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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



October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth 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: **November 6th at 7:30PM**

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10AM to 4:00PM

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

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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/11 5:15PM **Fr. Vincent Bermhard, OP**

10/12 9:00AM **Paul Mackey +**

11:00AM **Joseph James Lopez +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday

10/13 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

10/14 5:15PM **Leigh Medina**

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church

10/15 5:15PM **Teresa Bernal**

Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious

10/16 5:15PM **Marggelle Lilly**

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &
Martyr

10/17 5:15PM **Amelia Mejia +**

*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

Ten lepers are healed, yet only one—a Samaritan—returns to give thanks and glory to God. This reminds us that healing is never just physical. It is a call to walk in freedom, dignity, and faith. Discipleship asks us to return to the Giver, not simply for the gift, but to live with gratitude for God's transforming love. May God's blessings take root in us—so that we may be of true service to others.

Amen! Alleluia!



ANNOUNCEMENT



Newman invites you and your family to a Community "Rite of Remembrance Service"-All Saints' Day, Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 10:00AM. We will remember, by name, all who died this past year. You are welcome to bring a picture in a standing frame to place on the tables in the sanctuary area. Please do so by 9:45AM before the service begins.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that the Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Tucson will be hosting another Women's Discernment Retreat this fall.

Event: Women's Discernment Day

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Our Lady's Chapel & Marist Building (same locations as before)

As before, the retreat will include a special session called **"Sharing with Sisters" beginning at 11:00 a.m.**, during which participants can connect with women religious. This time, it will be guided by Sister Mary Ann Spangers, OSF as a type of Lectio Divina Gospel Sharing about the scripture text responses and the vocation of responding to Jesus' call to be a sister.

For more information please contact:

Sophia Herrera, administrative assistant for the Vocations Office
vocations@diocesetucson.org
(520) 838-2537

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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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Sustaining Board Family Brunch**, Sunday, October 12 at 12:00PM.
- ◆ **Young Adult Bible Study**, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undegraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Undergraduate Fall Retreat**, October 17-19. Please contact Fr. Emmanuel for details.
- ◆ **Rite of Remembrance Service-All Saints Day**, Saturday, November 1 at 10:00AM

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected Revenue Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$778,043.12. Actual Revenue is \$770,095.57. Shortage of \$7,947.55

Weekend Offertory:

October 6th. Envelopes: \$2,348.32
October 6th. Gaza Collection: \$1,780.00
September 29th. Envelopes: \$6,277.05
September 22th. Envelopes: \$3,208.00
September 15th. Envelopes: \$2,857.01

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of October as of October 10th is \$1,251.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of October as of October 10th is \$3,056.48

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of October as of October 10th is \$2,373.09

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

Letter from Fr. John Paul

Dear Students, Alumni, Friends, and Members of the Newman Community,

This year marks a sacred milestone in the life of our Newman Center—100 years of faithful, loving ministry to the students, faculty, and community of the University of Arizona. As we look back with gratitude and ahead with renewed purpose, we are filled with awe at all that God has done—and continues to do—through this vibrant spiritual home.

Our theme for this historic year, “*May we be one*,” draws from Pope Leo XIII’s call that “*One in Christ, we are One*.” In a world that often feels fragmented and divided, this call to unity in Christ is not just timely—it is essential. It reminds us that our faith is not lived in isolation, but in communion—with God and with one another.

As we enter our centennial year, we’re witnessing a beautiful and Spirit-led renewal at Newman. Our student community is growing—more young people are seeking the Lord, finding joy in authentic community, and responding to His call in new and courageous ways. Grad students and young adults are stepping into leadership and deepening their roots in the Church. Resident members continue to be the steady heart of our liturgical and spiritual life. And our alumni and friends carry the light of Newman far beyond Tucson, shaping the world with lives of witness and love.

This flourishing would not be possible without the support and prayers of so many. We are especially grateful to the members of our Sustaining Board, Newman Foundation, Resident Community, Young Adults, and beloved Students, whose generosity of time, resources, and care continues to be a vital force in helping us fulfill our mission.

As we celebrate this centennial year, let us give thanks for all who have come before us, and commit ourselves to carrying their legacy forward. May this be a time of recommitment—to faith, to unity, to joyful witness. May the Spirit of Christ continue to stir our hearts and move us outward, together, in mission.

With deep gratitude and hope,



Fr. John Paul Forté, OP
Pastor

BE TRANSFORMED! WOMEN’S RETREAT

Friday – October 17
8:00 am TO 4:30 pm



St. George Catholic Church
300 east 16th street - Apache junction

Cost is free. Bring your bible and a sack lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided!

TO REGISTER ON LINE: www.vineofgrace.org
or call 520.631.1408.

Please register by October 14th. A love offering will be requested on retreat. Offered by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry & Hosted by Our Lady of the Desert Guild

UARIZONA HOME FOOTBALL NEWMAN PARKING FUNDRAISER



FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

OUR PARKING FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
AND THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
AT ALL HOME GAMES.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- PARKING SPACES ARE \$15 AT THE NEWMAN CENTER.
- HOME GAMES ARE USUALLY SATURDAY EVENINGS, AND PARKING SALES BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M. FOR TAILGATING.
- SPACES FOR SATURDAY EVENING MASS WILL BE RESERVED, BUT MASS ATTENDEES SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY DUE TO HEAVY GAME-DAY TRAFFIC.
- PLEASE NOTE: NEWMAN DAILY PARKING PASSES ARE NOT VALID FOR FOOTBALL PARKING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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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.



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.