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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



September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third 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
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



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/7 5:15PM **Chris Pham Family**
9/8 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Rob Lind +**
5:00PM **David Nadzan**

Monday:

9/9 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

9/10 5:15PM **Ron Chavez +**

Wednesday: Weekday

9/11 5:15PM **Adam Leon**

Thursday: Weekday

9/12 5:15PM **Antony Bengé**

Friday: Weekday

9/13 5:15PM **Herman Bodewes +**

*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

Be opened is a powerful line from this Sunday's Gospel. Jesus receives a person who is unable to hear and who has trouble speaking because of this.

Jesus takes the man into his care, and away from the crowd, and touches his mind, heart, body, and soul... seeking the deep cause of his infirmity. Is it physical, emotional, intellectual, or spiritual? Some of the above? All of the above?

After this deep laying on of hands, we are told that he "looks up to heaven and groans and says to the person, "Ephphatha" that is "Be opened! And, that the man was immediately healed in hearing, and spoke clearly.

God desires as we heard in today's first reading that we "Be strong, and fear not! That the eyes of the blind will be opened; and the ears of the deaf will be cleared; that the crippled walk; the mute will speak; that spring waters will burst forth in the desert, and that burning sands will become pools, and that thirsty ground will be served by cool springs of water" All of this is to say... that God desires us to be whole, happy, and peaceful.

When we come to God with open hearts, minds, bodies, and souls... God wishes to receive us from all the is holding us back from the abundant life that frees and heals.

As we step deeper into a new semester.... May we "Be Opened" by the friendship of Christ, and all the way in, invites us to love our enemies, to do good, not expecting anything back in return. Amen!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We will be hosting two Q&A sessions. Come and ask your questions – no commitment necessary! **Thursdays, 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

- ◆ **Music Info Night**, Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Young Adult Men and Women Bible Studies**, Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee**, Tuesday at 12:00pm.
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee**, Tuesday at 2:15pm.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Outreach Committee**, Wednesday at 8:50am.
- ◆ **Undergrad Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00pm Green Hall.
- ◆ **Community Life Committee**, Thursday, 2:00pm.
- ◆ **Liturgical Ministers Training**, Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **RCIA Information Night, Q&A**, Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee**, Friday at 1:00pm.
- ◆ **Newman Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Freshman Mini-Retreat**, Saturday, September 14 at 10:00am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit**, Sunday, September 22 at 11am, UA Student Union Grand Ballroom. This will be the only Mass on Sunday.

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.

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 22ND 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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SMALL GROUP
BIBLE STUDIES

Connect with others & encounter
the Word of God in our lives!

Scan or visit
[uacatholic.org/
smallgroups](https://uacatholic.org/smallgroups)



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 at 7pm in the Curry Classroom

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



SECOND & FOURTH MONDAYS
CURRY CLASSROOM @ 7:00 PM

YOUNG ADULT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



INTERESTED? CONTACT:

JOSEPH: (520) 861-8876
DANNY: (480) 580-3063

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SIGN UP TODAY!



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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend Offertory:

September 1st. Envelopes: \$2,929.34
August 25th. Envelopes: \$3,327.07
August 18th. Envelopes: \$3,923.86
August 11th. Envelopes: \$2,832.43

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of September as of September 6th is \$1,017.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of September as of September 6th is \$2,416.80

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of September as of September 6th is \$2,242.98

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