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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 25, 2026

Third 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*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/24 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

1/25 9:00AM **Budaya Kennedy Family**

11:00AM **Kathleen Gilbert +**

5:00PM **Michael Holman +**

Monday: St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

1/26 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious
Founder.

1/27 5:15PM **Randolph Chavez +**

Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &
Doctor of the Church

1/28 5:15PM **Sr. Ursula, OP +**

Thursday: Bl. Villana delle Botti, OP

1/29 5:15PM **Mary Ruiz +**

Friday: Weekday

1/30 5:15PM **Ethan Negron**

*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

To be “fishers of men and women,” when we really think about it, is not an easy venture. People—much like fish—can be finicky and temperamental creatures. We are drawn by different things, and we each need a “bait” that is worthy of our time and attention. For some, it’s about how something *tastes*; for others, how it *looks*. For some, it matters where the line is cast; for others, it depends entirely on where they find themselves in life at that moment. My point is this: there are many ways we are attracted—many ways we are “caught” and gently “reeled in” by God’s grace. So when Jesus says, “*I will make you fishers of men*,” he is saying more than simply “go and do.” He is saying, *I will form you, shape you, and then send you*—into every place and situation that needs care, healing, mercy, and reconciliation. No one is left behind. No one is forgotten. God sees, God hears, and God responds to His beloved—and that is who we are.

May we continue to allow God’s blessings to “catch” us, and may the effects of following Christ truly transform us—and through us, others. May we love the Lord our God with *everything* we are, and love our neighbors and ourselves with the same generosity. May we refuse to train for senseless war—of division, hatred, and fear—and instead learn the ways of peace. And may we, especially during this Week of Christian Unity, Be One!

Amen! Alleluia! 

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Bible Study**, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undegraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Memorial Mass for Fr. Albert Robert Felice-Pace, OP**, Saturday, January 31 at 11:00AM. Followed by Potluck Lunch.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner**, Sunday, February 1 at 6:00PM.
- ◆ **Mass at 8:45AM**, Thursday, February 19. No Daily Mass at 5:15PM on Thursday, February 19 & Friday, February 20. No Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 20.
- ◆ **Baptism Class**, Saturday, February 21 at 3:00PM.

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 20th. Envelopes: \$5,968.30
January 12th. Envelopes: \$3,433.00
January 5th. Envelopes: \$4,040.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of January as of January 24th is \$4,217.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of January as of January 24th is \$3,452.42

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of January as of January 24th is \$5,657.07

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/giving



ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

SUSTAINING BOARD

SCHOLARSHIP

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

APPLY TODAY

WWW.UACATHOLIC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP



The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 6:00PM

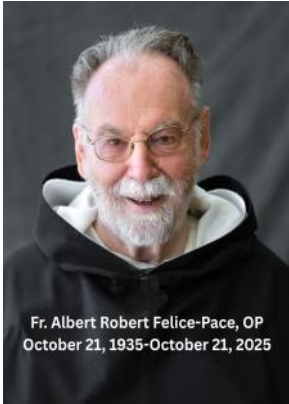
QUESTIONS?

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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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026



The Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 is beginning. There are brochures and envelopes at the exits of the church.

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.

Support for Our Community

Catholic agencies throughout the Diocese of Tucson support children, adults, families, and seniors. Ministries include the St. Jugan Ministry with elders, offering spiritual care to older adults in nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, hospitals, hospice care, or at home. The Kolbe Society serves individuals in prison and those reentering society, fostering accountability, healing, and reconciliation.

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.



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.



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

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND **VOW RENEWAL CELEBRATION** **SUNDAY FEB. 15** **11AM MASS**

In celebration of the Newman Center's 100th Anniversary, we invite couples to join us for a special Valentine's Weekend Wedding Vow Renewal.

All couples are welcome - alumni, parishioners and anyone wishing to celebrate the gift of marriage.



SHARE YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS!

If you were married at the Newman Center, we would love to see a wedding photo. Please email to Father John Paul at frjpforteop@uacatholic.org.

These photos may be used for Newman Center marketing and communication efforts.



**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW,
REGISTRATION REQUESTED!**

As part of this celebration, we will also be collecting donations for the Campus Food Pantry.

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.