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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



August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

Sunday Mass Online

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

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
Tuesday to Friday 8:45AM-9:45AM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &
community, weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/19 5:15PM **Sgt. Martin A. Lugo +**

8/20 9:00AM **Marge & LJ Becher ++**

11:00AM **All Students, Faculty & Staff**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Pius X, Pope

8/21 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/22 5:15PM **Cande Rosales**

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Lay Dominican

8/23 5:15PM **Magallon Zalazar Family**

Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8/24 5:15PM **Joe Pimentel +**

Friday: Weekday

8/25 5:15PM **Manuel & Maria Costa ++**

*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

Happy Move in Weekend! What a gift it is to see, hear, and feel the energy of a new semester at the University of Arizona. On behalf of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center I would like to extend the "warmest" welcome to all new and returning students to the UofA! Your college career is an important time in your life, and we would like to support you as you begin this exciting adventure.

The Newman Center serves the University of Arizona in that it provides many priceless opportunities for your faith to be engaged, formed, and integrated into your studies, relationships, and experiences as a university student. Newman also provides a space to breathe on those active days when it's hard to find a moment or place.... to sit quietly in the chapel to pray, or just to zone out with all your worries and concerns.

In the first few weeks of the semester... life is exciting, new, and fast moving..... As the weeks go on..... it is important to form good habits and to be persistent in embracing them.

Jesus shows us that persistence pays off even in situations that appear impossible - whether they be historical or racial tensions that can close down dialogue.... or in the stressful moments of trying to communicate clearly. In today's Gospel - the Canaanite woman persists in the truth that Christ's message is intended for all.... She hears it.... Is moved by it.... and courageously comes forward in conversation with Jesus, not to be denied of the healing and freedom of which he speaks. The result of her courage and persistence is.... not only 'healing' for the woman's daughter, but 'confidence and healing' for the woman herself. May we step forward with faith and courage into this new semester.... May we begin now to cultivate some good habits early in the semester along with all the exciting activities that will surround the first few weeks of the academic year. May we strive to allow Christ to enter this semester with us, and to allow the loving truth of God to accompany us through all of our encounters this year. **The Newman Center's theme for the new academic year is from the Gospel of Mark 12: 30-31**

"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"

May this "golden rule" and "greatest of all the commandments be a daily habit that becomes as necessary as breathing..... Welcome to your community! Amen

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Welcome BBQ** Sunday, August 20th at NOON
- ◆ **Young Adult Community Kickoff (22-35yo)** Tuesday, **8/22** at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads Kickoff** Wednesday, 8/23 at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Liturgical Minister Training** Saturday, 8/26 10AM
- ◆ **Undergrad Small Groups Kickoff with the Torch Team** 8/26 and 8/27 UACatholic.org/SmallGroups

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We need more ministers in each of the roles at Mass. 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 or NathanP@UACatholic.org for more info. Upcoming training dates are listed on the next page

MUSIC MINISTRY INFO NIGHT

Monday, August 28th at 6PM

We need additional support of music ministers for Masses, Adoration, Retreats, & Community Gatherings

MORE THAN A CHURCH

The Newman Center is open 8AM to 9PM during the week. The chapel is available for a prayer break and there is free wifi with many places to study. The downstairs student lounge has couches, a pool table and an assortment of board games; come and meet others in your faith community.

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, Sobaijuri 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. Sessions begin in September on Tuesdays at 7:30PM for those who were baptized Catholic and for whatever reason never received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. To learn more visit UACatholic.org/Confirmation

UNDERGRAD SMALL GROUPS SIGNUPS

The Torch Team will be launching small group bible studies in the coming days for Undergrads, to sign up visit www.UACatholic.org/smallgroups

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 8/16/23

33 donors - \$24,194 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%
Fulfilled to date: \$22,166 or 48% 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

Young Adult Community Kickoff (22-35yo)

Tuesday, August 22nd at 7PM downstairs

Newman Night for Undergrads Kickoff

Wednesday, August 23rd 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 (upstairs)

Join us to ask God's Blessing for the new year, this will be the only Sunday Mass at Newman that day!

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

Be gracious
to us, O Lord,
for we are
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring
consolation
and relief

to Maui.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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://wwmearizona.com>

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our Gospel today from Matthew reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers. Our faith can grow and deepen even when life is challenging if we are firmly rooted in the belief that God always cares for us.

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” Mt 15:27

Stewardship calls us to faithfully embrace life’s difficult times, knowing that God hears our prayers. As God’s stewards, how do we help others embrace their faith when they experience difficult times, anxiety, illness, despair?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

August Online as of 8/18/23: \$5,565.83
Aug 13 Envelopes: \$2424.21; Venmo: \$1226
Aug 6 Envelopes: \$3226.04; Venmo: \$991
Dominican Common Room Project: \$100

July ACH: \$3,042; July Online: \$10,535.49
July 30 Envelopes: \$3203.36; Venmo: \$825
July 23 Envelopes: \$1664.35; Venmo: \$816
July 16 Envelopes: \$4731; Venmo: \$311.50
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

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