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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



January 28, 2024

Fourth 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 or
by appointment with a priest

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
First Thursdays at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &
community weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/27 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

1/28 9:00AM **Barker - Turney Family**

11:00AM **Ms. Juliette Moore, OP+**

5:00PM **Deacon Greg Henderson+**

Monday: Bl. Villana delle Botti, lay Dominican

1/29 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

1/30 5:15PM **Magdalena Cockrum**

Wednesday: St. John Bosco. priest

1/31 5:15PM **Sergio Ocampo Lopez Family**

Thursday: Weekday

2/1 5:15PM **John Barry+**

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord

2/2 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

*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

There is an authority that Jesus always spoke with that got people to stop and listen. His words penetrated the minds, hearts, and souls of all walks of life that he encountered. The Scriptures tell us that he spoke to unclean spirits and they obeyed because he told them, and that when he uttered a word of healing... people found wholeness.

True authority does not cling to power, but lovingly directs power in the right way for others, and oneself to flourish.

As we move through this month of January.... may we commit ourselves to a daily practice of listening to 'God's voice' calling us to greater freedom and healing. May we "quiet" the voices that are contrary to the call of Christ. May we silence the useless fears that can divide and distract us from loving God with everything, as well, as our neighbors and ourselves. Amen!

Thank you for your continued financial support towards arresting our weekly shortfall of 1,500 dollars a week in our collection. Your generosity allows us to not only pay for our operating expenses, but to also provide quality faith formation and outreach for our students, faculty, staff and resident community.

Thank you for your proactive response and prayers! Fr. JP

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SIGNUPS

Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Sign-ups are open via application on the

website at UACatholic.org/Confirmation

Sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30PM starting Feb 6th, reach out for any questions

SAVE THE DATE—ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14th

8AM Liturgy of the Word w/ashes at Newman

NOON Mass w/ashes at Newman

NOON Liturgy of the Word w/ashes on campus, stage to the north of the Student Union

5:15PM Mass w/ashes at Newman

7PM Mass w/ashes at Newman

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community Retreat** 1/26-1/28 in Hereford, AZ—pray for participants & team!
- ◆ **Free Student Dinner (Pulled Pork)** 1/28 6PM, hosted by Sustaining Board. All are welcome
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Reading Group** Mondays 6PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays NOON
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 3:30PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesday 1PM
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays 3PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Thursdays 6:30PM courtyard west of Steward Observatory
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Thursday 2/1 7:30PM in the church with Benediction
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4:15PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs

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

VATICAN OBSERVATORY OFFICE PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Vatican Observatory Foundation is a 501©(3) non-profit corporation with its headquarters in Tucson, Arizona. It is dedicated to supporting the research and works of The Vatican Observatory, whose world headquarters is at Castel Gandolfo, outside of Rome, Italy, and the Observatory's Research Group at The University of Arizona. The Foundation has a majority ownership interest in the Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope, which is part of the Mt. Graham International Observatory.

The Foundation is in need of a part time administrative support person, to be compensated on an hourly basis or on such terms as the Foundation and assistant may agree. It is expected that the position would require the successful applicant to work 8 to 16 hours per week. The Foundation expects to be setting up a new office space in Tucson and the successful applicant will have some duties in connection with the set-up of that office. Any background in bookkeeping or accounting would be highly desirable. Interested applicants should email a statement of interest and education and work history to c.kennedy@vaticanobservatory.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.

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

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

SPRING SEMESTER INVOLVEMENT

We invite everyone to prayerfully consider how you can get involved in the life of your faith community here at Newman. Whether it's serving at Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan or Usher, joining a bible study/faith sharing group, or participating in service opportunities. - learn more at www.uacatholic.org

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 1/11/24

38 donors - \$25,134 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 54%
Fulfilled to date: \$24,824 or 53% 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



Come and Honor The Four Chaplains!

In the early morning hours of 3 February 1943, The American Troopship, U.S.A.T. Dorchester, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Atlantic.

The Four Chaplains, A Methodist, Jewish Rabbi, Roman Catholic Priest and Dutch Reformed, gave up their life jackets after rendering aid, comfort and prayer, went down with the ship. Come and honor these Four Men of God on 4 February 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 215 South Craycroft Road in Tucson.

*The doors will open at 3:30 P.M.
The ceremony will begin at 4 P.M.*

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young families with children (0-5) are forming a faith sharing group to support the spiritual life of parents in this unique time of life. Our next gathering is Sunday, February 11th at 10AM in the Curry Classroom. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org

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



◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive & vibrant
- ◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick sponsored by the Order of Malta will be Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 51050 N. Valley View Rd., Tucson, 85718. Bishop Gerald Kicanas will preside at the Mass which will include the Anointing of the Sick

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 other times 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 at brubakermm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663.

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

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, “Quiet, come out of Him!” Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to January 26th
 Offertory Budget: \$244,378.62; Actual: \$249,143.67
 Difference: \$4,765.05 divided by 30 weekends: \$158.83

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO CATCH UP TO BUDGET PROJECTIONS, WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL!

Let's keep up the momentum

January Online at of 1/26: \$10,215.74
 January 21 Envelopes: \$2,284.13; Venmo: \$2088
 January 14 Envelopes: \$4,276.66; Venmo: \$651.78
 January 7 Envelopes: \$2998.34; Venmo: \$1166

Dec Online: \$20,281.98; Bank Transfers: \$8,322
 Dec 31st Envelopes: \$5938; Venmo: \$2,427
 Christmas Eve/Day: \$7297.10; Venmo: \$2272
 Dec 23/24: \$1,563; Matching Campaign: \$5700
 Guadalupe & 12/17 Envelopes \$3708.76; Venmo \$2204
 Dec 10 Envelopes: \$3392.01; Venmo: \$1163
 Dec 3 Envelopes: \$5569; Venmo: \$1507

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