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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



November 9, 2025

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: **December 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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/8 5:15PM **Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, OP**

11/9 9:00AM **Sherry & Greg Cook-40th
Wedding Anniversary**

11:00AM **Analissa Valencia + (Rite of
Welcome)**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of
the Church

11/10 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

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

Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

11/12 5:15PM **Joseph James Lopez +**

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

11/13 5:15PM **Duke Oshiomah Ozamah**

Friday: Bl. John Liggio, OP

11/14 5:15PM **Elizabeth Umoru +**

*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 Home, Wildcat Alumni!
It's a true joy to welcome alumni from the University of Arizona back for Homecoming!
We hope your weekend has been filled with meaningful reunions, joyful memories, and good conversations that remind you of the deep connections we share through faith, friendship, and community. Here at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center, we are preparing to celebrate a remarkable milestone—our Centennial Anniversary, beginning in Fall 2025 and continuing through Fall 2026. We are filled with gratitude for one hundred years of faith, friendship, and formation—and we'd love for you to be part of this celebration. If the Newman Center was part of your Wildcat journey—welcome home! We invite you to reconnect through our alumni network during this centennial year so we can keep you informed about upcoming celebrations and share how Newman continues to grow and serve the University of Arizona community. We also invite your continued partnership in helping us strengthen our ministries and renew our facilities—ensuring that generations of students to come will experience the same spirit of faith, community, and love that shaped your own time here.

This Sunday's Gospel beautifully coincides with the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—the mother church of Rome and a powerful symbol of unity for the entire Church. While St. Peter's Basilica is the most familiar, St. John Lateran stands as the true spiritual home of the Church in Rome—a place where heaven and earth meet in sacred encounter. How fitting that we reflect today on the light shining through the basilica's twin patrons—St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist—each called to bear the light of Christ that heals, reconciles, and bridges the divides among us.

Homecomings are sacred moments too—times when we return to the people and places where God once stirred transformation within us. They remind us where grace first took root and how love has continued to grow since then. In the Gospel, Jesus enters the temple and grieves to find that what was meant for divine encounter had become distracted by worldly concerns. The problem wasn't the buying or selling itself—those were part of the worship life—but that these things began to overshadow the sacred. The temple's true purpose had been obscured. Jesus' righteous anger may startle us, yet it arises from that deep, authentic place—the meeting point of truth, integrity, and divine purpose. His cleansing of the temple calls each of us to the same work: to keep our sacred spaces—both physical and spiritual—pure and open to God's transforming presence. Because home can only exist on holy ground—where authenticity flows freely, hearts are unburdened, and the light of Christ dwells and renews all things.

May we be one in the Light of Christ And may we "Bear Down" in faith and hope, allowing every encounter to transform us ever more deeply in the truth and love of God.

Amen! Alleluia! 

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

- ◆ **Chapel & Blessed Sacrament Chapel Closure**
Monday, November 10 for Carpet Cleaning
- ◆ **Newman Center Closed**, Tuesday, November 11,
Veteran's Day-No Daily Mass
- ◆ **Young Adult Bible Study**, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undegraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at
7:00PM.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Gold Mass-Blessing of Scientists**, November 15 &
16 Masses.
- ◆ **Mental Health Talk with Max Lim & Shana
Burgos-Destephanis**, Tuesday, November 18 at
7:30PM

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

**Projected Revenue Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is
\$778,043.12. Actual Revenue is \$770,095.57. Shortage
of \$7,947.55**

Weekend Offertory:

November 3rd. Envelopes: \$3,813.00
October 27th. Envelopes: \$3,730.10
October 20th. Envelopes: \$4,492.73
October 13th. Envelopes: \$4,787.27

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of
November as of November 7th is \$1,761.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of
November as of November 7th is \$2,246.57

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of
November as of November 7th is \$2,370.19

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

Letter from Fr. John Paul

Dear Students, Alumni, Friends, and Members of the Newman Community,

This year marks a sacred milestone in the life of our Newman Center—100 years of faithful, loving ministry to the students, faculty, and community of the University of Arizona. As we look back with gratitude and ahead with renewed purpose, we are filled with awe at all that God has done—and continues to do—through this vibrant spiritual home.

Our theme for this historic year, “*May we be one,*” draws from Pope Leo XIII’s call that “*One in Christ, we are One.*” In a world that often feels fragmented and divided, this call to unity in Christ is not just timely—it is essential. It reminds us that our faith is not lived in isolation, but in communion—with God and with one another.

