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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



November 16, 2025

Thirty-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: **December 4th 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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MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/15 5:15PM **Christina Chavez +**

11/16 9:00AM **For All Scientists**

11:00AM **Denise Falkenstine**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

11/17 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of St.
Peter and Paul, Apostles

11/18 5:15PM **David Ruelas (+)**

Wednesday: Bl. James Benefatti, OP

11/19 5:15PM **Bryan John Rumble +**

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

11/20 5:15PM **Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, OP**

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

11/21 5:15PM **Carl James Schuppenhauer +**

*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

By patient endurance you will save your life.” These words from this Sunday’s Gospel remind me of the importance of keeping our eyes fixed on the prize—on Christ himself. As we near the close of a very full and often hectic semester, many of us may find ourselves stretched thin, navigating different thoughts, emotions, and uncertainties about the future. It’s in these very moments that the call to patient endurance becomes not just a moral suggestion, but a spiritual necessity.

God’s desire is for us to make it—to persevere through the inevitable challenges, doubts, and detours of life—and to build a community rooted in faith, hope, and love upon the steady foundation of endurance. The Gospel was first spoken to people who, like us, faced adversity and fear about what was unfolding around them. Jesus’ words are not meant to frighten, but to free us—to invite us to breathe deeply, to trust God’s timing, and to find the compassion and strength that flow from His presence.

It is this very faith that enables us to keep walking forward—to continue praying, seeking truth, doing justice, and embracing charity even when the path feels long or uncertain. As we gather around the Eucharistic table this weekend, may we truly hear and receive both the Word proclaimed and the Sacrament offered. May Christ enter more deeply into our hearts, minds, and lives, empowering us to “go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

May our attitudes and actions—no matter where we stand or how we feel about what lies ahead—be grounded in the enduring love of Christ, who never gives up on us. And may we, through patient endurance, move forward together in hope, doing good and becoming ever more one in Him.

Amen! Alleluia! 

Parish Finance Council Members Needed.

The Finance Council needs at least two additional members and is considering a third additional member. Ideally, members should be knowledgeable in business, finance, accounting, budgeting, etc. The term of office for each member is two or three years. There is a provision for a member to be reappointed for an additional term.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Fr. John Paul (520)327-4665.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE NEWMAN CENTER YET?



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

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

- ◆ **Gold Mass-Blessing of Scientists**, November 15 & 16 Masses.
- ◆ **Mental Health Talk with Max Lim & Shana Burgos-Destephanis**, Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Bible Study**, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undegraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Lumen Talk with Nathan Payne-Finding Beauty Through Catholic Thought**, Thursday, November 20 at 7:30PM in Green Hall
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner**, Sunday, November 23 at 6:00PM.

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:

November 10th. Envelopes: \$2,296.66
November 3rd. Envelopes: \$3,813.00
October 27th. Envelopes: \$3,730.10
October 20th. Envelopes: \$4,492.73

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of November as of November 14th is \$3,167.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of November as of November 14th is \$2,566.13

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of November as of November 14th is \$3,304.81

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

NEWMAN CENTER

Mental Health Night

"Who Do You Say That I Am? Managing Stressors Through Identity"

Yordy Purnomo

MAXIMILIAN LIM, LAC, CRC AND
SHANA BURGOS-DESTEPHANIS, PHD

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, GREEN HALL @ 7:30
P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME!**



LUMEN SERIES

Finding Beauty through Catholic Thought

Speaker: Nathan Payne



Thursday, Nov. 20th

7:30 PM

Green Hall



WREATHS *across* AMERICA



Support Wreaths Across America

In honor of

SGT. MARTIN A. LUGO

A Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m.

3555 N. Oracle Veteran's Section

**Please Join the Wreath Laying Ceremony for our
Fallen Veterans at Holy Hope Cemetery**

Your \$17 Donation

**Places a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave
at Holy Hope Cemetery for the Christmas Season**

- Your \$17 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law

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CALLING ALL NEWMAN CENTER ALUMNI!

Update your contact
information and
share your Newman
Center story.

Be entered for a
chance to win a **\$100**
Amazon gift card.



CONFIRMATION-FALL 2025 (MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 7:00PM) ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL

Congratulations to all getting confirmed:

1. Reanna Maila Rojas Allado
2. Dayanara Guadalupe Castro Montano
3. Norma Lizeth Enriquez
4. Julissa Renae Falcon
5. Shantal Hernandez
6. Roxana Portugal
7. Joel A. Scanlan
8. Teresa Swingle
9. Kevin Mitchell Vendryes
10. Andres Hector Ybarra

Annual Catholic Appeal

We want to thank all who made donations for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We also would like to inform everybody that we are still short \$16,000 from our goal of \$46,640. The Appeal provides financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities.

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.