and action in the world. This is where intentionality is born, and we are invited to train in its gymnasium. Why do we do what we do? and, with what spirit do we do it?

Finding and discovering that “why and spirit” is what allows us to continue ‘forward’ through the ups and downs of life. Mission rises from the ‘Why’ and pushes us forward to realize “joyfully” the building of the Kingdom!

So, we have all received these seeds of God’s love and mercy.... What are we going to do with them?

Amen.

NEW TO TUCSON OR NEWMAN?

Welcome! We invite you to reach out to us via email or phone so we can meet you. Newman Registration also helps us be able to link you with our various ministries, the online form is at UACatholic.org/Registration

WEEKDAY MASSES IN-PERSON

Tuesday to Friday at 11:30AM in the church
Entry will be through the rear doors same as the weekends.
Parking will be available in Newman Center parking lots only
We will continue to LiveStream via Facebook & YouTube

SUMMER WEEKDAY CLOSURES

This summer we will be closed Monday to Friday the following date ranges to give staff time for retreats, out-of-state commitments and renewal:

July 19th through July 23rd

July 26th through July 30th

August 2nd through August 6th

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 Edith and Nathan to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org
or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom
Next Book: [Finding Chicka](#) by Mitch Albom
Tuesday, June 29th 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](#)

USHERS/SACRISTANS, LECTORS & EMs

We are in need of additional Ushers/Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and sanitizing of the church after Masses. Please reach out to Manny to learn more:
manny@uacatholic.org

MUSICIANS & SINGERS

If you play an instrument, especially piano or guitar, we are beginning to recruit for choirs to help cover Masses this summer and into the Fall Semester. We are also looking for singers, even better if you can read music, but all are encouraged to reach out. Email our Music Director Tom Booth at tom@uacatholic.org

LIVESTREAM TEAM

We are recruiting additional members of the LiveStream Team Ministry so we can have a rotation for Sunday and Weekday Masses. If you are interested in being trained, contact Manny at Manny@UACatholic.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage bearing great fruit? Find out how to have a fruitful marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 21-22. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.arizona.com

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

As of July 1, 2021, the general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation for the general public will cease. However, the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for those at serious medical risk. Serious medical risk refers primarily to those with a chronic health condition, those providing direct care for the vulnerably ill, or those with a compromised immune system or other health condition that leaves them unable to be vaccinated.

In some respects, the language of “obligation” is unfortunate as it tends to speak of something unpleasant. Nevertheless, the language of obligation is not entirely inappropriate. Indeed, most cultures make obligatory those things that are deeply treasured, such as education for children. For faithful Catholics the primary motivation to participate in Sunday Mass should be a sincere desire to encounter Christ in the Eucharist and to gather in community. Many have said to our clergy that they have greatly missed participating at Mass in person. I pray that same holy longing is in each of our hearts...

...It also must be noted that the recent and creative uses of technology to serve the faithful have been a blessing. Many are truly unable to leave their homes or care facilities and they have found live-streamed, televised or internet Masses, holy hours, and other events to be a great spiritual comfort. While pastors are prudent to continue at least some of these services offered via technology in the future we must be careful not to allow this blessing to substitute for gathering around the altar of the Lord in person and receiving Christ sacramentally. The Judeo-Christian history is one of encountering God through actual lived community, and community is built and sustained through actual lived interaction with other believers. There is no tradition of privatized religion within Catholicism. The ease or convenience of religious offerings via television or the internet can never legitimately replace a lived experience of community. For this reason, the use of televised or internet liturgies can never replace in-person worship for those who are capable of participating in parish life.

Read the Bishop's full message at the [New Outlook](#)

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/9/21

39 donors - \$29,555 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 63%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,150 or 50% 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

Our readings today call us to total surrender, actively living out our faith so that we can hope in eternal life.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. Ps 92:15

Stewardship calls me to say, “Thy will be done”, to become free from attachments, and more alive and blessed to “bear good fruit”.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online as of 6/11/21: \$3570
June 6th Envelopes: \$1976; Venmo \$708

May ACH: \$2942; May Online: \$10,047
May 30th Envelopes: \$2639.85; Venmo: \$1084
May 23th Envelopes: \$1976; Venmo: \$1706
May 16th Envelopes: \$3769; Venmo: \$1706
May 9th Envelopes: \$2792; Venmo: \$539
May 2nd Envelopes: \$4502; Venmo: \$525.87

April ACH: \$4902; April Online: \$11,839
Dominican Common Room Project: \$5100
April 25th Envelopes: \$2077.91; Venmo: \$864.70
April 18th Envelopes: \$2,480; Venmo: \$1320.01
April 11th Envelopes: \$3202; Venmo: \$1,076.86
April 4th Envelopes: \$4987; Venmo: \$2982.87

March ACH: \$3872; March Online: \$8697.75
March 28th Envelopes: \$3094; Venmo: \$1409.00
March 21st Envelopes: \$3797; Venmo: \$536
March 14th Envelopes: \$2925; Venmo: \$536
March 7th Envelopes: \$2514; Venmo: \$830

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.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly 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