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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 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/7 5:15PM **Pham**

10/8 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**

11:00AM **Simone Borges +**

5:00PM **Angelique Budaya**

Monday: St. Denis, Bishop

10/9 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

10/10 5:15PM **Joe Pimentel**

Wednesday: Bl. James Griesinger of Ulm, friar

10/11 5:15PM **Hari Budaya**

Thursday: Weekday

10/12 5:15PM **Dona Maria Forté**

Friday: Bl Magdalen Pannatieri, lay Dominican

10/13 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

God's desire is to always yield fruit that gives life.

In our first reading from the Book of Isaiah we hear about a vineyard that was very well taken care of, but still produced wild grapes. This first reading mirrors our Gospel from Matthew - in which Jesus shares a parable about a King that continues to send delegations into a hostile community hoping that they will recognize the good, the true, and the beautiful. Each delegation receives the same ill-treatment... Finally the king digs deep and offers something extremely dear to him... his own son... who receives the same wicked treatment! This story continues a theme that we've heard over the last few weeks... God's love is persistent and persevering into the darkest of situations...

God's love believes in the goodness and beauty of what he called into creation... US!

God is always ready to take a gamble on us..... lest we 'wake up' to loving him, others, and ourselves with our whole self.... heart, mind, soul, and strength! Amen!

A NOTE OF THANKS

Deep gratitude to David and Aggie Sunderman for their longtime volunteering with our outside gardens, the rectory courtyard and assistance in Fr. Tom's casita.

THOMISTIC INSTITUTE LECTURE

Join the Thomistic Institute this Tuesday, October 10th, at 7pm in the Agave Room of the Student Union, where Professor Christopher Malloy from the University of Dallas will be delivering a talk on how we become righteous in Christ, titled "The Catholic Doctrine of Justification: God's Work or Man's?" Please come and bring a friend!"

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ [RCIA Inquiry Sessions](#) Sundays Noon to 2PM for those interested in becoming Catholic
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Lecture** Tuesday 10/10 7PM Agave Room at the Student Union. "The Catholic Doctrine of Justification: God's Work or Man's?"
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4PM
- ◆ **Student Ministry Team Mtg** Friday 10/13 6PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** Sunday 10/15 2:30PM

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.

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 are held 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 10/6/23

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.cathfund.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

Our readings challenge us to live with an intentional awareness of how we use our many blessings to care for God’s people, his “chosen vineyard”.

“The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant”. Is 5:6

Stewardship calls us to care for each other with intentionality, to care for “the house of Israel”. How do I deepen my awareness of the needs of others and use my blessings, intentionally caring for God’s chosen?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to October 2nd
 Offertory Budget: \$109,509.29; Actual: \$93,427.90
 Difference: **-16,081.39**
 divided by 14 weekends: **-\$1,148.67**

October Online as of 10/6: \$3186.76
 Oct 1 Envelopes: \$3692.87; Venmo: \$1639.50

September ACH: \$4712; September Online: \$11,362.43
 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