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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



January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 prayer
during Office Hours.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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Province, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
and Dominican Sisters of Oakford*

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MASS INTENTIONS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1/22 5:15PM **Noah Sierra**
1/23 9AM **Our Newman Community**
11AM **Kathleen Gilbert+**
5PM **Carlos Supeleana**

Monday: St. Francis de Sales
1/24 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Conversion of St. Paul
1/25 5:15PM **Michael Holman+**
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy & Titus
1/26 5:15PM **Randolph F. Chavez+**
Thursday: St Angela Merici
1/27 5:15PM **Mary Bird+**
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, OP
1/28 5:15PM **Harold Mather+**

*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

A Prayer for Christian Unity by Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman

Lord Jesus Christ, when you were about to suffer, you prayed for your disciples that they might all be one, as you are in the Father and the Father in you.

Look down in pity on the many divisions among those who profess your faith.

Heal the wounds which the pride of man and the craft of Satan have inflicted on your people.

Break down the walls of separation which divide Christians.

Look with compassion on all souls and bring them together under the Holy Catholic Church.

Amen.

FAREWELL TO ANTHONY PENA

We are deeply grateful to Anthony for over five years of service as our Maintenance Tech. He is now enjoying some much-deserved retirement & we wish him well. We will be giving him a special blessing at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, January 23rd followed by Fr. Tom's Café in his honor, join us to thank him & celebrate.

HELP NEEDED WITH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We are in need of additional Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and LiveStream Ministers. It takes a team at each of the Masses to help things run smoothly so that we can all pray more deeply. We invite you to prayerfully consider serving in one or more of these roles.

Reach out to Sr. Lynn for info on how to sign up and get trained: SrLynn@uacatholic.org - we especially need more help at the Saturday 5:15PM & Sunday 5PM Masses

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly, currently via Zoom

Next Book: The Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton
Tuesday, January 25th 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](#)

SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

It's time for UofA students that are involved in the Newman Center to start applying for the Newman Sustaining Board's scholarships for the next school year. Give yourself plenty of time as two letters of recommendation are required, and it is due March 31st at 6pm. [Application is on the website](#)

Scholarship decision-making is based on Newman Center involvement and financial need. They will have two \$5,000/ one \$2,500 and one \$1000 scholarships to reward four students. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Erin Barghout at ebarghout@msn.com

RCIA THANK YOUs & 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 or call the office

Confirmation PROGRAM INTENSIVE

SESSIONS:

February 8, 2022 -
April 19, 2022

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY:

April 23, 2022
at 5:15 PM Mass
Bishop Edward Weisenburger will preside.



REQUIREMENTS

- Tuesdays Sessions from 7:30 PM - 9 PM
- Participate in extra tutoring
- Active participation in the Sacraments & Newman Events

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

Anthony Peña Farewell Blessing

Sunday, 1/23 at 11AM Mass, Fr Tom's Café to follow

Sustaining Board Student Dinner

Sunday, 1/23 at 6PM—BBQ Chicken & Pulled Pork downstairs in Bishop Green Hall - All are Welcome

Rosary Under the Stars

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

Social Justice Committee

Wednesdays at 2PM in the Curry Classroom

Faith Formation Committee

Wednesdays at 2:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

Outreach Committee

Wednesdays at 4PM on the front patio

Newman Night for Undergrads

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
Dinner will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

Young Adult Community

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
Dinner will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

Liturgy Committee

Fridays at 8:45AM in the Curry Classroom

"Torch" Discipleship Group

Fridays at 1PM in the Curry Classroom

Student Ministry Team Mtg

Friday 1/28 at 6PM downstairs

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

SAVE THE DATES

Spring Undergrad Retreat

"Come to Know Me"

February 11th to 13th at La Purísima Retreat Center

Sign-ups [open here](#), cost is \$40

financial assistance available upon request

Ash Wednesday

March 2nd - schedule to be announced soon

WE ARE HIRING

Position: [Maintenance Technician I](#)

Location: St Thomas More Newman Center
1615 E. 2nd St, Tucson, AZ 85719

Job Id: 1904 **# of Openings:** 1

Primary Function: Under the direction of the Pastor and Business Manager, this position is responsible for performing a variety of maintenance duties in the parish, rectory, apartments and convent located at the St. Thomas More complex.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform in support of the Church's spiritual and pastoral mission
- Shall abide by Catholic principles in the employee's professional and private life, and shall govern his/her professional and private life in strict accordance with Catholic morals and principles to demonstrate complete adherence to Catholic moral strictures;
- Perform general facility and grounds maintenance duties to include cleaning and maintenance of Church, rectory, convent, apartments, outdoor meeting spaces, or other facilities
- Maintain parish equipment including kitchen, restrooms, plumbing and electrical systems in a functional condition; routine maintenance of parish vehicle; recommend and oversee replacement of equipment as necessary
- Maintain records of maintenance performed as necessary
- Maintain a supply of and account for cleaning supplies and equipment; maintain an adequate inventory at all times
- Comply with chemical handling laws and safety regulations as required; maintain a safe working environment
- Maintain security of buildings, equipment, and tools
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Physical/Mental Requirements: Requires coordination and manual dexterity, normal mental and visual ability; ability to lift as required in a normal maintenance environment.

Required Activities: Walking; sitting standing; stooping; reaching; talking; handling; hearing; carrying; lifting; and climbing ladders.

