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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 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/23:15PM **Our Newman Community**

9/24 9:00AM **Brook Faltico +**

11:00AM **Elodia Jauregui +**

5:00PM **Manuel Avila +**

Monday: Bl. Mark Scalabrini of Modena

9/25 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Sts Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs

9/26 5:15PM **Angelique Budaya**

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul

9/27 5:15PM **Randy Prentice**

Thursday: Sr. Wenceslaus, Marytr

9/28 5:15PM **Maricela Mier Varela**

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

9/29 5:15PM **Ian Pedley**

*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

Today's parable is a classic example of the power of the stories that Jesus told.

In today's Gospel the outcome appears fairly clear.... those who worked all day should get paid more.... they've done the work that they were asked to do. This makes perfect sense, and appears fair.

What the parable opens for us is that God sees with a wider lens, and delves deeply into what it is that humanity most needs. It also helps us through this parabolic example.... to see a difference between true justice, and "just-us".

Sometimes we have to ask ourselves "who is included under the banner of justice, equality, and fairness? Is it everyone? Does the dignity of life include ALL lives? If so, then justice is not "Just-Us".

Jesus in this parable is challenging us who believe... to embrace the greatest of all commandments "To love the Lord your God... with ALL of your heart, mind, soul, and strength.... and to LOVE our neighbor as we love ourselves". May the wisdom of Christ's words in today's parable... be a 'deep source' of encouragement and action in our lives. Amen!

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Eoin Kelley, Baptized in Christ on September 24th

REMEMBERING DR. TOM MEIXNER

The Newman Center will be hosting a memorial space on the one-year anniversary of the death of Dr. Tom Meixner
Thursday, October 5, 2023

10AM to 4:30PM—condolence book available in the church

NOON—Liturgy of the Word Interfaith Service

5:15PM Memorial Mass

7:30PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Liturgical Ministry Training** Monday 9/25 at 7PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesdays 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays 2PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Thursdays 3:45PM
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Thursdays 6:30PM courtyard west of Steward Observatory
- ◆ **Lumen Series - College Dating 101 with Jason Evert** Thursday 6/28 7PM in the church
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Family Weekend Brunches** Sunday 10/1 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses downstairs
- ◆ **RCIA Inquiry Sessions** Sundays Noon to 2PM for those interested in becoming Catholic

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.

Next Training on Monday, 9/25 at 7PM in the church

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?

Inquiry Sessions for those interested in Adult Baptism are Sundays from Noon to 2PM. For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org or call the office. Applications and more info are available 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.

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>

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/8/23

33 donors - \$24,194 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%
Fulfilled to date: \$22,703 or 49% 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

SAVE THE DATES

Family Weekend Brunches

Sunday, Oct 1st after the 9AM & 11AM Masses

Fall Undergrad Retreat

October 20-22 at La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford

Register at: UACatholic.org/retreats

LUMEN SPEAKER SERIES
DISCOVERING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PATHWAYS TO GOD: An Immersive Experience Thurs, Sept 21 at 7:30 PM	COLLEGE DATING 101: 6 Tips for Everlasting Love Thurs, Sept 28 at 7 PM
THE MASS: Why Do We Do What We Do? Thurs, Oct 19 at 7:30 PM	ST. ALBERT THE GREAT Faith & Science: Compatible? Tues, Nov 14 at 7:30 PM

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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

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the Word of God in our lives!**

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[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 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

Today's readings challenge us to stretch our minds, deepen our faith, expand our love, focusing on the infinite wisdom of God and the gift of God's presence in our lives.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. Is 55:8-9

As Christ's followers, we must challenge ourselves to think as God does, to open our hearts to love like God loves. How am I challenged beyond my comfort level to use my time, talents, to reflect God's boundless gifts to me?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online as of 9/22: \$6943.04
Sept 17 Envelopes: \$4359.96 ; Venmo: \$959
Sept 10 Envelopes: \$2349.39 ; Venmo: \$113.50
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

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