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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 6, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:15PM
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
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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MASS INTENTIONS

Transfiguration of the Lord

8/5 5:15PM **Pham**
8/6 9:00AM **Jose Antonio Rendero**
11:00AM **Dona Maria Forté**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope

8/7 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

8/8 5:15PM **Dominican Intentions**

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin/ Martyr

8/9 5:15PM **Edith Sayre Auslander +**

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon/ Martyr

8/10 5:15PM **For the Souls in Purgatory**

Friday: St. Clare, virgin

8/11 5:15PM **Enrico Yap, Sr +**

*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

Mountains in Scripture are places of Godly encounters. Many of the great heroes of the Bible were called to ascend a mountain to hear the voice of God calling, bestowing, directing, forming, and pointing them in some new direction. God showers down healing and new possibilities for all who are hungry for meaning, forgiveness, and reconciliation.... both within and beyond... our personal borders.

In today's Gospel Peter, James, and John accompany Jesus on his journey up the mountain. In the midst of their conversation Jesus is "transfigured" before them, and they witness the 'divinity' that they have only 'experienced' behind the power of mighty words spoken... and deeds performed. As they encounter Jesus in this way, they are caught up in the 'glory' of those great figures in the Bible who have gone before them, and, who have been formed by the grace.. and discipleship of the Most High. Their response to this encounter is fear, wonder, and a greater desire 'to participate' in what they have been called to.

May these summer days be 'opportunities' to climb God's mountains. May our struggles up.... and through them... be places of surprising encounters, and, fresh new air. May we move from old behaviors that lead to death.... to ascending "heights" that bring greater truth and love.... to ourselves... and to those all around us. This reading calls us into abundance.. may we swallow it whole and entire.

May we let go of useless fears and climb into the "transformation" that comes when 'we wander with Jesus' into the heights of faith, hope, and love. Amen!



Transfiguration of Our Lord

WELCOME TO OUR FOCUS MISSIONARIES

Our five FOCUS Missionaries arrived in Tucson this past week. They will be around at all the Masses the next couple of weekends, please say hello and welcome them to Tucson and the Newman Center.

Sarah Al-Hilfy Leon
Juan Diego Barrantes
Alicia Fanning
Mitch & Clare Stephens

IN LOVING MEMORY—EDIE AUSLANDER

Edith Sayre Auslander, Newman Foundation Board Member and longtime advocate/leader at Newman, passed away this week. Fr. John Paul will celebrate the Funeral Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral on Saturday, August 12th at 10AM. A viewing and Rosary will be held Friday, 8/11 between 4PM-9PM, Rosary at 7PM. Please keep Edie's family and friends in your prayers and for the peaceful repose of her soul.

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, 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.mearizona.com>

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 7/21/23

33 donors - \$24,194 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%
Fulfilled to date: \$21,759 or 47% 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 brubakerm9@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 Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

August Online as of 8/4/23: \$1,796.49

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