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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 17, 2025

Nineteenth 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 9AM to 4:45PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/9 5:15PM **Donna McWilliams**

8/10 9:00AM **David Sanchez**

11:00AM **Lydia Kennedy**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Clare, Virgin

8/11 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal,
Religious

8/12 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

Wednesday: St. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,
Priest, Martyrs

8/13 5:15PM **Donna Baker, OP**

Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest &
Martyr

8/14 5:15PM **Todd Faulkner**

Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

8/15 5:15PM **Pinnock Family**

*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

We are drawn into a Gospel that echoes the theme from our 2022–2023 academic year: *“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”* It’s a timeless reminder that we are stewards of all that God has entrusted to us—our time, talents, relationships, and resources. As I reflect on the week past—including the joyful chaos of ComicCon—I’m reminded of a famous line from Spider-Man: “With great power comes great responsibility.” While it may sound like pop culture, its roots are deeply biblical. Jesus reminds us in this Sunday’s Gospel that our lives are not our own. We have been given much, and from us, much will be expected. If we are to let God’s light shine through us, we must pray for the strength and courage to live with integrity and purpose—especially when it’s hard. And yes... it *is* hard. But not impossible—with the help of Christ, and the abiding grace of the Holy Spirit. May God’s grace be the treasure that grounds us, anchors our hope, and animates our love for others.

St. Dominic, whose feast we celebrate today, offers us a beautiful image of what it means to live beneath the fountain of God’s grace. He allowed his soul to be filled to overflowing—and from that overflow, he shared the fruits of his contemplation with others. Where Dominic stood beneath the fountain and remained, St. Francis would take his bucket, pour it out in generous service, and return again for more.

Today, as we celebrate the witness of our Holy Father Dominic—gathered in prayer, study, community, and the preaching charism of the Order of Preachers—may his prayers and example lead us deeper into faith, hope, and trust in the loving providence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen! Alleluia! 🙏☀️

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

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

COMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Sustaining Board Welcome BBQ**, Sunday, August 24, 12:00PM
- ♦ **Student Labor Day Hike-Mt Lemmon**, Monday, September 1, 9:00AM
- ♦ **Mass of the Holy Spirit**, Sunday, September 14 at 11:00AM, UA Student Union Grand Ballroom 2nd floor.

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 4th. Envelopes: \$2,395.00
July 28th. Envelopes: \$2,628.10
July 21st. Envelopes: \$5,908.35
July 14th. Envelopes: \$2,156.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 8 is \$1,610.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of August as of August 8 is \$2,380.19

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of August as of August 8 is \$1,959.06

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

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

Diocese of Tucson - Alive in Christ
Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Charismatic Vigil Mass

Thursday August 14, 2025 at 6:45 PM

“Taken up into heaven Mary shows us the way to God,
the way to heaven, the way to life. - Pope Saint John Paul II



- Lively praise & worship
- Praise reports
- Prayers for your intentions



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Invite your family & friends!

Our Lady of La Vang / St. Frances Cabrini

3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson

YouTube recording of this event will be available after
August 19 at [TucsonCCR.org](https://www.tucsonccr.org) website