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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



August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

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
Next Monthly: May 2nd at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/24 5:15PM **Randy Prentice +**
8/25 9:00AM **Graciano Zavala**
11:00AM **Marcella Ambroziak +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday

8/26 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: *St. Monica*

8/27 5:15PM **Pattie Gary +**

Wednesday: *St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor*

8/28 5:15PM **Sr. Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, SC**

Thursday: *Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8/29 5:15PM **Robert Rivera**

Friday: Weekday

8/30 5:15PM **Budaya Kennedy**

*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

To whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life” Jesus puts his true identity and mission on the line. “I am the bread and wine of life.... Unless you physically and spiritually eat... drink... and, take me into yourself... you will have no life! How much more clear, and confusing... can this statement from Jesus be? He is saying eat and consume who he is! To the minds and sensibilities of his audience ..this is gross and unacceptable! They could only hear and perceive the physical application of what he was saying.... The shock of his statement, and their lack of a deeper relationship with Jesus..... causes them to only be overwhelmed by his statement, and not drawn deeper into the truth of his words.

The Gospel tells us that many left his company afterwards and returned to their lives. Jesus turns to his closest followers and asks... “Are you going to leave me too? They reply, “Where are we going to go? You have the words of everlasting life! I love this statement of faith that Jesus’s disciples make.... “Where shall we go! Your words are life..., everlasting life! They have seen and experienced things that are healing and changing their lives for the better. They are finding a freedom and wholeness that they have never known.... And, they are not going to leave his side.

This is the power of a faith nurtured, tested, deepen, and discovered! This is a faith that is equipped to withstand Jesus’s revelation that he and the Father are One.... and, does care enough about humanity - to be deeply involved with us! It is this understanding that allows committed followers of Jesus, to keep listening through the difficult language and struggles of life.... to hear the truth of Gospel.

May we have the courage to allow ourselves to be - taken by Jesus - into his Love and Spirit.... Thus, being healed from all that impedes our healthy development as laborers of peace, justice, and charity in the world. Amen!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We will be hosting two Q&A sessions. Come and ask your questions – no commitment necessary! **Thursdays, September 5 and September 12 at 7pm in Curry Classroom.**

For more info, contact Margaret at mkishaz@aol.com
Or call the office at (520) 327-4665.

If you already know that you would like to take the next step in becoming Catholic, please fill out the application at:
UACatholic.org/Sacraments/RCIA

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Welcome BBQ** Sunday, August 25 at 12:00pm hosted by the Sustaining Board. Students bring a friend and find out how you can get involved at Newman!
- ◆ **Young Adult Meeting** Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Green Hall.
- ◆ **Undergrad Newman Night Kick-Off**, Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Newman Game Night** Friday, 7:00pm downstairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Undergrad Labor Day Hike & Lunch**, Monday, September 2 at 9:00am.
- ◆ **Liturgical Ministers Training**, Saturday, September 7 at 10:00am and Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **RCIA Information Nights**, Thursday, September 5 & September 12 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Monthly Thursday Adoration**, September 5 at 7:30pm.
- ◆ **Music Info Night** Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm

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

The Call to Volunteer

“You are the salt of the earth.”
“You are the light of the word.”

We are called in two ways: to be the salt of the earth—to provide the flavor of life to others—and to be the light of the world to be like Christ, to radiate God’s love to others.

And as Catholics, we accept the gifts of grace and faith bestowed on us, but we also know that our faith must be demonstrated through our works (James 2:18).

And through our actions, we can salt, and can illuminate through the work of our hands, our presence, and our voices.

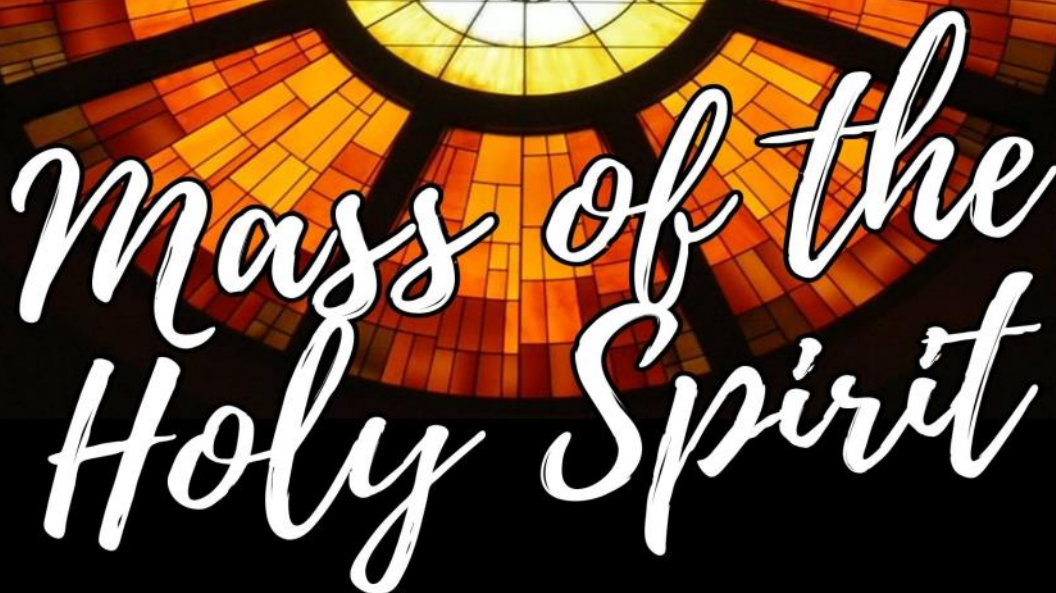
In fact, our actions are well-invested in our own communities just as much as beyond our communities.

