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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

2024-2025 Theme:

"Love your enemies, do good and expect nothing in return." Luke 6:27



June 1, 2025

Ascension of the Lord

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
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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Ascension of the Lord

5/31 5:15PM **Donna Baker OP**

6/1 9:00AM **Carol Fimbres-Gaughan**

11:00AM **Noel Marbella +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

6/2 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,
Martyrs

6/3 5:15PM **No Mass**

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

6/4 5:15PM **No Mass**

Thursday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6/5 5:15PM **No Mass**

Friday: St. Norbert, Bishop

6/6 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

The power of the Easter Season calls us to more than remembrance-it invites us to carry the hope of the Resurrection beyond the pages of Scripture and into our hearts, our relationships, and the fabric of our daily lives.

Today, we hear Jesus commissioning his followers to go into the whole world and proclaim the love and promise of the Triune God to all people. But how do we do this in a world saturated with noise, skepticism, and division?

We do it gradually, faithfully, and abundantly. Yes, there are countless reasons to hesitate. Yet, if we long for real renewal—a transformation that goes deeper than surface-level change—we must accept the challenge to rise above the exhaustion of war, political strife, social inequality, religious division, and the many forms of suffering that unsettle the human spirit.

Jesus's final command to his disciples was clear and urgent: **Go! Go and baptize. Go and heal. Preach. Lift up. Build bridges. Forgive. Reconcile. See. Love. Bring peace. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

The Holy Spirit stirs us to action and reminds us of the angels' words at the Ascension: "Why do you stand here looking up toward heaven? Go-share all that I have taught you. And remember, I am with you always." This is the Great Commission—and the divine promise of accompaniment.

May we feel that same holy push—the gentle but persistent urging of the Holy Spirit—to continue Jesus's mission of love, healing, and renewal in our world today.

Amen! Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit



40th Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.

Hello Everyone,

Join us for the 40th Ordination Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P., at St. Thomas More Newman Center—University of Arizona! Mass is at 5:15 pm, followed by a Mexican buffet dinner. No ticket is required, but donations to cover the cost of the meal are appreciated at the event.

Please visit Fr. Nathan Castle's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BkgVJNa1e/>, and click "interested" or "going" so we have an idea of how many people to plan for dinner! No worries if you don't have access to Facebook; just show up!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Newman Center will be close, June 2-6 (No Daily Mass)**

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **40th Ordination Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Nathan Castle O.P., Saturday, June 7 at 6:30PM**
- ◆ **Evening Prayer and Daily Mass** will be held in the Curry Classroom for the summer, beginning Tuesday, June 10. The weekend Masses will be held in the Church as usual.

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:

May 27th Envelopes: \$3,041.00
May 19th Envelopes: \$3,682.00
May 12th Envelopes: \$3,006.61
May 5th Envelopes: \$2,537.25

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of May as of May 30th is \$4,612.50

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of May as of May 30th is \$4,271.97

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of May as of May 30th is \$7,241.95

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



40th Ordination Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.

*Join us at St. Thomas More Newman Center, U of A, to celebrate
Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.'s 40 years of ordination in the Priesthood.*

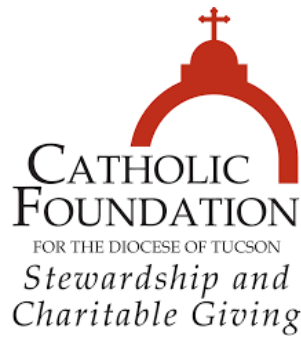
June 5:15pm Mass
07 6:30 pm Celebration
2025 U of A St. Thomas More Newman Center
1615 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, Arizona

Donations accepted at the door
nathan-castle.com

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

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.



Join Bishop Kicanas in pledging your support to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal by May 31, 2025.

As we approach May 31st, let us keep the momentum going for our Annual Catholic Appeal. With your crucial support, our parishes strive to meet their ACA goals, enabling us to fund essential services and programs across our Diocese. We still need to raise \$1,837,747 to reach our overall goal. Every gift matters and brings us closer to fulfilling our mission. Please show your generosity and make your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal today.

"One body, one mission, serving in Christ. That is who we are as Catholics, caring for others, living to give, wanting to live not for ourselves, but for others." -Bishop Kicanas

Thank you on behalf of all the parishes, Catholic schools, diocesan ministries, and social service agencies throughout our Diocese that benefit from the Annual Catholic Appeal! You can learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal by visiting www.cathfnd.org/aca.



[Click Here to Donate to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal](#)



[Click Here for the special message from the Bishop Kicanas for this year's annual appeal](#)

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following three students from our student community who have been awarded Fall Semester 2025 scholarships by the Newman Foundation:

Isabel Herrera, Brendan Tierney, and Felicity Way.

Congratulations to the following four students from our student community who have been awarded Fall Semester 2025 scholarships by the Sustaining Board:

Sydney Wendel, Felicity Way, Nicole Yendes, and Naomy Da Silva.