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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 23, 2025

Solemnity of Christ the King

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

Feast of Christ the King

11/22 5:15PM **Fr. Cassian Lewanski, OP +**

11/23 9:00AM **Paul Mackey +**

11:00AM **Kevin Gilfillan +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, &
Companions, Martyrs

11/24 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &
Martyr

11/25 5:15PM **Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, OP +**

Wednesday: Weekday

11/26 5:15PM **Fr. Cassian Lewanski, OP +**

Thursday: Bl. Margaret of Savoy, OP

11/27 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

Friday: Weekday

11/28 5:15PM **No Mass**

*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

He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Today we celebrate the final Sunday of our liturgical year — the Solemnity of Christ the King. Christ is the loving Sovereign of all creation — of the earth, the cosmos, and the heavens themselves. His kingship flows from the very essence of God's own being, from which all creation was called into existence and freed from the poison of the one who seeks only to deceive and divide.

Christ the King heals creation and humanity at their roots and calls forth true transformation — especially in those who are willing to follow him and allow God's love, truth, and peace to enter every moment and circumstance of life. This requires great trust, faith, and patience. Yet when these virtues are practiced and struggled with over time, they yield a deep peace, freedom, and truth — an interior strength that steadies us in all seasons of life.

In today's Gospel, we encounter Jesus in the full intensity of his crucifixion — surrounded by hatred, enduring unimaginable pain — and yet still ministering from the Cross. He recognizes the faith of the repentant thief, who pleads, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And with what breath remains to Him, Jesus replies without hesitation: "Truly I tell you, this day you will be with me in paradise." From the Cross, Christ sees and holds the needs of our struggling humanity —

- those seeking shelter from storms and natural disasters,
- immigrants yearning for security and belonging,
- families and students grieving loved ones gone too soon,
- those burdened by illness of mind, body, or spirit,
- and all who suffer under division, conflict, and confusion — even within the Body of Christ itself.

Christ, the King of Love, sees us and hears our plea to be admitted into His Kingdom. Through Baptism, His Spirit dwells within us, and it is deepened whenever we share in the Sacraments, practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and live in ways that reflect God's love and care for creation.

May we celebrate our participation in Christ's Kingdom by proclaiming his saving goodness—in word and in deed. As we prepare to enter Advent, Christmas, and a new liturgical year, may God's resting Spirit continue to anoint us and renew us. May the Good News according to St. Luke guide us to the treasure of grace within our hearts—helping us to look up from whatever weighs us down, to see how the Lord clothes the lilies of the field and feeds the birds of the air. He has them—and God has us. May Christ, our King and Good Shepherd, help us — by the power of the Holy Spirit—to remove anything that blocks us from hearing his call to a freer life, grounded in the truth and love of God! May We Be One!

Amen! Alleluia!



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 Student Dinner, Sunday, November 23 at 6:00PM.
- ◆ Young Adult Bible Study, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ Young Adult Community, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 27 at 9:00AM. Newman Center will be closed after Mass.
- ◆ Newman Center will be closed, Friday, November 28-No Daily Mass

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sustaining Board Christmas Brunch, Sunday, December 7 at 12:00PM
- ◆ Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation Masses, Monday, December 8 at 12:10PM, 5:15PM 7:00PM
- ◆ Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, December 14 at 11:00AM.

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:

November 17th. Envelopes: \$2,735.60
November 10th. Envelopes: \$2,296.66
November 3rd. Envelopes: \$3,813.00
October 27th. Envelopes: \$3,730.10

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of November as of November 21st is \$4,534.83

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of November as of November 21st is \$3,165.62

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of November as of November 21st is \$5,426.66

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/breeze

The Least of These
Matthew 25:40



*"No one should go hungry.
Let joy move us to act,
so our love becomes nourishment
placed gently into the hands that need it."*

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C H R I S T M A S
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PLEASE PLACE
ITEMS UNDER
CHRISTMAS TREE
IN BACK OF CHURCH



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION-
HOLY DAY
MASS**

Monday

December 8 at 12:10PM,
5:15PM & 7:00PM

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias can be sponsored for \$12 to help decorate the church for Christmas. The plants will be available to take home after Christmas season. Stop by the office for details.



St. Thomas More Newman Center invites you to
FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS
2025



Wishing you all the best for a bright future | **December 14, 2025 11:00AM**

Deadline to register is Wednesday, December 10 at noon





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

For more information - Contact
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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.



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.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to our Newest
Catholic Saylor Josephine Elias
& Milo Ray Weathersby

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 \$15,000 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.