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

Yearly Theme: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

FALL SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses
Masks required indoors
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

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

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday
Masks required indoors
5:15PM 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-4:45PM

Adoration: First Thursdays at 7:30PM.
The chapel is also open for private
prayer during Office Hours.

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MASS INTENTIONS

First Sunday of Advent
11/27 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
11/28 9AM **Donald Hinsberger+**
11AM **Tom Griffin+**
5PM **Joseph Hernandez**

Monday: Advent Weekday
11/29 5:15 **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Andrew the Apostle
11/30 5:15PM **Rich & Ida Hartman**
Wednesday: Advent Weekday
12/1 5:15PM **Fred Lenczycki+**
Armando Rios+
Thursday: Advent Weekday
12/2 5:15PM **Joseph+**
Friday: St. Francis Xavier
12/3 5:15PM **Frances Way+**

*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

Be Vigilant at all times and pray that you will have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man”

Today begins the Advent Season.. Four weeks to prepare and listen to God’s whispers and shouts throughout the competing voices of finals, shopping, holiday parties, family gatherings, and a variety of stressors that seem to plague this time of year.

Our Sunday readings invite us to take a courageous posture in the face of many ‘perceived’ “tribulations” - not to die of fright, and to let ourselves be swept away by all the chaos around us. We are called, instead to “pray”, and reach out... in faith and truth to God, and, to ground ourselves in that relationship... taking time to breathe.... and, calm down.... Seeing that God, in Christ... will be present to guide us through anything, with His Spirit that is “upon, and anoints us.”

Our job is to remain faithful, and “vigilant”. And, that is what we do every time we come to Mass, go to confession, or reach out to someone in need - whether we can help them perfectly, or not! We are called in chaotic times - not to stop praying.... but to take a deep breath, and to pray in a truer and more honest way!

God always hears our prayers....., but do we hear what God is saying back to us.... when times are crazy, sad, or depressing? God is always speaking, reaching out, and calling us to the freedom of his love. Are we willing to allow his Spirit to touch/anoint us wherever we need it?

May we begin this Advent season with hearts, minds, and souls.. open, and willing... to keep listening and searching... for God’s loving embrace in all moments and situations of life. “Increase my Faith.. Lord be our Rock.... Transform my heart, my soul... Increase my Faith!
Amen!

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we remember our deceased loved ones. Write their names in the Book of Remembrance near the Guadalupe alcove so we can lift them up in prayer.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Gratitude to Gilbert Mejia and Danitza Robles for coordinating the Art/Environment for Advent. Also thanks to Nicole, Anthony, Piper & Emma for helping out.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM
Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Nathan and Lauren to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org
or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom and hybrid in-person.
Next Book: [A Stranger at My Door: Finding My Humanity on the US/Mexico Border](#) by Peg Bowden
Tuesday, December 7th 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](#)

INTERNSHIP + LEADERSHIP COHORT: OUR IDENTITIES + THE GLOBAL COMMON GOOD

Are you interested in participating in a virtual spring 2022 internship/leadership cohort? Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invite you to consider becoming an intern, earn class credit, and learn leadership skills. The internship is paid program.

For full details go to: [Virtual Spring 2021 Internship + Leadership Cohort: Our Identities + the Global Common Good](#). Applications are due November 30, 2021.

CORPORATE BOARD ELECTION JAN 16, 2022

Corporate Board Secretary, term ending 1/19/2024
Incumbent: Clifford Bowman, willing to serve another term.

CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for election must be lay persons who are:

- Catholic
- Registered, practicing parish members
- At least 25 years old.

WHO CAN NOMINATE A CANDIDATE?

The pastor may nominate up to two persons, including the board member whose term is expiring. Other nominations may be made in writing by at least 10 registered parishioners in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

All nominations are to be made at least 2 weeks before the election and announced at Sunday Masses two weeks prior to the election. If only one person has been nominated by then, the nominee shall be declared elected.

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

TABLING ON THE MALL

Monday 11/29 11AM-1PM—look for the Newman Tent

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

“TORCH” DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesday 11/30 at 6:30PM at Highland Bowl on campus

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

Tuesdays at 6:45PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

DISCUSSION NIGHT: “What is my body for? A Casual Conversation about sex, love & human nature”

Tuesday 11/30 at 7PM

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

“Prepare the Way” A NIGHT OF MUSIC

Wednesday 12/1 at 7PM in the church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 12/2 at 7:30PM in the church

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The office is closed Thursday & Friday this week
No Daily Mass on Friday 11/26

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

SAVE THE DATES

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, 12/7 at 5:15PM

Feast Day Masses: Wed 12/8 at 12:10PM and 5:15PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mariachi Mass

Sunday, 12/12 at 5PM followed by tamale dinner

Christmas Eve Masses

Friday, 12/24 at 5PM and 7PM

Christmas Day Masses

Saturday 12/25 at 9AM & 11AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1st at 9AM

Prepare THE Way



An Advent Evening of prayerful vigilance to help us prepare with joy for the coming of Emmanuel at Christmas. All are welcome to join Tom Booth and the Music Ministry for this contemplative evening!