Education and Experience: High School Graduate or equivalent. Minimum 2 years' experience in a maintenance or similar environment

This is a full-time position with benefits. To apply, [visit this link](#) or call Manny for more info at (520) 327-4665 x 112, or email manny@uacatholic.org

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

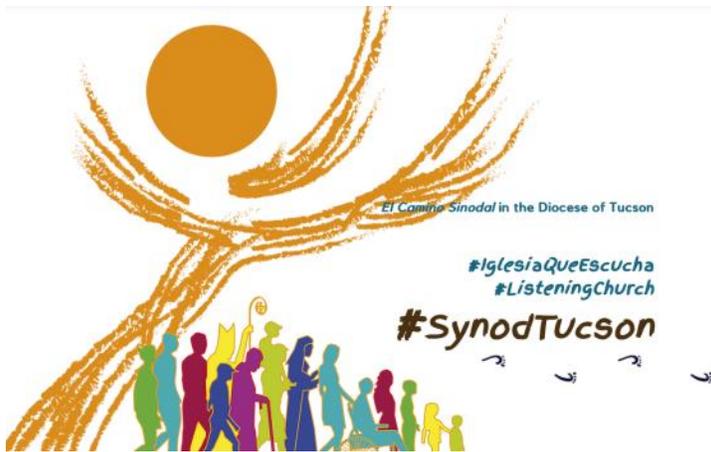
HOMETOWN BOY MAKES GOOD! That would be the headline for Dan Chavez's story. Born and raised in Tucson, student at All Saints School, Duffy, Madrid High School (Spain) and Rincon High, he earned a degree in Political Science with a minor in Economics and Spanish at the University of Arizona. Dan's preference—his dream (because of a high school Yearbook Class)—was to major in Journalism and Photography, but he bowed to his dad's pressure to study business. He never stopped taking pictures, though.

Though Dan is a 3rd generation Tucsonan, he considered The Old Pueblo a "dusty cow town." His sights were set on getting out as he began his career in the Federal Sector, the State Department and the Social Security Administration. He already had a taste of life overseas with 2 years his family spent in Spain. At one of his posts, Dan's co-workers set him up with a blind date, Sharon, who became his wife and mother to their twin, adult children. Their son, daughter, son-in-law and grand-daughter "have filled their lives with immeasurable joy."

The best part of this Home Town Boy Story is his dream. After fate returned them to Tucson through his career 17 years later, Dan continued to take pictures and even developed an appreciation for his birthplace. In 2003, while still working fulltime, he started FotoVentures which allowed him to pursue his passion part-time by creating, producing and marketing his work at Art Shows and Exhibitions. By 2013, post career, Dan began his business photographing weddings, events, senior portrait photos, and business headshots. But, this led him to use his full-fledged skills of writing and photography as a freelancer focusing on cultures and traditions with projects which have taken him to Argentina, Peru, Guatemala, Mexico, Spain and France. You can enjoy his work in the Desert Leaf Magazine with 16 published articles and 4 more scheduled in 2022. Dreams are motivators!

Dan and his wife, Sharon, live near Newman and have attended for 11 years finding our congregation's intergenerational dynamics attractive, the homilies and Masses meaningful and the work within—like counting weekly offertory collections and working with Fr. Tom on the 2020 Newman Christmas card places where he can offer his talents.

Coming soon, tell your story. . . .



A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together" and "listens deeply"

How is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Church? How does the Spirit invite us to grow in our "journeying together"? Here is one of the questions we will explore together at the upcoming Listening Sessions:

In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road.

*Do you feel you are part of the Church?
Why or why not?*

Who do you think is left behind or ignored by the Church?

Who are the people who walk with you in your faith? (family, friends, teachers, church leaders, etc.) How can we do a better job walking together with everyone inside and outside the Church?

Undergrad Synod on Synodality Listening Session

Wednesday, 1/26 from 7PM to 9PM

Dinner will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

Young Adults Synod on Synodality Listening Session

Thursday, 1/27 from 7PM to 9PM

Dinner will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

Resident Community Day of Reflection & Synod on Synodality Listening Session

Saturday, February 5th 9:30 to 12 Noon

Lunch will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

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. For more info please contact Jay Bell at (520) 237-7417 or by email at jay.bell@cox.net

2022 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger will celebrate a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating the following anniversaries in 2022: 1st - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer, Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson. Contact Ophelia at ojames@diocesetucson.org for registration info

Diocese of Tucson News: Do you miss our diocese's former print newspaper "The Outlook"? Did you know that we now have an online version called: "The New Outlook"? Sign up for it today and it will automatically go to your email every week. It is entirely free, and it informs our readers about inspiring and important local, national, and international Catholic issues and events.

To sign up for the "The New Outlook"

- Log on <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>
- Enter your name and email address and you will begin receiving "The New Outlook" weekly in your email.

May God bless you abundantly!
+Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/29/21

42 donors - \$30,345 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 65%
Fulfilled to date: \$29,225 or 63% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



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 & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to homebound.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

January Online as of 1/21/22: \$10,248
Dominican Common Room Project: \$25,600
Jan 16th Envelopes: \$2398.58; Venmo: \$1541.26
Jan 9th Envelopes: \$3407.25; Venmo: \$1356
Jan 2nd Envelopes: \$1,587; Venmo: \$675.52

December ACH: December Online: \$21,902.75
Dec 26th Envelopes: \$1033.10; Venmo: \$1812
Christmas Envelopes: \$5219.75 ; Venmo: \$2329
Dec 19th Envelopes: \$4,417; Venmo: \$722
Dec 12th Envelopes: \$3294.08; Venmo: \$1,036
Dec 5th Envelopes: \$2835.56; Venmo: \$1,684
Dominican Common Room Project: \$7800

November ACH: November Online: \$11,046
Dominican Common Room Project: \$10,000
Nov 28th Envelopes: \$2849.75; Venmo: \$739
Nov 21st Envelopes: \$3309; Venmo: \$766.81
Nov 14th Envelopes: \$1323.25; Venmo: \$847
Nov 7th Envelopes: \$4097; Venmo: \$838

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. Visit: UACatholic.org/donate