As we enter our centennial year, we’re witnessing a beautiful and Spirit-led renewal at Newman. Our student community is growing—more young people are seeking the Lord, finding joy in authentic community, and responding to His call in new and courageous ways. Grad students and young adults are stepping into leadership and deepening their roots in the Church. Resident members continue to be the steady heart of our liturgical and spiritual life. And our alumni and friends carry the light of Newman far beyond Tucson, shaping the world with lives of witness and love.

This flourishing would not be possible without the support and prayers of so many. We are especially grateful to the members of our Sustaining Board, Newman Foundation, Resident Community, Young Adults, and beloved Students, whose generosity of time, resources, and care continues to be a vital force in helping us fulfill our mission.

As we celebrate this centennial year, let us give thanks for all who have come before us, and commit ourselves to carrying their legacy forward. May this be a time of recommitment—to faith, to unity, to joyful witness. May the Spirit of Christ continue to stir our hearts and move us outward, together, in mission.

With deep gratitude and hope,

Fr. John Paul Forté, OP

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Pastor

The poster features a light yellow background with decorative elements including a pair of glasses in the top left, a bouquet of yellow and white flowers in an orange silhouette of a head in the bottom right, and scattered pink hearts and orange dots. The main title 'NEWMAN CENTER' is in bold blue capital letters, with 'Mental Health Night' in a green script font below it. A yellow box contains the event title in bold black text. Below this, the speakers' names are listed. The date and time are at the bottom in bold black text.

NEWMAN CENTER
Mental Health Night

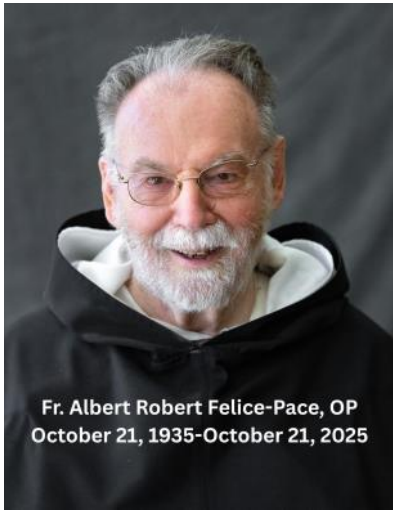
“WhoDoYouSayThatI Am? Managing Stressors Through Identity”

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MAXIMILIAN LIM, LAC, CRC AND
SHANA BURGOS-DESTEPHANIS, PHD

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, GREEN HALL @ 7:30
P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

REST IN PEACE Fr. ALBERT ROBERT FELICE-PACE, OP



My Dear Newman Community,

It is the great sadness that I announce the passing of Fr. Albert Pace, OP on Tuesday, October 21 morning in Las Vegas. Fr. Albert was a greatly beloved pastor, campus minister, and friend of many here in Tucson and beyond. His joyful positive spirit allowed many to know and experience Christ's love in word and deed. Let us join our prayers with the many who loved him that 'eternal light shine upon him, and that he and all those "blessed" others through the mercy of God rest in peace!

Respectfully Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Paul Forté, OP

Here is the service schedule for Fr. Albert:

Sunday Nov. 2 vigil at 7:00pm-Guardian Angel Cathedral Las Vegas.

Monday Nov. 3 Funeral Mass at 10:30am with Reception to Follow.

Archbishop will be in choir and do the Final Commendation and the Provincial will Preside. Fr. Daniel will preach.

Below is the link for the livestream:

<https://boxcast.tv/view/fr-albert-funeral-mass-koe7lrerdmchylnvxplx>



Parish Finance Council Members Needed.

We want to thank Pat Martin for his years of serving as chairperson of the Finance Council and wish Pat and his wife the best as they move to Illinois. The Finance Council needs at least two additional members and is considering a third additional member. Ideally, members should be knowledgeable in business, finance, accounting, budgeting, etc. The term of office for each member is two or three years. There is a provision for a member to be reappointed for an additional term.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Fr. John Paul (520)327-4665.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE NEWMAN CENTER YET?



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

Annual Catholic Appeal

We want to thank all who made donations for the annual catholic appeal. We also would like to inform everybody that we are still short \$16,000 from our goal of \$46,640. The Appeal provides the financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities.