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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 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/21 5:15PM **Diego Rivera**
10/22 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Steffans- Kennedy Family**
5:00PM **Jess Ramirez +**

Monday: St. John of Capistrano, priest

10/23 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

10/24 5:15PM **Rosa Mary Gutierrez Salazar**

Wednesday: Bl. Peter of Geremia, friar/priest

10/25 5:15PM **Susie Galindo**

Thursday: Bl. Damian Furcheri of Finale, friar

10/26 5:15PM **Maria Sochil Jouteguir**

Friday: Bl Bartholomew of Vicenza, friar/bishop

10/27 5:15PM **Jess Ramirez +**

*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

Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar to God what belongs to God?

What belongs to God? If I am honest... everything! God is the source, genesis, essence, fire, and reason for all things created, experienced, seen and unseen. I see this 'God phenomena' daily in the natural created and observable world.... From the Catalina Mountains that dramatically accompany my morning walks... to the forceful monsoons that come with the preview of darker skies, lightening, and thunderstorms stretching across the Tucson heavens.

And, this is just the weather! God speaks in the splashes, whispers, innovations, challenges, and the victories of human life, and the 'grace-filled environments' of all of creation. Our responsibility is to be 'God's stewards' over the whole of creation... loving God.... with and through it... including our neighbors and ourselves... with ALL..... of our heart, mind, soul, and strength! This is how we say THANK YOU..... and express our gratitude and appreciation..... for the gift of God's love for us.

Amen!

RITE OF WELCOME FOR RCIA PARTICIPANTS

We are blessed with 11 men and women who are Inquirers seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church. Join us at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, October 29th as we formally welcome them into our community and pledge to pray for them and support them in their ongoing formation through the RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). They will be at Fr. Tom's Café after Mass so please stop by and say hello!

If you are interested in serving as a Sponsor, please contact Manny@UACatholic.org to get more information. We are also in need of help coordinating Hospitality/Meals. If you are interested in serving as a point-person to coordinate or volunteering to cook for a weekend session, please reach out

A NOTE OF THANKS

Gratitude to Andrew Castillo-Cockrum & Sarah Al-Hilfy Leon for their help setting up the Ofrenda for this year's Month of Remembrance as we honor our deceased loved ones. The Book of Remembrance will be available November 1st to list names, you are also welcome to bring pictures of loved ones and place them on the Ofrenda. Please include your name and phone number on the back if you want your pictures returned

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Fall Undergrad Retreat** Oct 20-22 in Hereford, AZ, please pray for our 70+ participants & team!
- ◆ **RCIA Inquiry Sessions** Sundays Noon to 2PM for those interested in becoming Catholic
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land** Friday 10/27, as requested by Pope Francis
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Young Adult Community Mini-Retreat** Saturday 10/28 10AM to 4PM (22-35yo)
- ◆ **Rite of Welcome** for those seeking Full Initiation in the Catholic Church: Sunday 10/29 at 11AM Mass

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

Newman invites you and your family to a Community "Rite of Remembrance Service"

All Souls' Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023

7:00 PM followed by Adoration

We will remember, by name,
all who died this past year.

You are welcome to bring a picture in a standing frame to place on the tables in the sanctuary area. Please do so by 6:45PM before the service begins

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

Pope Francis has requested all the faithful to designate Friday, October 27th as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the Holy Land. Our normal schedule will be in place that day: 8:30AM Morning Prayer, 8:45AM-9:45AM Holy Hour, 5PM Evening Prayer & 5:15PM Mass. Join us for prayer or take some quiet time at work or in your home to ask God's blessing of peace, justice and reconciliation for our world.

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

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.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Sunday, November 12th at 12:15pm

Parents of young children 0-5, join us for a short informational meeting on Sunday, November 12th at 12:15pm, in the Curry Classroom to discuss forming small groups to assist young families with their faith formation and community.

Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information 520-327-4665 x 113 or SrMaryElizabeth@UACatholic.org

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 10/19/23

35 donors - \$24,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 53%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,640 or 51% 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

Feast of All Saints

Vigil Mass 10/31 5:15PM

Feast Day Masses 11/1 12:10PM & 5:15PM

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday 11/23 at 9AM

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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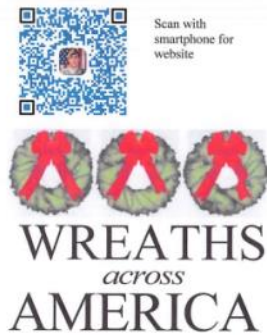
New Outlook

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



Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P
In Honor of
Sgt. Martin Lugo
A Tucson local Hero
Saturday, December 16th, 2023
At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m
3555N Oracle
Veteran's Section
Please Join the Wreath Laying Ceremony

Your \$17 Donation* made payable to
"Wreaths Across America"
Or purchase a wreath online at

<https://wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview?relatedId=15499>

- Your \$17 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

For more information - Contact
Proud Gold Star Mother - Maria Marin at rltwmartin@gmail.com
Genevieve Gallardo at egalla1415@cox.net



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 Gospel reminds us that through Baptism we have been claimed for Christ. We must keep our focus on God's Kingdom of love, not the earthly possessions or power.

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" -Mt 22:21

As faithful stewards we must always be mindful of Who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives. How do I use my time, talent and treasure to help build God's kingdom of truth and justice?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to October 18th
 Offertory Budget: \$127,9752.96; Actual: \$114,049.97
 Difference: **-13,902.99**
 divided by 16 weekends: **-\$868.93**

October Online as of 10/20: \$7618.77
 Oct 15 Envelopes: \$2767.57; Venmo: \$901
 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