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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



January 18, 2026

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: **February 5th 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

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/17 5:15PM **Glenda Romo + 1st Anniversary**

1/18 9:00AM **Vincent Luciano + 1st Anniversary**

11:00AM **Manuel Manjarrez +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Bl. Andrew Grego of Peschiera, OP

1/19 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr.

1/20 5:15PM **Kathleen Gilbert +**

Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

1/21 5:15PM **Fr. Abouna Nadim**

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1/22 5:15PM **Joyce Sita + 1st Anniversary**

Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin.

1/23 5:15PM **Timotea Nagraampa +**

*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](#)



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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

Blessings and good wishes as we enter a new semester at the University of Arizona. Isn't it hard to believe that we are already more than halfway through the month of January? Most the visible signs of Christmas have disappeared—with the rare exception of those who keep their holiday lights up all year, simply turning them off when the season passes. But just because the *material* signs of Christmas fade, does that mean its *light* and peace is no longer present?

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points passionately to Jesus, and proclaims Him as the Lamb of God, the One who baptizes with fire and the Holy Spirit. In this way, Christ keeps the light and peace of our own baptism alive—a light that remains present, even when other lights around us grow dim or simply go out. We need that light now, more than ever. We need it to guide us through a new semester, a new year, and through times of social, political, and religious unrest. In times that can displace people, unsettle communities, and crush the human spirit. In all of this, Jesus is our support. He is the Lamb of God who lifts our sins and our burdens. He helps us shed worry, heal wounds, and to confront the demons of despair, lack of confidence, addiction, and pride.

Christ is the person—and the place—to whom we must constantly practice returning. He is the One in whom we remain grounded and it is here that the Father speaks clearly and consistently. It is here... that his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity rest—and is deeply and truly present. Here, we 'must practice' again and again: sitting, absorbing, adoring, being reconciled—in Him and with one another.

May our studies this semester not only stimulate our minds, but also move our hearts and our actions—outward in love, especially toward those most in need of our care and compassion. May the grace, mercy, and peace, of God be with us—as we prepare ourselves for our Centennial Year—one hundred years of Newman Center ministry. May the Holy Spirit shape us into people of faith, hope and charity. May We Be One!

This weekend, as we honor and remember the life and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, let us reflect on his words and bending our ears toward 'your voice' speaking through him, and inviting us to "Come and see" what Christ has to offer us today. Dr. King says:

- *"If you can't be a tree, be a bush*
- *If you can't be a highway, be a trail*
- *If you can't be the sun, be a star*
- *For it isn't by size that you win or fail, (so) be the best of whatever you are."*—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 1967

And these final words, spoken just days before his death: *"We've got some difficult days ahead... But it really doesn't matter to me now, because I've been to the mountaintop. I've looked over, and I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land."*—April 3, 1968

May we walk forward in that same hope—guided by Christ, strengthened by His presence, and illuminated by a light that never fades. May we be One in Christ, Who makes all things new!

Amen! Alleluia!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ♦ **Newman Center Closed**, Monday, January 19-In Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- ♦ **Young Adult Bible Study**, Monday at 7:00PM
- ♦ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ♦ **Undegraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ♦ **Lumen Talk with Dr. Alex Nava-May We Be One-Working Toward Christian Unity**, Thursday, January 22 at 7:30PM
- ♦ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner**, Sunday, January 25 at 6:00pm.
- ♦ **Memorial Mass for Fr. Albert Robert Felice-Pace, OP**, Saturday, January 31 at 11:00AM. Followed by Potluck Lunch.

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected revenues 1st Quarter 2025 are \$183,330.00. The actual revenues are \$166,744.08. **Shortage of \$16,585.92. Projected expenses 1st Quarter 2025 are \$161,943.32. The actual expenses are \$170,812.52, due to the increase in utilities & insurance expenses.**

Weekend Offertory:

January 12th. Envelopes: \$3,433.00
January 5th. Envelopes: \$4,040.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of January as of January 16th is \$2,544.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of January as of January 16th is \$3,014.43

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of January as of January 16th is \$4,135.37

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



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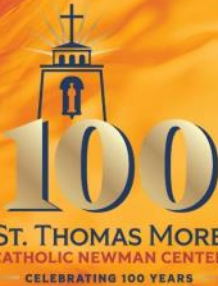
MAY WE BE ONE: WORKING TOWARD CHRISTIAN UNITY

HOW DO WE TALK THROUGH RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES?

JOIN US FOR A TALK ON ECUMENISM, MODELED BY THE LIFE AND WORK OF FR. BOB BURNS, OP AND HIS ROLE IN DEVELOPING RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.

SPEAKER: DR. ALEX NAVA

JANUARY 22ND
7:30 PM
GREEN HALL



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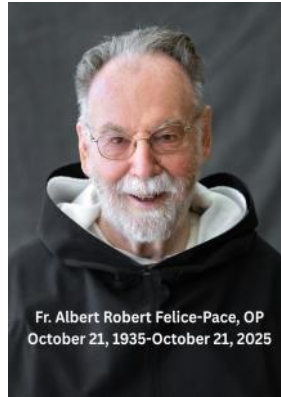
CONGRATS TO DANIEL S.,
our November Newman Center survey winner!

Update your contact information and share your Newman Center story. It takes 5 minutes! You'll be entered for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card, like Daniel S.



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ANNOUNCEMENT



Memorial Mass for Fr. Albert Robert Felice-Pace, OP

St Thomas More Catholic Newman Center

Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 11:00AM

Followed by Potluck Lunch.

Please sign up in the Newman Lobby or Email Genevieve at egalla1415@cox.net and let her know what you will bring to the Potluck.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fr. Tom will be moving to Atria Del Rio in mid February. He is giving away his books, DVDs, CDs and various other things free for the taking. Stop by the lobby after mass and see if you find anything of interest.

THANK YOU NOTE



Thank you to those who contributed to our Christmas wish list. We are grateful for your contributions and your generosity. We are in the process of purchasing some much-needed items.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

The Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 will begin soon. Please check your mailbox for the Bishop's ACA letter

For over 40 years, the Catholic foundation for the Diocese of Tucson has steadfastly pursued its mission to inspire and steward Catholic generosity for our Diocese. We are devoted to serving our community and ensuring the continuation of vital health and social welfare, educational, and religious programs operated by the Catholic Church in Southern Arizona.

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

REGISTER NOW!



2026 Newman Center Young Adult Retreat (Ages 22-35)



Looking Back, Moving Forward; How
to be a Modern Saint



January 23-25, 2026

La Purisima Retreat Center
Hereford, Arizona

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 \$9,500 from our goal of \$46,640. The Appeal provides financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities.

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.