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

2025-2026 Theme:
"May We Be One." John 17:21



August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second 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: **September 4th at 7:30PM**

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10AM to 4:00PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/30 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

8/31 9:00AM **Frank Figueroa +**

11:00AM **Budaya-Kennedy Family**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday

9/1 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Bl. Guala of Bergamo, OP

9/2 5:15PM **Johnnie Mejia +**

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope &
Doctor of the Church

9/3 5:15PM **Mr & Mrs George Brown ++**
Thursday: Bl. Catherine Mattei of Racconigi, OP

9/4 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

Friday: Weekday

9/5 5:15PM **Todd Faulkner**

*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

In our first reading from the Book of Sirach we hear: “My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.” Sirach is inviting us to live with a kind of deep listening to life. Some lessons are easy to accept, but others we really have to wrestle with. Humility keeps us from running away from those struggles. It helps us face them with a steady mind and an open heart, so that even in the wrestling, we don’t lose the gift that God wants to give—a gift of truth, of freedom, of charity.

In the Gospel, Jesus is still teaching his disciples what it means to follow him. Today, he talks about the right way to come into a gathering. If we enter only thinking about ourselves and our needs, then that’s all we’ll see. We’ll miss the fact that others in the room have needs too, and that those who host have already thought of them. That’s why Jesus tells the parable about taking the lower place. It’s not just about avoiding embarrassment if we’re asked to move. It’s about training our hearts to notice others—to live discipleship as people who are aware and responsive to the needs around us. So maybe the question for us today is this: Where is my heart right now? Is it grounded in faith, hope, and love—or is it scattered elsewhere? If it’s elsewhere, the good news is we can stop, take a breath, and return again to the love and peace of God. Because as Jesus reminds us: “For everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled, and whoever humbles themselves will be exalted” May We Be One!

Amen! Alleluia!



HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE NEWMAN CENTER YET?

Please fill-out the registration form on our website (www.uacatholic.org/registration) or scan QR code below.



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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Student Labor Day Hike-Mt Lemmon**, Monday, September 1, 9:00AM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit**, Sunday, September 14 at 11:00AM, UA Student Union Grand Ballroom 2nd floor.
- ◆ **Lumen Talk** with Dr. Alex Nava, Thursday, September 18 at 7:30PM, Green Hall

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected Revenue (9 Months) Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$582,832.34. Actual Revenue is \$559,125.19.
Shortage of \$23,707.15

Weekend Offertory:

August 25th. Envelopes: \$3,502.73
August 18th. Envelopes: \$2,578.51
August 11th. Envelopes: \$2,951.64
August 4th. Envelopes: \$2,395.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 30 is \$5,787.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of August as of August 30 is \$3,955.90

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of August as of August 30 is \$6,395.72

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



Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 14th 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



What is the Season of Creation

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family of churches around the globe unite for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Our common role as stewards of God's creation calls us to see that our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of our common home.

The Newman Center will remember this 34 -day season with a mini reflection each day found in our bulletin. The "Season of Creation" logo above will call your attention to the day's reflection and invite you to add your own personal creative way of celebrating "**Peace with Creation.**"

Monday, Sept. 1

Scripture: "God looked at everything he had made and found it very good." (Genesis 1:31)

Prayer: Creator God, open our eyes to the goodness of all that You have made.

Tuesday, Sept 2

Scripture: "The earth is the Lord's and all it holds, the world and those who dwell in it." (Psalm 24:1)

Prayer: Lord of creation, teach us to be faithful stewards of Your gifts.

Wednesday, Sept 3

Scripture: "How manifold are your works, LORD! In wisdom you have made them all." (Psalm 104:24)

Prayer: God of wisdom, guide us to live in harmony with Your creation.

Thursday, Sept 4

Scripture: "The mountains and the hills shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." (Isaiah 55:12)

Prayer: God of joy, may we join creation in praising You with our lives.

Friday, Sept 5

Scripture: "Creation waits with eager longing for the children of God to be revealed." (Romans 8:19)

Prayer: Lord Jesus, awaken us as Your children to care for our common home.

Saturday, Sept 6

Scripture: "Let justice surge like waters, and righteousness like an unfailing stream." (Amos 5:24)

Prayer: God of justice, move us to defend the poor and protect the earth.

Sunday, Sept 7

Scripture: "See, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

Prayer: Spirit of renewal, heal our hearts and renew the face of the earth.

Are You INTERESTED in the CATHOLIC FAITH ?



For those *Considering* joining the Catholic Church or *Inquiring* about the Catholic Faith

Contact Margaret Kish mkishaz@aol.com or the Newman Center office at 520-327-4665



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.