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

Yearly Theme: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" - Matthew 6:21



September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses
Saturday 5:15PM (Covid-19 Protocols)
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

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

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday
5:15PM in-person and LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursdays at 7:30PM

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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MASS INTENTIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/3 5:15PM **Daniel Szymanski Jr.**
9/4 9AM **Camile & Oungkar Narine**
11AM **Mary F. Toste & Family**
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Labor Day
9/5 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Weekday
9/6 5:15PM **All UA Faculty & Staff**
Wednesday: Weekday
9/7 5:15PM **All Students**
Thursday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9/8 5:15PM **All Young Adults**
Friday: St. Peter Claver
9/9 5:15PM **Ronald Chavez+**

*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

For the corruptible body burdens the soul.. and the earthen shelter.. weighs down the mind that has many concerns”.

The passage taken from our first reading from the Book of Wisdom captured my attention.

I find it to be a good reminder that my body, indeed, my whole self... is something that is passing. For from the time we are born.... we are set on a path that is passing through and away... towards eternity.

Now saying this doesn't mean that we're supposed to just sit back and watch life pass.... No, not at all..... I believe that it's a call to discover what God wants us to do while we're here, and with what 'intention and energy' we are to put into whatever we're doing.

The passage from Wisdom simply reminds us that we only see 'part' of the great design of life.... Whereas, God sees the 'whole mosaic.'

Today's Gospel shows us through the colorful action of a parable used by Jesus, that we can't be true disciples of his... without 'letting go' of all that is not God. God is the source of all of our blessings: our family, friends, loved ones, prized possessions, and deep treasures. If we fail to realize this.... we cannot hear his voice, we cannot form a deep relationship with him, and we cannot be instructed in God's loving ways and live life abundantly.

In today's Gospel Jesus invites us to do 'whatever it takes' to bear whatever our cross demands. He invites us to prepare and to have a daily discipline that allows us to grow stronger each day, and to remain 'grounded' in the right things.

May the closing of our summer days help us to welcome the coming of Fall. May we reflect on where we truly want our hearts to be, so that we can be sure that God's truth and love is our treasure! Amen!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Our Initiation Ministry is held on Sundays starting with the 11AM Mass followed by lunch and sessions that run until 2PM. To learn more visit www.UACatholic.org/RCIA or reach out to Manny@UACatholic.org

ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

Newman offers an eight-week program for adults 18 years and older on Tuesdays at 7PM starting September 20th.

To learn more visit www.UACatholic.org/Confirmation or reach out to Irene at Confirmation@UACatholic.org

UNDERGRAD SMALL GROUPS

Torch Small Groups are starting and will be held throughout the week led by our Torch Small Group Leaders.

To sign-up visit www.UACatholic.org/SmallGroups

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
Samuel Mendoza, Baptized in Christ on September 3rd

FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Saturday, September 16th to 18th

La Purísima Retreat Center

Signups are open at UACatholic.org/retreats

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

The group meets on Thursdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall for anyone between the ages of 22 to 35. To get connected, email Kim & Lauren at

YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org

or fill out [this form](#)

HELP NEEDED AT MASSES

We are always in need of additional liturgical ministers at each of our Masses: Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and LiveStream Team Members. To

sign up, please contact Nathan at

NathanP@uacatholic.org or Sr. Lynn at

srlynn@uacatholic.org for the steps to get started.

Thanks for your consideration in serving.

SAVE THE DATE

Arizona
Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 15, 2022
St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding
Guest Speaker:
Reverend James Phalan, CSC, Holy Cross Family Ministries
Holy Hour Celebration Friday, October 14, 2022
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Tucson
Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians, Pray for Us.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
www.AzRosary.net



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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are new to our community or have moved, please fill out our online Newman Registration form at www.UACatholic.org/Registration

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Newmanites, your help is needed in assisting in the Newman Community Outreach – Knights of Columbus Food Collections. This is an ongoing community outreach project of the Newman Center and the University of Arizona Knights of Columbus Council 16061. All Newman Parishioners are invited to participate in our ongoing (yearly) food donations. The food donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Updates on the progress of the food donations will be published periodically in the weekly bulletin. Thank you for your participation in our program to assist the less fortunate members of our community.



- ◆ Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage!
- ◆ Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters.

◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 13-14 and Oct 1-2. To apply and for more information please go to www.earizona.com



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 8/31/22

32 donors - \$23,225 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%
Fulfilled to date: \$22,095 or 47% 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 nursing homes & other assisted living facilities

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 today's reading, we reflect on how Jesus wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him. When we place ourselves in the care of God, we can bring about His kingdom.

“Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands! “ PS 90:17

Embracing stewardship as a way of life forms our actions, thoughts, and words that we might FIRST seek Jesus and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way of life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

August ACH: \$3722 ; August Online: \$11,681.05
August 28th Envelopes: \$2812.75; Venmo: \$344
August 21st Envelopes: \$3023; Venmo: \$1094
August 14th Envelopes: \$4486.50; Venmo: \$812
August 7th Envelopes: \$2,053.53; Venmo: \$597

July ACH: \$3622 ; July Online: \$10,977.46
July 31st Envelopes: \$1654.25; Venmo: \$897
July 24th Envelopes: \$2268; Venmo: \$1748.71
July 17th Envelopes: \$2,137; Venmo: \$1738.71
July 10th Envelopes: \$3,572; Venmo: \$451.71
July 3rd Envelopes: \$2593.70; Venmo: \$469
Dominican Common Room Project: \$1150

