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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 24, 2025

Twenty-First 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 10AM to 4:00PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/23 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
8/24 9:00AM **Marcella & Tony Ambroziak +**
11:00AM **Rudy Monreal +**
5:00PM **Ann Sellman**

Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8/25 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Weekday

8/26 5:15PM **Todd Faulkner**

Wednesday: St. Monica

8/27 5:15PM **Donna Baker, OP**

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8/28 5:15PM **Jerry Gilbert**

Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8/29 5:15PM **Frank Figueroa +**

*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

Welcome back and bear down!
“Strive to enter through the narrow gate.”—*Luke 13*. “So, strengthen your drooping hands and weak knees. Make straight the paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.”—*Hebrews 12*.

Welcome back from your summer breaks and adventures! I hope these months have been a time of rest, renewal, and enrichment. And if you are new to the St. Thomas More Newman Catholic Community—a very special welcome to you! We’d love for you to join us at our *Welcome BBQ*—a perfect way to meet friends, share good food, and get connected with all that’s happening here at Newman. This year is especially meaningful: we are beginning the celebration of the Newman Center’s 100th anniversary, a yearlong journey from this fall through next. It is truly a once-in-a-century moment, and we are excited to celebrate with you—students, alumni, and friends alike.

Our theme for this school year is inspired from the Gospel of John (17:21): “May they be one” into “May We Be One.” This call to unity reminds us that discipleship is never just an individual path, but a shared journey. Christ calls us not only to walk with Him personally, but to live, grow, and witness together in unity—so that the world may come to see Him through us. Today’s readings invite us to grow into that unity through discipline. At first, discipline can feel like discomfort or even restriction. But, as Hebrews says, over time it yields “*the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it*.” This is why your field of study is called a *discipline*: it stretches your mind, heart, and soul toward deeper ways of living and understanding. True discipline—rooted in discipleship—trains us to recognize what is true, beautiful, lasting, and of God. It helps us hear His voice through both noise and silence, and to discover what truly draws us closer to Christ. Without this God-shaped discipline, it’s easy to be swept up in worry: *Am I praying the right way? Does my professor or colleague like me? How can I gain approval?* But discipline formed in discipleship—prayed, practiced, and healthy... tunes our ears to God’s voice, focuses our vision, and aligns our steps so that our lives mirror His love. And when that happens—when we hear Him, see Him, and reflect Him—others are loved, healed, and transformed through Christ at work in us. And one day, when we knock at heaven’s door, the Lord will not ask, “*Who are you?*” but will say: “Well done, good and faithful steward of my love.” So once again—welcome home to your community.

May we “bear down” in the pursuit of Christ, may we truly be one, and may our lives shine so brightly with His love that the Lord Himself recognizes us at the gate.

Amen! Alleluia!



ANNOUNCEMENT



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

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

- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Student Labor Day Hike-Mt Lemmon**, Monday, September 1, 9:00AM
- ◆ **Resident Community Gathering**, Saturday, September 13, 9:30AM
- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit**, Sunday, September 14 at 11:00AM, UA Student Union Grand Ballroom 2nd floor.
- ◆ **Lumen Talk** with Dr. Alex Nava, Thursday, September 18 at 7:30PM, Green Hall

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 18th. Envelopes: \$2,578.51
August 11th. Envelopes: \$2,951.64
August 4th. Envelopes: \$2,395.00
July 28th. Envelopes: \$2,628.10

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 22 is \$3,898.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of August as of August 22 is \$3,554.51

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of August as of August 22 is \$5,161.06

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

LABOR DAY HIKE

September 1st at 9AM



Blessing Procession Participants Wanted for the 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.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

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



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



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.