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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 5, 2023

Thirty-First 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

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/4 5:15PM **Chris Pham**
11/5 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Simone Borges +**
5:00PM **Marc Miller +**

Monday: Bl. Alphonsus Navarrette, friar

11/6 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: All Saints of the Order of Preachers

11/7 5:15PM **Isabella Budaya Kennedy**

Wednesday: Anniversary of Deceased OP
Brothers and Sisters

11/8 5:15PM **Manuel & Maria Reis ++**

Thursday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11/9 5:15PM **Phyllis Mueller +**

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope

11/10 5:15PM **Arias Flores Family**

*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

The month of November is a special month of remembrance of those beloved ones in our lives that have passed away. As a Church community throughout the whole world we come together on the Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls to ask for the prayers of those Holy Women and Men, who down through the ages have given their witness as "friends of God".

In today's gospel Jesus describes the posture of a true disciple. He says that we are not to lead from an exalted stance, but from a humble one!

We are not to fall prey and become bewitched by the power that can sometimes be associated with a title. If we have a title, leadership position, and/or exalted role... it has been given to us by God, and we are to be "servants". We are to use our roles to be mirrors of the love of God in word and deed. In and through our title "Christian" "Disciple" and/or "Servant of God" we are to grow in friendship with God - through the call to love God, neighbor, and self... with everything!

If this is the 'grace' that we ask for everyday... we will grow in what it means to be humble. The truly humble man and woman is "grounded" in the Lord, and 'this' is what allows them to remain charitable in all things!

May we remain 'grounded' in the love of God through prayers of all of those Holy Women and Men - that great "cloud of witnesses" - who have gone before us!
Amen!

ALL SOULS DAY OFRENDA DURING NOVEMBER

The Book of Remembrance is now available to list names of deceased loved ones. You are also welcome to bring pictures and place them on the Ofrenda in the Guadalupe Side Chapel.

Please include your name and phone number on the back if you want your pictures returned

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Becoming Catholic Inquiry Sessions** Sundays 11AM to 2PM. We accept new people year-round
- ◆ **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

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

CURSILLO WEEKENDS SCHEDULED

Plans are underway for the Men's Cursillo April 25, 2024 through April 28 @ St Francis De Sales, Tucson and the Women's Cursillo May 2, 2024 through May 5, 2024 @ St Francis De Sales, Tucson.

It is important to know that 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
tucsonyumacursillolaydirector@gmail.com
for more information

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Be humble to one another. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 3-4, 2024, in Phoenix and April 6-7, 2024, in Tucson. For more info visit our website at www.wwme.org

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 13 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 will be available soon when we provide Stewardship Updates at Masses. 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 10/27/23

35 donors - \$24,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 53%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,690 or 51% 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

Newman Thanksgiving Meal
hosted by Sustaining Board
Sunday 11/19 at 6PM downstairs

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

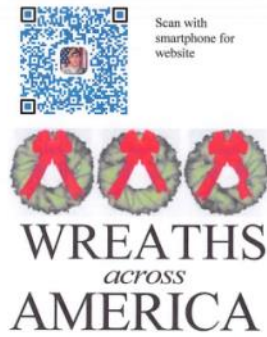
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New Outlook
Diocese of Tucson Online News

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://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
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

“The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ.

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to Nov 3rd
 Offertory Budget: \$146,511.90; Actual: \$131,224.08
 Difference: **-15,287.82**
 divided by 18 weekends: **-\$849.32**
represents goal to increase collections each weekend

November Online as of 11/3: \$2,227.65

October Online and Bank Transfers: \$13376.18
 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