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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



June 25, 2023

Twelfth 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 the Curry Classroom

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday to Friday in the Classroom
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

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM
*The Chapel is open for prayer
during Office Hours*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6/24 5:15PM **For the Homeless**
6/25 9:00AM **Ward Cockrum**
11:00AM **Stacy Redondo Santa Cruz +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday
6/26 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop
6/27 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Wednesday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
6/28 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Thursday: Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
6/29 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Friday: 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
6/30 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

*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 [Breviary App](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

To speak in times of adversity is difficult, but necessary. It calls for careful and courageous language. Careful in the sense to not over- or under-stoke the flame of truth... And, courageous in that we must stand in the light and love of God. It is in these times that we most need to feel God's transforming wind in our sails... to keep us moving with charity, justice, peace, and good fire!

Today's Gospel is very encouraging to those who claim the name Christian. It reminds us that we should not let ourselves be intimidated, run-over...to not bury, or cloak.. the light of Christ... Emanating from our baptism. God has called us to build his kingdom of justice here and now....

So here's the homework...if Discipleship means to "be teachable" what fears or anxieties need to be curbed within us so that we may be able to hear more clearly the voice of the Spirit moving. Name them and then make your prayer more specific and honest this week....that Christ may heal and support us in following Him.

May the Holy Spirit accompany us upon our journey into greater transformation of our fears and doubts... into a dwelling place of life and abundant community.

Fun-fact: Tucson has a centuries-long history of asking for the intercession of St. John the Baptist to bless us with rain. Stories are told that in 1540, the explorer Francisco Vásquez de Coronado gathered the community to pray on the banks of the Santa Cruz River on St. John the Baptist's Feast Day, June 24th, to pray for rain—and it did!

During these hot June days, may we be mindful of those in need of water and shelter, and discern ways to respond to their needs. May we be blessed with rain to refresh our environment and remind us of the life that God has placed within us and all creation. St John the Baptist, pray for us. Amen!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SR. JUDITH DISGIANO, OP

Tuesday, June 27th at 11AM

UPCOMING SUMMER CLOSURE

Newman will be closed July 3rd through the 7th
Daily Masses will resume July 11th

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS—COVID PROTOCOLS

Starting on July 1st, we will be lifting the mask requirement at the Saturday 5:15PM Vigil Mass. We will still have masks available for those who are more comfortable wearing one.

RESIDENT COMMUNITY BRUNCH & POTLUCK

Saturday, July 1st 10AM to Noon
Hear from small group leaders, Casa Alitas outreach coordinators & bring your ideas for future activities.

*Plus a bonus performance by
Sister Mary Elizabeth's Steel Drum Group!*

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

This time of year we say plenty of goodbyes to students and others who move away, BUT we also have the joy in welcoming newcomers to Tucson and Newman.

If you are new or have updated contact info, please fill out the online registration form so we can connect you with our ministries:

www.UACatholic.org/Registration

SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members until June for the next school year. The board consists of about 90 women who sustain and support the Newman Center. Their main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats, improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are the most recent). We also serve home cooked meals to the students about five times each school year. New provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon planned for them by the chairs of the membership committee. The board has many social activities for members to enjoy.

If interested please contact Viv Forgacs:
jvmac85750@msn.com or call: 520-349-2900

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We can use more ministers in each of the roles at Mass, especially during the Summer when many students and resident community members escape the heat. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of the ministries: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Ushers, Choir Vocal & Instrumental, and LiveStream Team.
Reach out to the office to sign up.



Creative Summer Fun Night

07.10.2023

Where? **Green Hall**
When? **7-9pm**

Interested in learning a new hobby or skill?
OR
Have a talent or hobby you would like to share with others?

Sign up at the Info Table in the Lobby or speak with Sr. Lynn if you're willing to share your talent/hobby with others.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/21/23

31 donors - \$22,994 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 49%
Fulfilled to date: \$19,862 or 43% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfund.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

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet remember in your prayers

Paco Bonino+
Bernard Burba
Christian Burrel
Daniel Chavez
Stephen Dorgan+
Tito Escarcega
Louis Fazio, Sr.+
Ed Flores
Ernie Gallardo
Pete Gallardo+
Robert Garcia+
Tony Garcia+
Tony Garcia
Fausto Gómez+
Tom Hughes
Dale A. Hughes+
David James
Allen Kinnison
Fred J. Lenczycki+
Ernest Q. Lopez+
John G. Mahoney+
Joe Mesquita
John Null

Joseph Justin Opoku Mensah
Stephen Opoku Mensah+

Dominic Oppong
Joseph Oppong
Stephen Oppong
William Orient+
Paul Rittman+
Ignacio Segura+
Ignacio Segura
Raymond M. Smith+
Martin Weinand

and all of our biological & spiritual fathers
living and deceased

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

CASA ALITAS CLOTHING NEEDS

- ◆ Men's T-Shirts S M L, short or long sleeve, gently used or new
- ◆ Socks - all sizes, men/women/children sizes
- ◆ Belts - gently used or new
- ◆ Baseball caps - boys, men & women - gently used or new
- ◆ Underpants for women - Size 5 or 6 packages new only
- ◆ Underwear for men - dark color boxer briefs sizes S M L - new only
- ◆ Underwear for kids - packs of all sizes, new only

Place items in the bins in the Newman Lobby.
Thank you for your generosity, Newman!

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#) needs your help to serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. Having been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, these individuals are in the U.S. legally to await their court date. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors.

The Newman Center leads service outreach groups to volunteer on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday monthly. We encourage reflection on how you can serve our community to help others. Please consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Michele Brubaker (1st Thursday leader) at brubakermm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3rd Saturday leader) at fotoventures@gmail.com, or (520) 904-5730.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust. We are called to trust in our God hears our prayers and never abandons us.

"I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help." Ps 69:14

Good stewards are called to live lives wholly trusting in God. Does the way I use my time, talents, and treasure reflect my trust that God will always provide and never abandon me?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online as of 6/23/23: \$10,282.38
June 18 Envelopes \$1513.30; Venmo: \$1396
June 11 Envelopes \$4370; Venmo: \$858.81
June 4 Envelopes \$2211.05; Venmo: \$611

May ACH: \$ May Online: \$9,754.84
May 28 Envelopes \$2834.49; Venmo: \$979
May 21 Envelopes \$1650.10; Venmo: \$1276
May 14 Envelopes \$2020.43; Venmo: \$771
May 7 Envelopes \$3,366.09; Venmo: \$954
Other Donations: \$1200

April ACH: \$3142; April Online: \$12,214.36
April 30 Envelopes \$1,719.56; Venmo: \$720
April 23 Envelopes: \$3,312; Venmo: \$1034
April 16 Envelopes: \$2,941.71; Venmo: \$596
April 9 Envelopes: \$6660.04; Venmo: \$2,703.71
April 2 Envelopes: \$4623.02; Venmo: \$1017
Dominican Common Room Project: \$600

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