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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



September 10, 2023

Twenty-Third 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*

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MASS INTENTIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/9 5:15PM Ronald Chavez+

9/10 9:00AM No Mass

11:00AM No Mass

4:00PM Mass of the Holy Spirit

Our Newman Community

5:00PM No Mass

Monday: Weekday

9/11 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

9/12 5:15PM **Benjamin Gorseski +**

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

9/13 5:15PM **Betty Hansing +**

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9/14 5:15PM **Angie Carranza**

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

9/15 5:15PM **David Nadzan**

*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

It remains a great privilege for me, as your pastor, to stand year after year, and welcome you.... to this Mass of the Holy Spirit.... This is the 'only Mass' that we hold on this Sunday.... as our desire is.... to gather our 'whole community, together "on campus.... to ask for the Holy Spirit's empowerment.... to flow over, in, and through us.... For when this happens.... we are better able to fulfill the words of today's second reading...TO: "Owe nothing to anyone, except...to love one another.... for the one who does this.... (truly) fulfills the law" (God's law)

In today's Gospel.... Jesus offers us a roadmap..... to how we can love - God, with "all of our heart, minds, soul, and strength..... and, our neighbor, as ourselves". He tells us that... "when" there is a 'conflict' between ourselves and others..... that we should take a 'deep breath'..... and say..... Come, Holy Spirit..... help me 'not' to be afraid... to 'approach' my family member, roommate, classmate, fraternity or sorority member, professor, coach, campus minister, colleague, or stranger, etc ... We should, *first, try talking to them... And, to keep taking "steps"..... that allow communication to stay open, fluid, and true..... And, if this is difficult, feels impossible, and/or.....we need support.....? We should then..., involve.... "helpful others", or the wisdom of the church, and its teachings., leaders, and community....., as well, as..... other resources... for counsel and support, etc....

(For) In doing this.... we are loving God, others, and ourselves.... with our whole self - heart, mind, soul, and strength.... and, Christ *promises to be deeply... in our *midst..... to guide and support us!

When we do this- we step out.... and into - each other's lives.... Moving out of complacency - into the flow of God's wider life... For Jesus says.... "Where two or three are gathered in my name..... I am there in their midst....."

So as we "come together".... at the beginning of this academic year.... We ask our God for excellence!..... Not only in education.....but also..... in the grace of encountering him, with our whole self... in every situation!

May we join our spirit and VOICE.... to the 'symphony of creation' that has "begun" to play the *music.... of a new school year - at the U of A.

May the Holy Spirit of God surround us..... and bring to fruition... the work of our hands! Peace be with you! Welcome to your community!

Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit** Sunday 9/10 at 4PM—*this will be the only Sunday Mass at Newman on that day.* *There will still be a Saturday Vigil Mass on 9/9*
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Mondays at 1PM
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 3:30PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesdays 1PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Thursdays 3:45PM
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Freshmen/New Student Mini-Retreat** Saturday 9/16 10AM to 3PM [Register here](#)
- ◆ **RCIA Inquiry Sessions** for those interested in becoming Catholic 9/17 Noon to 2PM with lunch
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** 9/17 3PM. [Learn more](#)

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

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, 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?

For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org or call the office. We're happy to meet with you anytime. Our sessions will start on September 17th at Noon and be held on Sundays after the 11AM Mass. More info can be found at UACatholic.org/RCIA

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the final step towards full initiation in the Catholic Church. Sessions begin on September 19th 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

WE ARE HIRING!

Our [Maintenance Tech I](#) position is open on the Diocese of Tucson's Website under the Employment Section. Full time with benefits, at least two years experience helpful with the ability to troubleshoot electrical, plumbing, and carpentry.

SAVE THE DATES

Freshmen Mini-Retreat

Saturday, September 16th from 10AM to 2PM
[Register Here](#) to help for food estimates

Fall Undergrad Retreat

October 20-22 at La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford



Save the date!
FALLS PREVENTION FAIR 2023
Monday, September 25 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Health Sciences Innovation Building | University of Arizona
From Awareness to Action



Mass
of the
Holy Spirit

**SUMC GRAND BALLROOM
4 PM ON SEPT 10**

**JOIN US AS WE ASK FOR
GOD'S BLESSING
ON THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR**

WEAR RED
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW!

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 8/28/23

33 donors - \$24,194 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%
Fulfilled to date: \$22,516 or 48% 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

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



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SMALL GROUP
BIBLE STUDIES

**Connect with others & encounter
the Word of God in our lives!**

Scan or visit
[uacatholic.org/
smallgroups](http://uacatholic.org/smallgroups)



CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

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

Casa Alitas is largely volunteer-run. If you are interested in community service, the Newman Center leads volunteers on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday monthly. Volunteers create a safe and welcoming space for guests. Opportunities include guest intake, food service, clothing donation room, laundry and linen support, arts and activities for children, travel planning, and airport escort.

We encourage you to reflect on how you can serve our community to help others. Please consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule. To sign up or for questions, please contact 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

Love is the overarching principle that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships, our families, and our community. St. Paul reminds us to love our neighbor!

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.” Romans 13:10

When we acknowledge that we are called to be stewards, we believe that God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us faithfully take care of the needs of others, of our community, and of our relationships.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online as of 9/8: \$3816.43
Sept 3 Envelopes: \$2586.84 ; Venmo: \$906

August ACH: \$3,972; August Online: \$7,064.11
Aug 27 Envelopes: \$3243.13; Venmo: \$379
Aug 20 Envelopes: \$3208.10; Venmo: \$2097
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

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