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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



October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh 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: Saturdays at 4PM and
by appointment. 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/1 5:15PM **Maria Marquez de la Torre**
10/2 9AM **Chris Kraft**
11AM **Lorene Richmond+**
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday
10/3 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
10/4 5:15PM **Enrico Yap, Jr.+**
Wednesday: St. Faustina
10/5 5:15PM **Maria Guanco**
Thursday: St. Bruno
10/6 5:15PM **Maria Generoso**
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary
10/7 5:15PM **Mary Generoso**

*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

The Gospels over the next six Sundays invite us to take a deeper dive into what it means to truly be a follower of Jesus, the Christ!

In our Gospel for 9/25 we hear the story of Lazarus, the beggar, and the Rich Man, who dressed well, and dined abundantly... We are told that Lazarus would have settled for even the scraps that fell from the Rich Man's table... but, that the man was unable to "see" Lazarus and his hunger. We are told that "even the dogs" saw Lazarus' sores and licked them to comfort him!

Discipleship requires that we struggle to see and respond in some helpful way. It calls us to charitable action regardless of our fears, prejudices, and tendencies towards blindness. To follow Jesus means to break open... and to pour out... our lives in love.

In our Gospel for 10/2 we hear the Apostles asking Jesus to "increase our faith". Jesus points them to the examples of a mustard seed, and to a servant who simply does their job without complaining. In the first example... although the mustard seed is small.. it has the power to grow large, and to be impactful! We are reminded.. not, to let our "smallness" bury what God can do! In the example of the servant.. we are reminded of the power that gracious service has on people. Blessed are the Meek, or the Gentle... for their meekness, and 'kindness'.... is what changes situations. May our actions be informed by such love, and our world transformed through these encounters.

In our Gospel for 10/9 we hear the story of ten lepers who were restored to wholeness, and how only One, a Samaritan, returns to say Thank You, and to give Glory to God! Discipleship reminds us that we need God's lead in our lives if we are to flourish! Healing is so much more than a physical lifting of our burdens... it's a call to follow a healthier, and a truer path - that leads to freedom. This God-given freedom is not only for ourselves, but for all in need of a loving touch.....to invite them to rise...and to walk..... with purpose and dignity. The leper's return is more than simply a thank you for clean skin.... but is a statement of faith, and thanksgiving...for God's loving action in the world.. that transforms.. and sets free!

May we allow God's Blessings to deeply do their work in us... that we may be of good and proper use to others! Amen!

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Becoming Catholic Inquiry Sessions** Sundays from Noon to 2PM with lunch provided for those seeking to become Catholic or are curious. [More info here](#)
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Council #16061** Sunday 10/2 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Adult Confirmation Sessions** Tuesdays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom. [More info here](#)
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Wednesdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 8PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Thursday 10/6 at 7:30PM in the church
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM
- ◆ **Game Night** Fridays 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Family Weekend Brunches** Sunday 10/9 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses downstairs.

View our full schedule at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

Thursday, Oct. 6
7:00-8:30 pm Green Hall
Fellowship / Adoration

Sunday, Oct. 9
9:00 am & 11:00 am
Newman Center
Helping at Fr. Tom's Cafe after Mass

Thursday, Oct. 13
7:00-8:30 pm Green Hall
'What is Faith?'

Saturday, Oct. 15
Time TBA
Newman Center
Half-Day Retreat
'Falling in Love with Faith'

Thursday, Oct. 20
7:00-8:30 pm Green Hall
Dia de los Muertos
discussion & activity

Young Adult Community Schedule for October

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Friday, Oct. 21
5:30-8:00 pm
Boxyard on 4th Ave.
Happy Hour at Boxyard

Thursday, Oct. 27
7:00-8:30 pm Green Hall
Community Potluck & Halloween Party

Small Group Sessions
Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30 pm in Green Hall
[Women's group]
Wednesdays @ 6-7 pm in Curry Classroom
[Faith Sharing]

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.

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

Just a Catholic school student with boyish looks seen riding his bicycle into the Newman back lot—he is unassuming, quiet, humble. But, he is a world traveler in pursuit of an education -- even in the face of obstacles like coup d'états and civil wars, always forging ahead! Jude Larbi Kwesi Coompson and his younger brother received a strong education in the faith because of Mother's very active Catholicism and Father's conversion to it. Though Jude's parents are Ghanaian, his upbringing was in Kenya, Gambia, Ghana, Tunisia; Catholic schools and parishes were always the educational choice—their names sound like a litany of the saints!

Jude came to the United States to study and earn his undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering at Villanova; he received his MSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Marquette in Wisconsin. His choice of the University of Arizona is what he calls "a much milder climate" for his PhD. He arrived in Tucson in 2018, the same year as Fr. John Paul arrived. Jude's ministry at Newman has been with the Leadership Group in the Young Adults and he often carries the cross to begin 9am Mass on Sunday. Maybe his Mother's roots in the first Catholic community in Ghana in the Elmina Region are like a blessing, a stamp of excellence on his life. Jude has shown perseverance, faith and courage to get from there to here! Coming Soon—Tell Your Story!



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



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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/26/22

32 donors - \$23,225 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%
Fulfilled to date: \$22,415 or 48% 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

ST THOMAS MORE SOCIETY RED MASS

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger will celebrate the Annual Red Mass on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral. This annual tradition of holding a Mass for judges, attorneys, law school professors, and others working in the legal profession, dates to the opening of parliament in 13th century England. During the Mass, we pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and we focus on the God-given power and responsibility of all those working in the legal profession.

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we are reminded that our lives belong to God, not to us. God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom to those who are just and await the vision. We need to persist in our faith.

For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint. Hab 2:3

We must hold on to the vision of the Kingdom and pray that our faith will increase, just as the apostles did. As just stewards we pray that we will help to advance the Kingdom with what we have and how we use it.

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Levi G Hutchings—Baptized in Christ 10/2 at 11AM Mass

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 Sept 20th.

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

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

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

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS

Newman hosts small groups for all ages: undergrads, young adults and resident community. This is a great opportunity to explore how faith and school/work/family life can be better integrated. Undergrad sign-ups are at: www.UACatholic.org/smallgroups, young adults and resident community can reach out to SrLynn@uacatholic.org

DIOCESE OF TUCSON RENEWAL COMMITTEE

Behold Your Mother. Our October Alive in Christ gathering will feature two testimonies about Mary's maternal love by Elizabeth Pagels and Nancy Watson, and a very musical recitation of the rosary. Join us at 6:30 pm, Thursday, October 13, at St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, and bring your rosary! If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: **814 4930 0841** Pass code: **352734** (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions at <https://TucsonCCR.org>.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September ACH: \$4747 ; September Online: \$13,019.52
September 18th: Envelopes: \$3540.70; Venmo: \$1,663
September 11th: Envelopes: \$2029.03; Venmo: \$494
September 4th: Envelopes: \$2869.07; Venmo: \$661.71
Dominican Common Room Project: \$1100

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

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