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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

Twentieth 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



Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill

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MASS INTENTIONS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/16 5:15PM **Joseph Vosburgh +**
8/17 9:00AM **Jon Callahan +**
11:00AM **Sgt. Martin A Lugo +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday

8/18 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

8/19 5:15PM **Joseph Scandiffio +**

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8/20 5:15PM **Madeline McKenzie +**

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

8/21 5:15PM **Mr & Mrs George Albert Brown +**

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/22 5:15PM **Catarino Sanchez +**

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

It is an exciting and full season at St. Thomas More Newman Center! As we prepare for the start of a new academic year, our conversations and planning are focused on creating a place where students experience genuine welcome, vibrant community, and encouragement in their faith. This year also marks the beginning of a very special journey—our countdown to the Newman Center's 100th anniversary in 2026! From Fall 2025 through Fall 2026, we will celebrate a century of faith, fellowship, and formation at the University of Arizona. Our preparations now are laying the groundwork for a year filled with gratitude, joy, and renewed mission.

This week's Gospel from St. Luke records Jesus saying, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" As we enter this historic season, His words challenge us to ask: how alive is our faith? Are we spiritually fit—ready to run the race of discipleship and to witness faith, hope, and love in our daily lives? Through Luke's words, Jesus calls His hearers to "take courage and be not afraid" to live and speak the Good News. He reminds us that such witness will sometimes bring division, even within relationships, and may require us to stand apart from what is contrary to goodness. Yet we are not alone. As our second reading proclaims, we are "surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses"—those who have gone before us, cheering us on as we run the race of charity, justice, and peace.

As we begin this academic year and enter our 100th anniversary celebration, may we "Bear Down" in the truest sense—drawing courage from Christ, unafraid to speak the truth in love, and united in our mission. *May we be one!*

Amen! Alleluia! 🙏 ☀️



ANNOUNCEMENT

**New Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm**

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Newman Community for your generous response to our **July School Supply Drive for Salvavison.com**. This Back to School event provided 28 families and 72 children (ages 5-17) backpacks, paper, pencils, pens, etc. to start the school year. Additionally, the generosity of another organization helped send surplus supplies to Sasabe, Sonora to school age children. Bless you all! Indeed, **We Are One!**

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



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 11th. Envelopes: \$2,951.64

August 4th. Envelopes: \$2,395.00

July 28th. Envelopes: \$2,628.10

July 21st. Envelopes: \$5,908.35

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 15 is \$2,875.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of August as of August 15 is \$3,025.40

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of August as of August 15 is \$4,273.46

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

St. Andrew's Concert Series

Presents the noted European organist from Nordanstig, Sweden

Attila Ádám Honti



Friday, August 22, 2025 at 7:00PM

**St. Andrew the Apostle Church
800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

For more information please call (520) 226-5574

There is no charge to attend this concert. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Tucson Diocese Arizona Rosary Celebration

“Save the Date” for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. This year’s Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held this year in Tucson, Saturday, October 18, 2025, and in Phoenix, Sunday, October 19, 2025. We will be honoring Mary under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Tucson Event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend [Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson](#) will preside. The guest speaker for this year’s event in Tucson will be Father Emanuel Franco-Gómez, O. Carm, a priest with the Diocese of Tucson, known for his extensive study and devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Celebrate our 15th year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 50th year of the Arizona Rosary Celebration tradition. You can support the event and your business through advertising. Donation and Advertising forms can be found on the website, www.AzRosary.net. The advertising deadline is September 5, 2025. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

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 Sheriff's 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



**WELCOME
BBQ**

**Sunday, August 24
after 11AM Mass**

**Hosted by the
Newman Center Sustaining Board**

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.