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

2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31



April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

Sunday Mass Online

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday to Friday
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or
by appointment with a priest

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
Next Monthly: May 2nd at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &
community weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

4/20 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

4/21 9:00AM **Special Intention**

11:00AM **Stefans-Kennedy**

5:00PM **Judy Sweador +**

Monday: Easter Weekday

4/22 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

4/23 5:15PM **Manny Barco +**

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

4/24 5:15PM **Sergio Fimbres**

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist

4/25 5:15 PM **Hector Fimbres**

Friday: Easter Weekday

4/26 5:15PM **Greggy Barco**

*Mass Intentions can be requested for Memorials,
Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing/Recovery or
Special Intentions by calling the office.
\$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

To be held in God's care is a very securing feeling. It's a hand that's not trying to crush or possess you.... But, the hand of a mother, or a father.... that soothes, nurtures, and empowers you forward... and, lifts us high upon their shoulders.

It is the presence of a Good Shepherd... whose voice is familiar, clarifying, and protecting.....

who walks with us.... in and through.... both lush green pastures, as well as dark valleys....

Jesus is this Good Shepherd, and his call is an 'invitation.... to remain in the 'powerful echo' of Easter healing and peace....throughout these fifty days of the Easter season....

When we doubt, question, and struggle..... he wants us to hear the words... "Peace be with You!

When we fail, miss the mark, disassociate, and turn away from Him - He wants us to hear Him saying..... "Receive the Holy Spirit!

Don't stay dead.... Rise! Don't remain stuck, confused, or stranded..... Rise! Don't remain unforgiven..... but Rise!!!!

May this peace flow over all of our students..... especially those of you preparing to Graduate as well as all other students finishing up the semester...

May you find 'focus and energy' to end this stage of your college journey well.

May we all - continue -to listen and plug in'.... to the grace, healing, and health.... that Christ - the Good Shepherd provides.....

May we do this... with all of our hearts, minds, souls, and strength!

Amen! Alleluia

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg 4/21 2:30PM
- ◆ Thomistic Institute Reading Group Mondays 6PM
- ◆ Social Justice Committee Tuesdays NOON
- ◆ Faith Formation Committee Tuesdays 3:45PM
- ◆ Young Adult Community (22-35yo) Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ Community Life Committee Wednesday 1PM
- ◆ Liturgy Committee Wednesdays 3PM
- ◆ Newman Night for Undergrads Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ Rosary Under the Stars Thursdays 6:30PM, courtyard west of Steward Observatory
- ◆ Outreach Committee Fridays 4:30PM
- ◆ Game Night Fridays 7PM downstairs
- ◆ Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception Saturday 4/27 5:15PM- Mariachi Mass w/Las Azaleas
- ◆ Spring Confirmation Mass with Bishop Weisenburger Sunday 4/28 11AM, reception to follow

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

RETREAT INVITATION FROM ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH



ACTS is a four-day, three-night Catholic Retreat, led for men or women by parishioners, serving to build a stronger Christian community in your parish. ACTS stands for Adoration, Theology, Community and Service.

ACTS helps reignite our faith by meeting us where we are in our spiritual journey. The retreat provides an opportunity for a personal, as well as communal encounter with God, and promotes Christ centered discipleship.

The retreat will be held May 16-19, 2024, at Redemptorist Renewal Center. We can only take a limited number of retreatants. If you are interested in attending this retreat or know someone who is, please contact Angela Schneider 520-400-4447, Veronica Ortiz 520-248-0189 or Eva Dorame 520-808-0326 to register for this retreat. God Bless you all and your families.



Graduating this Spring 2024?
WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU!

Baccalaureate Mass

SUN, MAY 5 AT 11 AM

SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, MAY 3RD AT NOON
uacatholic.org OR tinyurl.com/may24grads

We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young families with children (0-5) have formed a faith sharing group to support the spiritual life of parents in this unique time of life. Our next gathering is **Sunday, May 19th at 10AM** in the Curry Classroom. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org

ROSARY SUNDAY APPEAL FOR DOMINICANS

Thanks again to Fr. John Winkowitsch OP for wonderful preaching about each of our vocations to Love with the Love of God. If you weren't able to take an envelope home for the Rosary Sunday Appeal to support formation of the Western Dominican Province friars, please visit raisedonors.com/opwest/donate

SAVE THE DATES

Praise & Worship Adoration

Wednesday, April 24th 7:30PM—all are welcome!

Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception

Saturday, April 27th 5:15PM featuring Las Azaleas
Please RSVP with Manny@UACatholic.org

Spring Confirmation Mass with Bishop Weisenburger

Sunday, April 28th 11AM

S.M.I.L.E. 2024 (Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event)

Wednesday, May 1st 7PM—Newman Family Feud
Formal Attire Suggested

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/19/24

34 donors - \$30,135 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 65%
Fulfilled to date: \$21,345 or 46% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to nursing homes & other assisted living facilities

Please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal. Envelopes are at the exits

PRAISE & WORSHIP
ADORATION

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center
uacatholic.org

7:30 PM APRIL 24

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Tucson is looking for a Chief Financial Officer, a Property Director, and a Finance Controller. Each of these positions offers an opportunity for the successful candidate who wants to contribute to the mission of the Church. These ministerial employment positions are crucial for the day-to-day operations of the Diocese as well as strategic planning and major projects. Successful candidates have 10+ years of work experience, along with formal education supporting their expertise. Detailed job descriptions, along with information on the application process, is found on the Diocese of Tucson website

<https://diocesetucson.org/Apply/Employment>

New Outlook

Diocese of Tucson Online News

Visit: <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

How to report abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513



◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive & vibrant
- ◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit the website at: www.wwme.org

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#) needs community support to serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. The individuals served by Casa Alitas have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are allowed to remain in the U.S. to await their asylum court date. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors.

Casa Alitas is largely volunteer-run. If you are interested in community service, the Newman Center leads volunteers on the 1st Thursday and other times monthly. Volunteers create a safe and welcoming space for guests. Opportunities include guest intake, food service, clothing donation room, laundry and linen support, arts and activities for children, travel planning, and airport escort.

We encourage you to reflect on how you can serve our community to help others. Please consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule. To sign up or for questions, please contact Michele Brubaker at brubakerm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

Mary's Flame of Love – *“O Blessed Mother, Spread the effects of thy flame of love across all humanity.”* In Mary's month of May, learn about Elizabeth Kindelmann's diary, praised by her bishop (Budapest's Cardinal Erdő) as “a gift to the Church,” and pray its Flame of Love rosary. Joyfully praise the Lord, pray for all your intentions, and thank God for all answered prayers. Come at 6:45 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2024, to Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. Or come before 6 pm to receive Holy Communion during the parish's Vietnamese Mass. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: **814 4930 0841** Pass code: **352734** (For help, text 520-981-8800). Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus claims us as his own, leading us, calling us that we may be one flock.

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.” Jn 10:14

Do I trust that Jesus guides me, leads me, calls me to Himself? How am I called to be supportive to His flock, my brothers, and sisters in our Risen Christ?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to 4/19/24:
 Offertory Budget: \$344,243.41; Actual: \$359,062.73
 Difference \$14,819.32 divided by 42 weekends \$352.84

April Online as of 4/19: \$5,840.24
 April 14 Envelopes: \$4,392.70; Venmo: \$1,825.89
 April 7 Envelopes: \$2254; Venmo: \$869.10

March Online: \$10,666.15; Bank Transfers: \$4,052
 March 31 Envelopes: \$10,258.30; Venmo: \$3,566
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection: \$501; Venmo \$2
 Holy Thursday: \$534; Venmo \$337
 March 24 Envelopes: \$4,416.50; Venmo: \$1,060.75
 March 17 Envelopes: \$3,231; Venmo: \$961.15
 Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection: \$368
 March 10 Envelopes: \$3,986.72; Venmo: \$1,081
 March 3 Envelopes: \$3,354.78; Venmo: \$831
 Kitchen/Downstairs Donations: \$13,709.71

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

Parents of our university students, please consider supporting Newman as your son or daughter's parish-away-from-home.



View all giving options at: www.UACatholic.org/donate