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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



February 4, 2024

Fifth 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/3 5:15PM **Chris Pham Family**

2/4 9:00AM **Richard Fimbres**

11:00AM **Michele Stevens +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

2/5 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

2/6 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

Wednesday: Memorial of Deceased Parents

2/7 5:15PM **Leslie Limmer +**

Thursday: Saint Jerome Emilian

2/8 5:15PM **John Barry +**

Friday: Weekday

2/9 5:15PM **Terry & Carol Gaughan**

*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

Jesus found some “out of the way” place to get away by himself and to pray a while. We see this “getting away” as a regular action in the life of Christ. He does it by himself, he takes Peter, James, and John sometimes, or the Twelve.

So, why the need to escape? Jesus knows and models to his followers, especially the Apostles... the necessity of removing oneself and renewing, in God, your soul, heart, and mind. It is a call to return to the source in whom, and where from... all blessings and perspective flows and resides. This is how Jesus stays grounded in the Father, and the love between them... the Holy Spirit. This is how he continues to hear and know with freedom and love... the mission and road on which he is called to walk, preach, and form others. This is how he can say with peace and authority... “To others towns we must go and preach” when confronted by his followers saying... “Everybody’s looking for you.”

It is so easy in today’s world to be swept away by our successes, and others’ affirmation of our gifts and actions.... I’m not saying that to be affirmed by others is bad... No, not at all.... I am suggesting that we need to be careful not to get stuck or dependent on this to the degree that it blocks our mission and vocation forward - to hear and respond effectively to God’s voice and call -to build the Kingdom - here and now.

May we continue to love with our whole selves... and mindful... that a big part of who we are belongs to God, and needs to give God that time, attention, and presence to Him daily. May we Love the Lord our God with EVERYTHING... Heart, Mind, Soul, Strength! And, our neighbor and ourself! Amen!

The Month of February also celebrates “Black History Month”. As we celebrate the “real presence” of Christ in Word, Sacrament, and Community.... May we also remember the ‘Soulful’ contributions of our African American Sisters and Brothers.... who, as the old Spiritual says: “Guide my steps, Lord.... while I run this race... Cause I don’t want to run this race in vain.”



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THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **RCIA Formation Sessions** Sundays 11AM-2PM with lunch for those interested in becoming Catholic
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Reading Group** Mondays 6PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays NOON
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 3:45PM
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4:15PM
- ◆ **Game Night** Fridays 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Spring Undergrad Retreat 2/9-11** [Sign-up here](#)
- ◆ **Hesburgh Lecture “Sustainability, the Global Water Crisis”** Saturday 2/10 10:30AM in Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Dominican Novices Visiting 2/9-2/15**—we are blessed with nine this year! Keep them in your prayers

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

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

Darrin Weathersby and sons Casper & Christopher
Baptized in Christ on January 14th

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

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 1/24/24

38 donors - \$25,134 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 54%
Fulfilled to date: \$24,974 or 54% 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



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 18th at 10AM in the Curry Classroom. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org

TAX CREDIT DONATION LETTERS

2023 Donation Statements were emailed and mailed last week. If you didn't receive yours or would like a hard copy, contact Manny@UACatholic.org or (520) 327-4665 x 113. Please remember to Register if you are new or your address has changed: UACatholic.org/Registration



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

The Gospel reminds us that we are to be humble servants. Like Jesus, we are called to heal, to preach, to care for the needs of those around us.

"Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come." **Mk 1:39**

Stewardship calls us to ministry, beginning in our home, our parish, our community. What steps can you take to offer your help, your gifts, to care for and serve those around you?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to February 2nd:
 Offertory Budget: \$252,606.73; Actual: \$256,609.43
 Difference: \$4,002.70 divided by 31 weekends: \$129.11

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

Let's keep up the momentum. Our goal is 100% participation at \$5 per weekend or \$20 monthly

February Online as of 2/2: \$2,126.84

Jan. Online: \$11,857.79; Bank Transfers: \$3672
 Dominican Common Room Project: \$600
 January 21 Envelopes: \$2,284.13; Venmo: \$2088
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 January 14 Envelopes: \$4,276.66; Venmo: \$651.78
 January 7 Envelopes: \$2998.34; Venmo: \$1166

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