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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



February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

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 next column

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

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent after Mass at 5:45PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTION

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2/18 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
2/19 9:00AM **Mary Bergman**
11:00AM **Manuel & Julieta Manjarrez**
5:00PM **Juliette Moore+/Lois Vogler+**

Monday: Weekday
2/20 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Weekday
2/21 5:15PM **Armando Acuna +**
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
2/22 8:00am **Word Service**
12:00pm **Anabel Aguilar**
5:15pm **Robert Ruiz+**
7:00pm **Lauren Digiacomo**

Thursday: Weekday
2/23 5:15PM **Patrick Porcho**
Friday: Weekday
2/24 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

*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

Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you”
This invitation from the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew strikes to the heart of God’s commandments to love! It goes beyond human comfort, and maybe even human reason.

An enemy is not one that we think of initially that has our best interest in mind... it’s quite the opposite! And, yet this is who we’re called to love and to prayerfully work with. God is always interested in mining for the good that he created in the genesis of the world and universe. It’s about a higher love that has the power to transform, and is not based on liking people, or upon what they do or don’t do for us.

Christ enters the beauty and muck of our humanity and forms it anew! Just as God scooped up clay and blew life into it... Christ invites his listeners into a deeper and truer fulfillment of the Law of Moses and the Prophets.

It’s almost like when Mother Teresa says... “Love till it hurts, and then keep loving.” It is this kind of love that gives birth to transformation, and fills the world with the “Blessings” of the Kingdom of God! “For where your treasure is there also your heart will be”.

Amen!

INITIATION MINISTRY: RITE OF ELECTION

Pray for Lorraine, Chayan, Kimmie & Megan as they participate in the Rite of Sending at the 11AM Mass and the Rite of Election at the Cathedral at 3PM on 2/19

HELP NEEDED WITH LUNCHEAS FOR INITIATION MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS

We are blessed to have four participants in this year’s Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program (RCIA). We meet after the 11AM Mass each Sunday until 2PM. We are looking for volunteers to help provide simple meals for 10 people. We encourage groups and individuals to team up to “sponsor” a weekend. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby or call the office

Special thanks to Edella Schlager for last week’s delicious meal.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday 2/22**
 - 8AM** Liturgy of the Word w/ashes
 - NOON** Mass w/ashes at Newman
 - NOON** Liturgy of the Word w/ashes on campus, stage north of Student Union
 - 5:15PM** Mass w/ashes
 - 6PM** Soup & Bread Supper hosted by Newman Sustaining Board
 - 7PM** Mass w/ashes
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays at 3PM
- ◆ **Student Ministry Team at RE Congress** Thursday 2/23 to Sunday 2/26
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** Fridays at 5:45PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library

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

SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

The application window has opened for the 2023-2024 academic year for this year’s Sustaining Board Scholarship. Deadline is Thursday, March 30th at 6PM.

The application is available at:
www.uacatholic.org/scholarship

ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

After much research, we are pleased to join the online giving platform Breeze to help us better manage our registration database and financial contributions. If you have online giving set up through WeShare, it will remain active but all new contributions will be transitioning over to Breeze. The new landing page [is linked here](#) and at UACatholic.org/donate

TAX CREDIT DONATION LETTERS

If you would like a summary of your 2022 contributions, please call the office or send an email to Manny@UACatholic.org. We are still in the midst of transitioning data into Breeze which will automate these things in the future. Thank you for your support of our shared mission, Newman! We are grateful.

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

Lorraine Simone Tupault-d'Huve

She loves the Newman Center because it's positive, warm and welcoming. Her fondest memory of Newman is the first time she heard Fr. John Paul sing—she cried! Since August of 2022, Lorraine Simone Tupault-d'Huve has been closely observing and taking the pulse of our congregation as she's searching for a community of faith in which to formally start her own faith journey.

