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

2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31



July 16, 2023

Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

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

Weekday Masses
Tuesday to Friday (RESUMES 7/11)
5:15PM in the Curry Classroom

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday to Friday (RESUMES 7/11)
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
CLOSED JULY 3RD TO 7TH
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM
*The Chapel is open for prayer
during Office Hours*

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 INTENTIONS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7/15 5:15PM **Kathy Oliver +**
7/16 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Ernest Q. Lopez +**
5:00PM **Benito Zalazar +**

Monday: Bl. Ceslaus of Poland, Friar/Priest
7/17 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
7/18 5:15PM **Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, OP**
Wednesday: Weekday
7/19 5:15PM **Cornelia Ochoa**
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop/Martyr
7/20 5:15PM **Lisette Davila**
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest/Doctor
7/21 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

We are hoping for some good refreshing monsoons this summer in Tucson! These are seasonal rains that fall all over our state with force and power, and don't discriminate upon whom they shower.

In our readings today from Isaiah and Matthew we are reminded that God's rain, snow, and seed fall with freedom and without judgment everywhere, and upon every living person and thing.

God's desire for each of us is to flourish and not flounder, and this is why God pours down grace and mercy in such abundance. In the Gospel, God is the sower who spreads seeds broadly and with reckless abandon! The seeds are going everywhere! On the path, in shallow, rocky, thorny, and good soil. God's generosity in spreading the seeds appears to have no limits.

The lesson here is that God's grace is abundant, and that God only wants to give it away. If received well, growth will go through the roof. If received tepidly, it will grow still, but not with the full effect, and the energy of an open heart.

May our minds, hearts, and souls be ready and willing to receive God's monsoon.. that is only waiting to flood us with truth and love. Amen!



VISIT THE NEWLY-DESIGNED WEBSITE

Special thanks to Ryan Pittner for his hard work on it
www.UACatholic.org

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are new to Newman or have updated contact info, Welcome! Please fill out the online registration form so we can connect you with our ministries:
www.UACatholic.org/Registration

FINAL SUMMER CLOSURE

Newman will be closed July 24th to the 28th and July 21st to August 4th. Please keep staff and student ministers in your prayers as they attend formation institutes and retreats

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We need 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 SrLynn@UACatholic.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend! Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Apply at:

<https://www.marizona.com>

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

"Great crowds came to Him...and He cured them." -Matt 15:30. Joyfully praise and worship our Lord, the Divine

Physician, pray for all your intentions, and receive prayers for healing. Celebrate Mass with us at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at Our Lady of La Vang/St.

Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. 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>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

What do you say when a friend or family member asks you about, or comments about, the Catholic Church? For many of us, that's a little uncomfortable. Yet, it can often be a manifestation of someone reaching out in search of a deeper relationship with God. And they're reaching out to you! Fear not. Throughout the entire year, members of the Newman RCIA team are available to sit with anyone who is interested in learning more about what it is to be Catholic, why we do what we do, what is involved in exploring becoming a part of the church... So, your response to these questions can be very simple and very effective... invite them to an inquiry session. You're welcome to come, too, if you wish to support, to learn, to be part of another person's walk of faith. This can bring amazing growth into your own faith life.

RCIA Sessions (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) are held in conjunction with the 11AM Sunday Masses. For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org or call the office. If you already know that you would like to take this step in your faith journey, please fill out the application at UACatholic.org/RCIA

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the final step towards full initiation in the Catholic Church. We hold sessions on Tuesdays at 7:30PM during the semesters for those who were baptized Catholic and for whatever reason never received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. To learn more and to download an application, visit UACatholic.org/Confirmation

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 7/14/23

32 donors - \$23,194 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%
Fulfilled to date: \$20,309 or 44% 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

FALL WELCOME EVENTS

Welcome BBQ

Sunday, August 20th at NOON

Newman Night for Undergrads Kickoff

Wednesday, August 23rd at 7PM downstairs

Young Adult Community Kickoff (22-35yo)

Thursday, August 24th at 7PM downstairs

Undergrad Small Groups Kickoff with the Torch Team

August 26th and 27th - UACatholic.org/SmallGroups

Liturgical Minister Trainings

Saturday, August 26th at 10AM and
Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30PM

Music Ministry Info Night

Monday, August 28th at 6PM

Labor Day Hike & Mass

Monday, September 4th—time TBD

UA Faculty & Staff Mass and Mixer

Thursday, September 7th at 5:15PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursdays monthly—September 7th at 7:30PM

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 10th at 4PM at the
Student Union Grand Ballroom



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

The readings speak to the heart of a stewardship way of life. We are called to create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Mt. 13:23

Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on being nourished by the Word of God and the Sacraments. How can I deepen my commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in me?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

July Online as of 7/14/24: \$5952.48
July 9 Envelopes: \$1871.60; Venmo: \$1193
July 2 Envelopes: \$3799.50; Venmo: \$1008
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

June ACH: \$4902 ; June Online: \$10,282.38
June 25 Envelopes \$1260.93; Venmo: \$276
June 18 Envelopes \$1513.30; Venmo: \$1396
June 11 Envelopes \$4370; Venmo: \$858.81
June 4 Envelopes \$2211.05; Venmo: \$611

May ACH: \$3872; 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

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the 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.



View all giving options at: www.UACatholic.org/donate