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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 29, 2025

The Feast of St. Peter and Paul

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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MASS INTENTIONS

The Feast of St. Peter and Paul

6/28 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

6/29 9:00AM **Carol Fimbres-Gaughan**

11:00AM **Jamie Reese +**

5:00PM **Gianna Constand +**

Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6/30 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

7/1 5:15PM **Jacson Eddy +**

Wednesday: Weekday

7/2 5:15PM **Dr. Edgar A Romo +**

Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle

7/3 5:15PM **Shirley I. Kranicz +**

Friday: Weekday

7/4 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

Jesus asks his followers, “Who do people say that I am?” There’s a buzz all around—people wondering, speculating, naming and labeling. But then Jesus turns to his closest companions and goes deeper: “But who do you say that I am?”

Peter, speaking from the gut of his experience—his walk with Jesus, his love, his awe, and even his confusion—responds with raw faith: “You are the Christ, the Anointed One, the Son of the Living God.” It’s a bold profession—real, full-bodied, and still searching. Peter believes, even though he doesn’t fully understand what that belief will come to cost or call forth from him.

Paul, too, is confronted with a life-defining question. “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” That question pierces him. It shakes loose his assumptions and drives him toward a deep conversion. He receives a new name—and more than that—a new heart, a new mind, and a new way of seeing. In turning toward Christ, Paul becomes fully alive.

Peter and Paul—two very different men—each changed forever by a question and an encounter. Each became who they were meant to be because they listened... and responded. To believe in Christ is to step onto a road that opens us to a wider, deeper life. Faith, when it’s lived—not just inherited—has the power to illuminate our path. Some roads raise up life in us; others leave us depleted. But a faith that’s tested, chewed on, and digested grounds us in what is true and lasting.

As we celebrate this feast of Peter and Paul, may we have the courage to keep walking with Christ—especially when the way is unclear. May we lay down the weapons of hatred, canceling, apathy, and extremism—and instead lift up the tools of love, compassion, intentionality, and prudence. Let us take seriously the words of Jesus: “Love your enemies, do good, expecting nothing in return.”

Amen! Alleluia!



Donations Needed: Dish Towels & Dish Cloths



You wouldn’t believe how much food has been prepared and served out of our Newman kitchen! Now it’s time to retire some of those old towels and dish cloths to the rag bag! Would you help us collect some new or gently used dish towels and dish cloths for our kitchen? Much of what we have needs to be retired to the rag box! Any donations can be placed in the bin in the Lobby. Thanks very much!!

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Newman Center is close**, Friday, July 4 - Independence Day.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Resident Summer Potluck Brunch**, Saturday, July 12, 9:30AM
- ◆ **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:

June 23rd. Envelopes: \$2,336.00
June 16th Envelopes: \$3,209.00
June 9th Envelopes: \$4,694.57
June 2nd Envelopes: \$3,178.13

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of June as of June 27th is \$4,651.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of June as of June 27th is \$4,074.76

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of June as of June 27th is \$8,279.91

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

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