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 2021 | 7 - 9 PM

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Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, Dec 8th
at 7:30PM



GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

Yuma Catholic High School provided Sydney Savannah Young with a “double diploma” of sorts.

She was prepared to meet the rigors of college studies and also for work in Newman Ministry. She chose the University of Arizona because of its proximity to Yuma—being able to get home to family when needed was important to her, the eldest of 7 children in a close- knit family. Four years ago in her freshman year, Sydney joined Newman to continue the work she began in high school and honed at Steubenville Tucson, a youth group conference which promotes encountering Christ together.

Now, in her senior year with a double major in Physiology and Religious Studies and a minor in Spanish, she hopes to be accepted to dental school. She does like writing too and is the author of 3 published books for Middle School students. Additionally, early on at Newman, she taught CCD classes with Sr. Angelica. Her many talents may open many doors to her future. One thing for sure, Sydney loves work in Newman Student Ministry and being around others who share the faith. Look for her serving at masses in different roles.

Coming soon, tell your story. . . .



Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Peace and Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P

In Honor of

Sgt. Martin Lugo

A Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 18, 2021

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m.

Veteran’s Section

Your \$15 Donation* made payable to

"Wreaths Across America"

Places a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave
for the Christmas Season

Or purchase a wreath online at

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499>



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WREATHS
across
AMERICA



RCIA THANK YOUs AND SPRING SEMESTER MEALS

A special note of gratitude to Edella Schlager, Margaret Kish, Joe & Suzanne Machain for assisting with meals this past semester for the nine catechumens and RCIA team who are walking a journey of faith together to the Easter Vigil and Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist). If you would like to help prepare a meal for one of the Sundays during the Spring Semester, contact Margaret at mkishaz@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 16061 encourages all Catholic men of the St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you have a desire to serve the Catholic Church, the St. Thomas More Parish, and the Tucson community, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more info please contact Jay Bell at (520) 237-7417 or by email at jay.bell@cox.net or talk to any member of our council.

ONLINE GIVING MATCHING PROGRAM

WeShare is matching recurring contributions through our online giving program during the months of November and December. To be eligible for the match, set up a weekly or monthly regular amount to give, this also helps our staff be able to plan our budgets. To sign up, visit:

<https://uacatholic.churchgiving.com>

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 11/22/21

39 donors - \$29,805 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%
Fulfilled to date: \$27,965 or 60% 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 is Advent, the Church season of awe and wonder. Our Advent readings waste no time in calling our attention to the themes of reflection and preparation. "Wake up! Get ready! The days are coming!"

"The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah." Jer 33:14

We have arrived at the powerful season of Advent, a season calling us to prepare with awe and gratitude for the Incarnation of Jesus. As stewards, how will we take time during this holy season to prepare and fill our hearts with awe and gratitude for our Savior? How will we live the promise? How will we keep our minds and hearts focused on "Jesus, the reason for the season?"

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

November Online through 11/26: \$9424
Dominican Common Room Project: \$10,000
Nov 21st Envelopes: \$3309; Venmo: \$766.81
Nov 14th Envelopes: \$1323.25; Venmo: \$847
Nov 7th Envelopes: \$4097; Venmo: \$838

October ACH: \$4012; October Online: \$10666.16
Oct 31st Envelopes: \$5711.90; Venmo: \$659.71
Oct 24th Envelopes: \$1,314.48; Venmo: \$920.58
Oct 17th Envelopes: \$1,765.25; Venmo: \$1612
Oct 10th Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$1213.58
Oct 3rd Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$747
Extraordinary Gifts: \$6500
Dominican Common Room Project: \$620

September ACH: \$3912; September Online: \$9,401.50
Sept 26th Envelopes: \$3086; Venmo: \$919
Sept 19th Envelopes: \$2344; Venmo: \$1284.87
Sept 12th Envelopes: \$2451; Venmo: \$728
Sept 5th Envelopes: \$2819.85; Venmo: \$436.87
Undergraduate Student Ministries: \$100
Young Adult Community: \$200

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

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



St. Thomas More Newman Center

Our Lady of Guadalupe

MARIACHI MASS

**Sunday, December 12th, 2021
5:00PM**

Tamale Dinner to follow downstairs

**hosted by Arcos de Oro &
the Canchola family**