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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 3, 2023

Twenty-Second 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



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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MASS INTENTIONS

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/2 5:15PM Pham

9/3 9:00AM Edith Sayre Auslander +

11:00AM Larry & Carol Bahill

5:00PM Mary C. Johnson +

Monday: Weekday

9/4 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Bl. Catherine Mattei of Racconigi

9/5 5:15PM Beatrice Ramirez +

Wednesday: Bl. Bertrand of Garrigue

9/6 5:15PM Esperanza Olvera

Thursday: Weekday

9/7 5:15PM Dona Maria Forté +

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9/8 5:15PM Greg Hartman +

*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

Get behind me Satan”
Strong words from Jesus to illustrate what can happen when we lose our focus and mission. Peter didn't intend to be a potential barrier to Jesus's mission. He had just proclaimed with passion “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!” But, as Jesus “unpacked” what this truly meant for God to come among us, and to heal us.... Peter and the others weren't prepared to hear and receive it. So, Jesus, says, “Get behind me! Follow me! Listen to me, and allow what I say to sink in... to form, heal, direct, and love you! Follow me, and don't be distracted!

May we listen to how God invites us to build his kingdom through our study, research, community life, faith formation, liturgical life, social justice, and outreach.

May we “Get behind” Christ Jesus, and with the lead of the Holy Spirit... cooperate with the grace and gifts given to us in this new semester. May we “love God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and love our neighbor as ourself”.
Amen!

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Nero Valencia, Baptized in Christ on September 2nd

SET A CALENDAR REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Our Mass Schedule will be different on September 10th.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit begins at 4PM at the Grand Ballroom of the Student Union (2nd floor).

This is the ONLY Sunday Newman Mass on 9/10.

We will still have a Vigil Mass on Saturday 9/9 at 5:15PM

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Labor Day Hike & Mass for Undergrads** 9/4 in the Catalina Mountains, details TBA on GroupMe
- ◆ **Labor Day Holiday Office Closure** Monday 9/4
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 3PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesdays 1PM
- ◆ **Becoming Catholic Q&A Night** Wednesday 9/6 7PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Thursdays 3:45PM
- ◆ **UA Faculty and Staff Mass & Mixer** Thursday 9/7 5:15PM followed by reception
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction** Thursday, 9/7 at 7:30PM
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **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

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, Sobaiपुरi 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?

We are hosting another Q&A night where you can come and ask questions, no commitments needed!

Wednesday, September 6th at 7PM.

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 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

UA FACULTY AND STAFF MASS & MIXER

Thursday, September 7th at 5:15PM

Reception to follow in the lobby and Curry Classroom

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.

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

SAVE THE DATES

Freshmen Mini-Retreat

Saturday, September 16th from 10AM to 2PM

Fall Undergrad Retreat

October 20-22 at La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford

*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!

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 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

Today's Gospel is about transformation through love. Jesus loves us completely, giving us Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

“Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.”
PS 63:5-6

By choosing to be stewards, we have chosen God's love and kindness over love of self. When I gaze upon the Lord, how is my life transformed because of God's love for me?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online as of 9/1: \$1,655

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