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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

2024-2025 Theme:

“Love your enemies, do good and expect nothing in return.” Luke 6:27



January 26, 2025

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: **January 16th 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/25 5:15PM **Randolph Chavez +**
1/26 9:00AM **Harold Bergman +**
11:00AM **Kathleen Gilbert +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

1/27 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest

1/28 5:15PM **Angelina & Anthony**

Wednesday: Bl. Villana delle Botti, lay
Dominican & mother

1/29 5:15PM **Alice & Family**

Thursday: Weekday

1/30 5:15PM **Cecilia Lim & Family**

Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest

1/31 5:15PM **Porfiria Rico Gastelum +**

*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

Our Gospel for today's says that Jesus returned in the "power of the Spirit" and going home entered a synagogue and read what was handed to him. "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me, because he has anointed me". These words spoken by Jesus echoing the prophecy of Isaiah are a call to action, participation, and grounding - in our "mission statement" here at Newman: "to be transformed by an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God".

In our first reading from the Book of Nehemiah we hear "for today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad and do not weep." Instead eat, drink, and share your resources with those who are in need! At these words - we are told that the people were weeping. They have come from bondage and captivity, and have not heard God's word proclaimed so freely in a long time... so their tears flow, as they begin to feel the "hope" which accompanies 'God's anointing Spirit' touching them again.

This same anointing touch is the "truth" that the people of the small synagogue in Nazareth experience when Jesus proclaims that God's Spirit is Upon him! Something new is coming... and it is going to be transformative! The chains of death are going to be broken, and life is going to spring forth... in a way that has never been seen before. Liberty is going to come to those in captivity, those imprisoned by a variety of circumstances will be set free, the blind will see, those impaired will have mobility, and God's favor will be proclaimed and experienced as the sunlight fills the sky.

May we allow ourselves to encounter this Spirit of the Lord! May its "anointing" transform us and allow us to be freed by God's powerful "spirit of truth and love". As we are freed... may we lower the walls of hatred and fear, thus constructing pathways to peace for all to experience and share.

Amen. Alleluia



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm
- ◆ **Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner**, Sunday, January 26 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Undergraduate Student Retreat**, February 7-9.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected Revenue (6 Months) Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$387,622. Actual Revenue is \$352,255. Shortage of \$35,367

Weekend Offertory:

January 20th. Envelopes: \$3,841.68
January Special Collections: \$1,398.78
January 13th. Envelopes: \$4,362.62
January 6th. Envelopes: \$3,089.45
December 30th. Envelopes: \$3,285.02

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of January as of January 25th is \$3,532.44

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of January as of January 25th is \$4,571.99

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of January as of January 25th is \$6,163.92

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

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick Blessing of
Caregivers Petitions to Our Lady
of Lourdes Distribution of
Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 15, 2025
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

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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



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SUSTAINING BOARD

SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

APPLY TODAY

WWW.UACATHOLIC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP



The deadline to apply is Friday, April 4, 2025 at 6:00PM

QUESTIONS?

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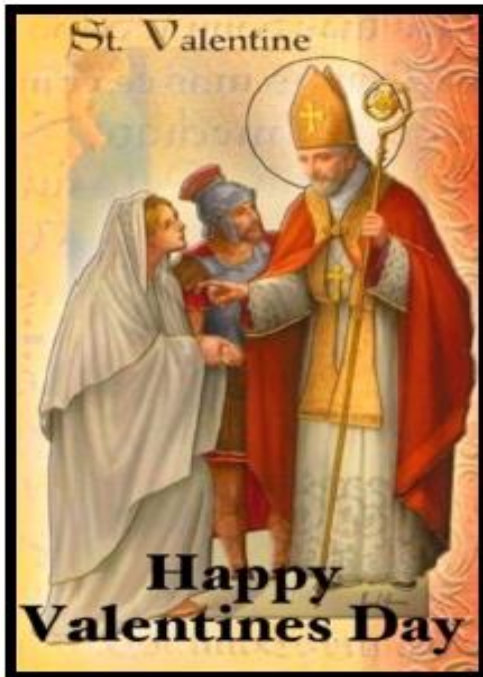
Diocese of Tucson - Alive in Christ

St Valentine's Day Charismatic Mass

Thursday February 13, 2025 at 6:45 PM

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”

- John 13:34



- ❖ **Lively Praise & Worship**
- ❖ **Praise reports**
- ❖ **Special blessings for married couples & those considering marriage**



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Invite your family & friends!

- **Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish
St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson**
- **Join on Zoom at: Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841
Passcode: 352734**

**View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone,
-If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.**

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.