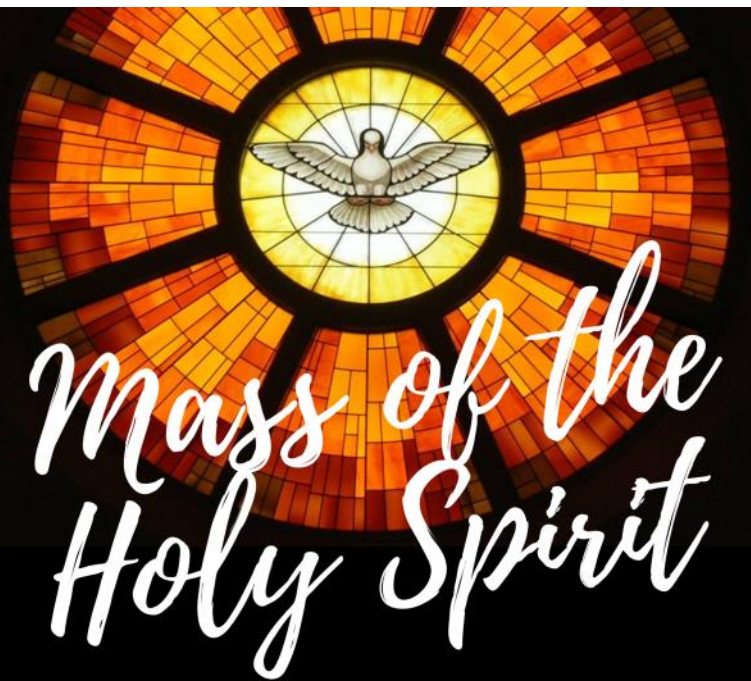
June ACH: \$3622; June Online: \$10,755.02
June 26th Envelopes: \$2301; Venmo: \$938
June 19th Envelopes: \$2541.26; Venmo: \$1948.62
June 12th Envelopes: \$4327; Venmo: \$653
June 5th Envelopes: \$2,699.52; Venmo: \$644

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



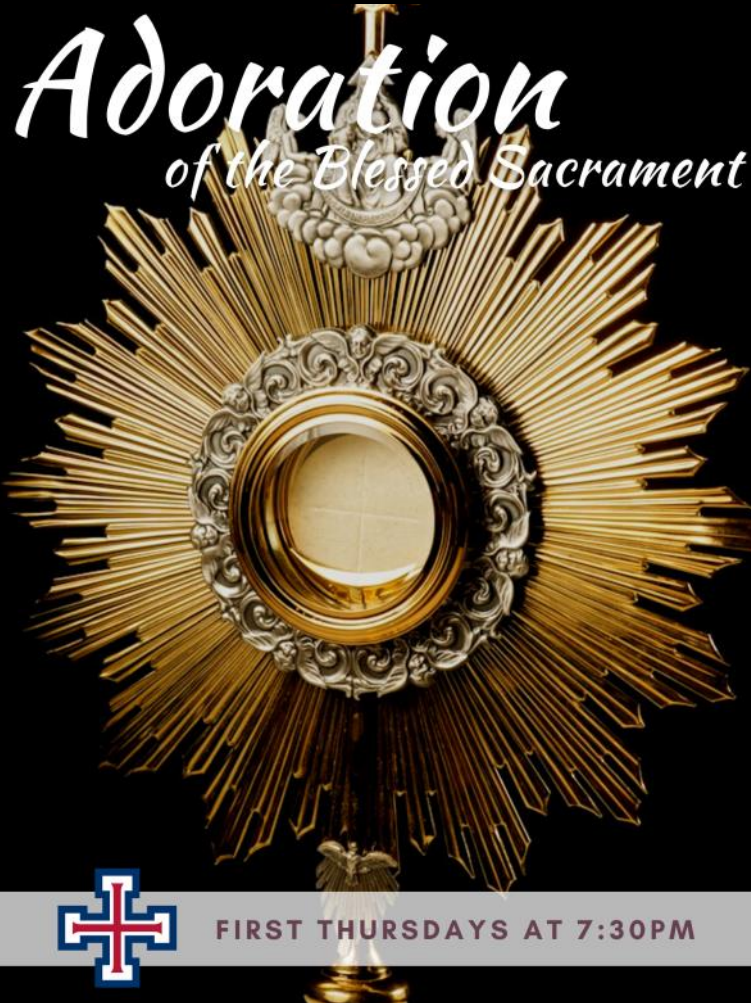
Mass of the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 11AM
UA STUDENT UNION GRAND BALLROOM
2ND FLOOR - PARKING AT 2ND ST GARAGE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW - WEAR RED

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY NEWMAN MASS THAT DAY!

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SAVE THE DATES

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, 10/6 at 7:30PM in the church
and following First Thursdays

FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCHES

Sunday, 10/9 after 9AM & 11AM Masses downstairs

UNDERGRAD STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEES

Community Life
Faith Formation
Liturgy
Outreach
Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity
Faith & Science Forum / Thomistic Institute
Knights of Columbus Council #16061
Resident Community Outreach
Torch Small Groups
Young Adult Community for 22-35yo

FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP

Becoming Catholic: Initiation Ministry
Adult Confirmation
Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples
Infant and Child Baptisms
Vocational Discernment

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers at Mass & Homebound
Lectors
Live-Stream Team
Musicians: Instrumental and Vocal
Sacristans
Ushers

PARISH COMMITTEES

Art/Environment Committee
Finance Council
Grounds Committee
Stewardship Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation
Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our
ministries and programs: UACatholic.org/Registration



FIRST THURSDAYS AT 7:30PM