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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



November 26, 2023

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Christ the King

11/25 5:15PM **Gerald Nalley +**

11/26 9:00AM **Jacqueline McCoy**

11:00AM **Ann Fazio**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Bl. Margaret of Savoy, nun, widow

11/27 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

11/28 5:15PM **Bernandita Lachica +**

Wednesday: Weekday

11/29 5:15PM **Liza SanAndres**

Thursday: St. Andrew the Apostle

11/30 5:15PM **Vincente Fernandez Family +**

Friday: Bl. John of Vercelli, friar, priest

12/1 5:15PM **Butch & Manola Vallejo ++**

*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

Because you did it for me” But, when did we see you, or not see you.... and, respond, or not? But, the King will only say, as often as you did, or not did not respond... That was me!

Powerful words spoken that go right to our hearts, minds, and souls..... Words that say we are connected to one another.

God’s mercy is ever present and always pervasive in the natural world. It is the breath of the Holy Spirit that enlivens our being and sets us on our way. We belong to God, and therefore we belong to love, and all its responsibilities and benefits.

The Feast of Christ the King closes the liturgical year with a bang! It takes The Gospel of Matthew/The Gospel of Mercy.... and it opens that greatest commandment to us one last time before we prepare to enter the Season of Advent. “Love God, with your whole heart, mind, and soul”. This command to love calls us to take a higher road, and to struggle to exercise our “loving muscles” daily.

May we “Take courage” seeing that it is Jesus walking on the storm-waters of life, and inviting us, to step out of the boat... May we “Be not afraid” to move into the life that God calls us to. Amen!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Outreach Committee Fridays 4PM
- ◆ Game Night Fridays 7PM downstairs
- ◆ Sustaining Board Christmas Party Sunday 12/3 Noon

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

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Julian A. Schulte, Baptized in Christ on 11/25/23

CURSILLO WEEKENDS SCHEDULED

Men’s Cursillo April 25, 2024 through April 28 and the Women’s Cursillo May 2, 2024 through May 5, 2024 @ St Francis De Sales, Tucson.

In order to live a Cursillo a person has to be invited by a Cursillista or have a Cursillista sponsor them. Sponsors need to attend a Sponsor meeting in order to sign up his/her candidate for the Cursillo. Sponsor meetings will be held around the diocese between now and the scheduled weekends. They are also seeking Cursillistas that would like to work the weekends and in order to do that they must be cleared through the Safe Environment at their parishes and be attending a School of Leaders, Grouping and attending Ultreyas. If there are no Cursillo activities in your parish, you can reach out to Alma Clark, the English Cursillo Lay Director tucsonyumacursilloaydirector@gmail.com

CTSO TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) wants to “thank” all the parishioners that have supported Catholic education and ask you to **renew** your support to the students in our Catholic Schools through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

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.

RCIA HELP NEEDED

We are blessed with 15 men and women who are seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church. 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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Inquiry Sessions for those interested in Adult Baptism are Sundays from 11AM 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.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Annual Report for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year is now available on the website. Hard copies are also available at the entrances to the church. The report outlines our ministries and finances between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. It's linked at the top of the UACatholic.org/Donate page and on the Bulletin Page

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 11/15/23

36 donors - \$24,884 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 53%
Fulfilled to date: \$24,167 or 52% 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

Advent Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, 12/6 at 7:30PM

Mariachi Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12th 6PM
followed by Tamale Dinner



Graduating this December?
WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU!

**Baccalaureate
Mass** **SUN, DEC 10 AT 11 AM**

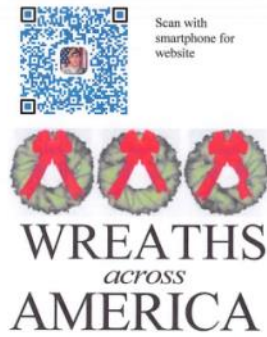
SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, DEC 8TH
at UaCatholic.org or tinyurl.com/fall23grads

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://wreathscrossamerica.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
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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 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to Nov 22nd
 Offertory Budget: \$169,143.82; Actual: \$150,047.59
 Difference: **-19,096.23**
 divided by 21 weekends: **-909.34**
 (minimum goal to increase collections each weekend)

November Online as of 11/22: \$9,405.63
 Nov 19 Envelopes: \$2,258.33; Venmo: \$1605
 Nov 12 Envelopes: \$2,574.83; Venmo: \$606
 Nov 5 Envelopes: \$5482.01; Venmo: \$913

October Online and Bank Transfers: \$13,376.18
 Oct 29 Envelopes: \$3629.41; Venmo: \$811
 Oct 22 Envelopes: \$2511; Venmo: \$1,139.20
 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

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