At Newman, we looking for your help, time, and gifts. We need observant people, enthusiastic people, and thoughtful people to be in our ministries of lecturing, greeting, EMing, and sacristaning.

Please contact Nathan Payne or Sr. Lynn to express your call to help the community.

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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.



Mass of the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22TH AT 11AM
UA STUDENT UNION GRAND BALLROOM
2ND FLOOR - PARKING AT 2ND ST GARAGE

WEAR RED - RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY NEWMAN MASS THAT DAY!

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UNDERGRAD
Labor Day
Hike & Lunch
Monday,
September 2nd
9:00am

New  *outlook*

Diocese of Tucson Online News

Visit: <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

How to report abuse

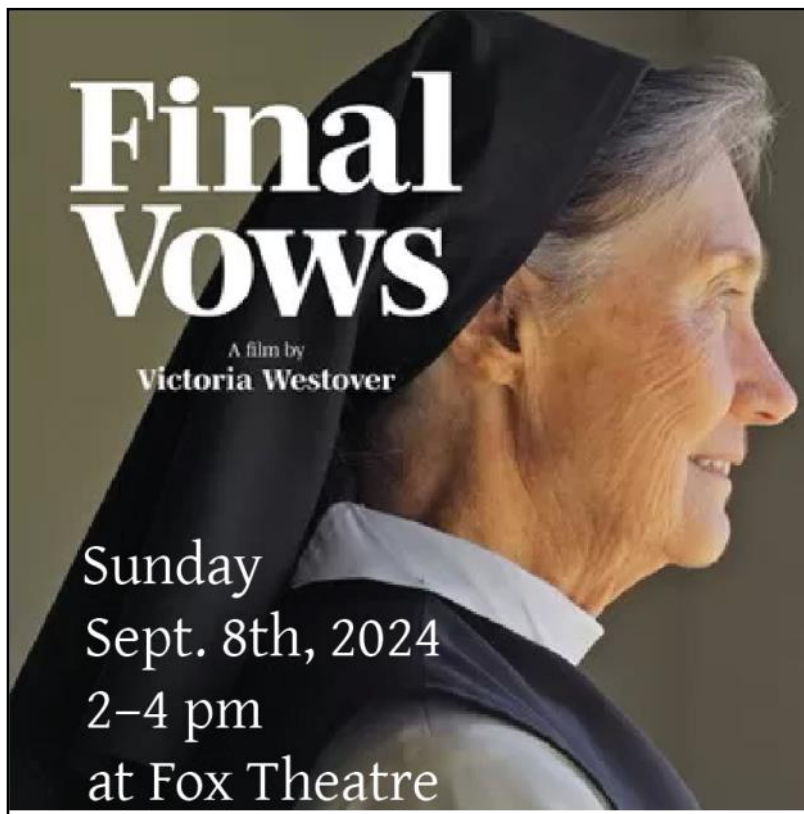
1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513



SHE SOARS
Young Adult Women's Bible Study

First and Third Mondays starting on 8/19
at 7pm in the Curry Classroom

Contact Stephanie (502)-558-4585 or Sofia (626)-665-2464 with questions



Final Vows
A film by
Victoria Westover

Sunday
Sept. 8th, 2024
2-4 pm
at Fox Theatre

Final Vows

Final Vows chronicles the life of a cloistered order of nuns at Santa Rita Abbey, a Cistercian monastery in the high desert of Arizona. The nuns, who take a vow that binds them to the community they entered for life, candidly share their joys and struggles. Made from small moments of daily life, the film serves as a mediation on aging and caring for others and asks viewers to consider if this lifestyle offers any wisdom for our society.

Tickets \$10 available at foxtucson.com
To contact the filmmaker or for more information about the film:
finalvowsfilm.com

REFLECTION ON OUR THEME

As we approach a new year on campus, we also bring our new challenge:

*Love your enemy,
do good,
and expect nothing in return*

Luke 6:35

This theme is difficult,
though far from impossible.

How do you love your enemy?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend Offertory:

August 18th. Envelopes: \$3,923.86

August 11th. Envelopes: \$2,832.43

August 4th. Envelopes: \$3,113.50

July 28th. Envelopes: \$4,003.43

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 23rd. is \$3,016.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of August as of August 23rd. is \$4,028.31

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of August as of August 23rd is \$6,093.48

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. Recurring giving is available through our online platform Breeze



View all giving options at: www.UACatholic.org/donate