She comes to us from her birthplace, Fontainebleau, France, where she is part of "a colorful family of artists, painters, guitarists, and social advocates." She earned her English degree at the Sorbonne and a Masters degree in American Politics at the Universite de Paris. James, the love of her life, brought her to Tucson, Arizona—she loves the climate--and the University of Arizona where she will finish another Masters degree in French and Second Language Acquisition. She has just been accepted into the PhD Program.

Language and Applied Linguistics are not her only studies. Lorraine is also studying in Newman's RCIA Program where she will be baptized into the Catholic Church. Lorraine's photo mirrors her lovely, warm and welcoming personality. Greet her on this very special spiritual journey. You may see her at the 11 am Sunday Mass with her RCIA colleagues or in and around Newman.



Coming soon...tell your story!

FEB 22 ASH WEDNESDAY

8 AM at Newman LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE WITH ASHES

12 PM LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE W/ ASHES at the stage north of the Student Union

12 PM MASS WITH ASHES at Newman

5:15 PM **7 PM** at Newman MEATLESS SOUP & BREAD DINNER

6 PM at Newman MEATLESS SOUP & BREAD DINNER

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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/29/22

37 donors - \$24,222 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,802 or 51% 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

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

DOMINICAN NOVICES VISITING THIS WEEK

Four novices and Fr. Anthony from the Western Dominican Province are visiting our community this week and sharing a reflection at each of the Masses this weekend. Join us in welcoming them and thanking them for their "Yes!" to serving as Dominican friars and God-willing future priests!

Learn more at www.opwest.org



- ◆ Bring new life 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 Experiences. To apply and for more information please visit www.marizona.com

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

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 25th
10:30 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718



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.

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#), located near Kino and Ajo Way, serves migrant families who have left their home countries to escape violence and poverty. After arriving in the US, they have been granted humanitarian parole and are here legally to await an asylum hearing. Casa Alitas volunteers offer support by providing hospitality, including food, shelter, advocacy, and travel assistance. Our goal is to provide a comfortable, healthy location for travelers to await their journeys and to prepare them for a safe trip.

Visits are planned on the 1st Thursdays and the 3rd Saturdays monthly when it fits into your schedule. Here's a [Casa Alitas Orientation PowerPoint](#); it provides an excellent overview and insight into what Casa Alitas is and what it does.

This can help you decide if this type of community service is a good fit for you.

If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 1st Thursday, please contact Michele Brubaker at brubakerm9@gmail.com or (520) 906-1663. If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 3rd Saturday, please contact Dan Chavez at fotoventures@gmail.com or (520) 904-5730.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings call us to be holy, to be perfect. While this may seem impossible, we believe we are made in God's image and likeness. We have God's spirit dwelling in us. Nothing is impossible with God.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 1Cor 3:16

As faithful stewards we believe that God's grace will move us towards the holiness of life to which Christ is calling. Am I willing to open myself up to God's unlimited grace?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

February Online as of 2/17: \$6715.19
Feb 12 Envelopes: \$4208.35; Venmo: \$596
Feb 5 Envelopes: \$2386; Venmo: \$745.13

January ACH: \$2792; January Online: \$10,815.34
Jan 29th: Envelopes: \$1935.19; Venmo: \$473
Jan 22nd: Envelopes: \$2554.80; Venmo: \$771
Jan 15th: Envelopes: \$1511.02; Venmo: \$1341
Jan 8th: Envelopes: \$4284.01; Venmo: \$662
Jan 1st: Envelopes: \$2048; Venmo: \$2,274.75
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

December ACH: \$4,652; December Online: \$17,422.47
Dec 25th: Envelopes: \$8771.06; Venmo: \$2631.71
Dec 18th: Envelopes: \$3,208.88; Venmo: \$966
Dec 11th: Envelopes: \$2400.71; Venmo: \$719
Dec 4th: Envelopes: \$3,379.40; Venmo: \$874
Dominican Common Room Project: \$2000

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

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