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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



October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth 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

28h Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/14 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

10/15 9:00AM **Frederick Lenczycki +**

11:00AM **Marcella Ambroziak +**

5:00PM **Emmanuel Randoux +**

Monday: Weekday

10/16 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop

10/17 5:15PM **Amalia Mejia +**

Wednesday: St. Luke

10/18 5:15PM **Alfred Oliver +**

Thursday: Bl Agnes of Jesus Galand, nun

10/19 5:15PM **Robert Rivera**

Friday: Weekday

10/20 5:15PM **Jeffrey Nordensson +**

*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

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”

This powerful statement from today's second reading sheds some light, for me, on the ending of today's Gospel's question and request: “My friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment..... “Bind him and cast him out into the darkness!

This parable is filled so many images! The King's generosity for ALL to be included... the refusal and violence of ‘many’ towards the king's invitation..... The widening and perseverance of the king to include..... the response of his hall being filled with EVERYONE, the king not just ‘presiding’ over his party but going down to meet the guests personally, and calling the one - ‘not’ properly dressed, “My friend”.

All of this implies loving care and intentionally.

Biblical scholars tells us that the “wedding garment” was even ‘provided’ at the door, and, that a person would ‘not’ be refused from receiving one.

In Paul's letter to the Philippians - he says “In Christ I can do all things” Not I - Paul, - can do all things. Paul remains grounded “In Christ” and in this source of blessings and light in him.

The wedding garment is a “symbol” of our baptismal garment - where we ‘put on Christ’ and his grace - which accompanies us in ALL things. If not - this becomes the kindling.... of war, violence, unseeing, and not putting on our Godly garments....

Here, we cast ourselves.. out into the ‘darkness’ of feeling scattered, unhealthy, hateful distractions, and are unable to “hit the mark” of being “transformed by the truth and love of God.”

Here, we fail to love God, neighbor, and ourselves... with ALL our heart, mind, soul, and strength!

May we bear the burden of ‘loving and lifting’ our our whole selves... and others..... to the grace and mercy of God! Amen

St. Luke's Day White Mass and Meet the Bishop

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 @ 5:30pm

Our Lady's Chapel at St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701

The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, gathers health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke to ask God's blessing upon the patient doctor, nurse, and caregiver alike.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ [RCIA Inquiry Sessions](#) Sundays Noon to 2PM for those interested in becoming Catholic
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** Sunday 10/15 2:30PM
- ◆ **Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land** Tuesday 10/17 Adoration from 8:45AM to 4:45PM with Rosaries at the top of each hour.
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 2:30PM
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Reading Group** Tuesdays 6PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesdays 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays 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—The Mass: Why Do We Do What We Do?** Thursday 10/19 7:30PM downstairs
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ [Fall Undergrad Retreat](#) Oct 20-22 in Hereford, AZ

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.

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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

The Latin Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem has called for a day of prayer and fasting on Tuesday, October 17th, for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land. In response, Catholics from around the world have also pledged to join in the fast for peace in the Holy Land.

The Newman Center will host prayer in the form of Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30-5 pm. There will be a recitation of the Rosary on the hour. If you can't join us in-person, please take a moment at home, work or class in a few moments of prayer

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

INFANT BAPTISM PREP SESSION

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be on Saturday, Oct.21 at 3:30p.m. in the Curry Classroom. Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information at 520-327-4665 or srmaryelizabeth@UACatholic.org

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 10/13/23

35 donors - \$24,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 53%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,540 or 50% 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

Young Adults Mini-Retreat

Saturday, October 28th 10AM-4PM at Newman

All Souls Day Remembrance Service

Thursday, 11/2 at 7PM followed by Adoration

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



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.

RED MASS FOR LAW STUDENTS AND OTHERS

Join Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger for the Annual Red Mass for the Diocese of Tucson on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., at St. Augustine Cathedral. We will recognize John Brady, Esq. and Captain Douglas Hanna during the celebration this year. The Annual Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated to inspire, guide, and strengthen judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers, public officials and all involved in the legal and law enforcement community and their families.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

How easy it is to be consumed by the distractions of the “here and now,” forgetting about what matters most — living for the Kingdom of God. Today’s readings focus our attention on what it means to live in the Kingdom.

“I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”
Phil 4:14

Let us embrace the challenge of living as faithful stewardship in the Kingdom of God! Today! Let us put God first knowing that we can do all of this through Christ who gives us strength.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to October 11th
 Offertory Budget: \$119883.85; Actual: \$106,973.92
 Difference: **-12,909.93**
 divided by 15 weekends: **-\$860.67**

October Online as of 10/13: \$4,803.36
 Oct 8 Envelopes: \$3162.01; Venmo: \$760.50
 Oct 1 Envelopes: \$3692.87; Venmo: \$1639.50
 Dominican Common Room Project: \$600

September Online & Bank Transfers: \$16,074.43
 Sept 24 Envelopes: \$3577.56; Venmo: \$1503
 Sept 17 Envelopes: \$4359.96 ; Venmo: \$959
 Sept 10 Envelopes: \$2349.39 ; Venmo: \$113.50
 Sept 3 Envelopes: \$2586.84 ; Venmo: \$906

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