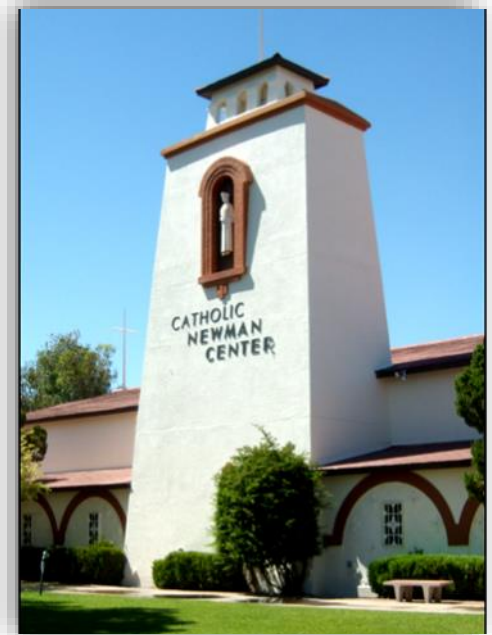


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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

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

June 20, 2021

Twelfth 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

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6/19 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

6/20 9AM **Bob & Lupita Stephens**

50th Anniversary

11AM **Mark Anthony Romero+**

5PM **Mary Louise Brichta-Gonzalez+**

Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6/21 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Thomas More

6/22 11:30AM **Isabelle Boyle**

Wednesday: Weekday

6/23 11:30AM **Ana & Andy Kelley Anniversary**

Thursday: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6/24 11:30AM **Beiva Zinke+**

Friday: Weekday

6/25 11:30AM **Rain for our parched land**

*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 got people to stop and listen. His words penetrated the minds, hearts, and souls of all walks of life that he encountered. The Scriptures tell us that he calmed the sea, and spoke to unclean spirits and they obeyed because he told them, and that when he uttered a word of healing... people found wholeness.

True authority does not cling to power, but lovingly directs power in the right way for others, and oneself to flourish. There are so many voices that confront us daily, and give us pause to either be distracted or to “wake up” and embrace better habits for our living. God stewards all of creation, and we live happier lives when we can surrender to God’s grace-filled direction. The apostles although they walked with Jesus every day, and felt his care, still doubted that Jesus would help them, (while in the storm at sea) not to perish. Giving our lives, and worries over to God... who always promises to be a steady rock on whom we can depend.. despite the crashing waves and the strong winds of life... It is a comfort..... Especially, when we can take a deep breath and trust that promise.

May we commit ourselves to the 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!

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

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

The readings today remind us that the Lord is near to us when we are in distress, overwhelmed by life's storms, fearful and afraid.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them. He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled. Ps: 107:6

When in my life has Jesus asked, “Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?” Stewardship challenges me to hold on to the belief that I am not alone, knowing that even in my darkest hour the Lord is there to rescue me.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online as of 6/18/21: \$5798

June 13th Envelopes: \$1618; Venmo: \$795

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