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

Yearly Theme: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

FALL SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses

Masks required indoors
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

Sunday Mass Online

11AM Pacific LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday

Masks required indoors
5:15PM in-person and LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Reconciliation: by appointment only.

Priest email addresses are listed in
the next column

Office Hours: Monday to Friday,
9AM-4:45PM

Adoration: First Thursdays at 7:30PM.

The chapel is also open for private
prayer during Office Hours.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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and Dominican Sisters of Oakford

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Sr Eileen Hinsberger OP

Sr Fátima Morales OP

MASS INTENTIONS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/30 5:15PM **Julia 'Nena' Hopkins+**

10/31 9AM **Susan Kinerk Trujillo+**

11AM **Stephen Kish+**

Anne V. Fazio+

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: All Saints Day

11/1 5:15 **Deceased of Lydia Kennedy family**

Tuesday: All Souls Day

11/2 5:15PM **Fred Lenczycki+**

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, OP

11/3 5:15PM **Dominican Laity Tucson Chapter**

Thursday: St. Charles Boromeo

11/4 5:15PM **Joseph+**

Friday: St. Simon Ballachi, OP

11/5 5:15PM **Ana D. Bonilla**

Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.
\$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 love God with our whole heart, mind, and soul... And, to love our neighbor, as we love ourself"

What a task to do this... and what an encounter to experience how this feels.

To love God with our whole being means to let go of whatever is not necessary for living an authentic life. God is the source and end of everything... so, to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength... is to receive all that we need, and more, for living in, and beyond this world.

In today's Gospel the scribe asks Jesus "which is the greatest of all the sacred laws? And, Jesus responds with 'love the Lord your God above all, and with every fiber of your being' The scribe recognizes this to be true, and somehow picks up on Jesus's conviction, and embodiment of this law in responding. It is because of this encounter of Jesus's "enfleshing" of this law.... "that no one has the courage to ask him anymore questions!

In some ways I wonder, if the scribe was questioning Jesus's authority, or really seeking to know the truth? Regardless, he got the truth! In both a spoken word, and a lived encounter.

When we allow ourselves to simply "take a deep breath" and to receive into our being... "the Spirit of the Living God" we discover the power of God's renewing love. This love helps us to 'reset' our worries and priorities, so as to 'Increase our Faith' Amen!

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we remember our deceased loved ones. Write their names in the Book of Remembrance near the Guadalupe alcove so we can lift them up in prayer. Sr.

Fátima and Br. Diego Maria also created a beautiful ofrenda where you can bring pictures, please write your name and number on the back of photos so they can be returned at the end of November.

"BOXES OF JOY" FUNDRAISER

During this time of reflection and remembrance for our church as we near All Souls Day, please consider donating to a fundraising effort through the Social Justice Committee. We will be raising money through Friday, Nov 12th for the [Boxes of Joy program](#), which helps to provide toys and necessities to children around the world for the holidays. We will be accepting physical donations that follow [these requirements](#) during tabling following the masses on Sunday, November 7th. Contact socialjustice@uacatholic.org for more info

WELCOME FR. JOHN MARIE BINGHAM, OP

Fr. John Marie is the Vocations Director the Western Dominican Province and will be preaching at all of the Masses this weekend. Men interested in learning more about the Order of Preachers or the process to become an ordained priest or religious brother should reach out to [Fr. John Marie](#) or one of our local friars.

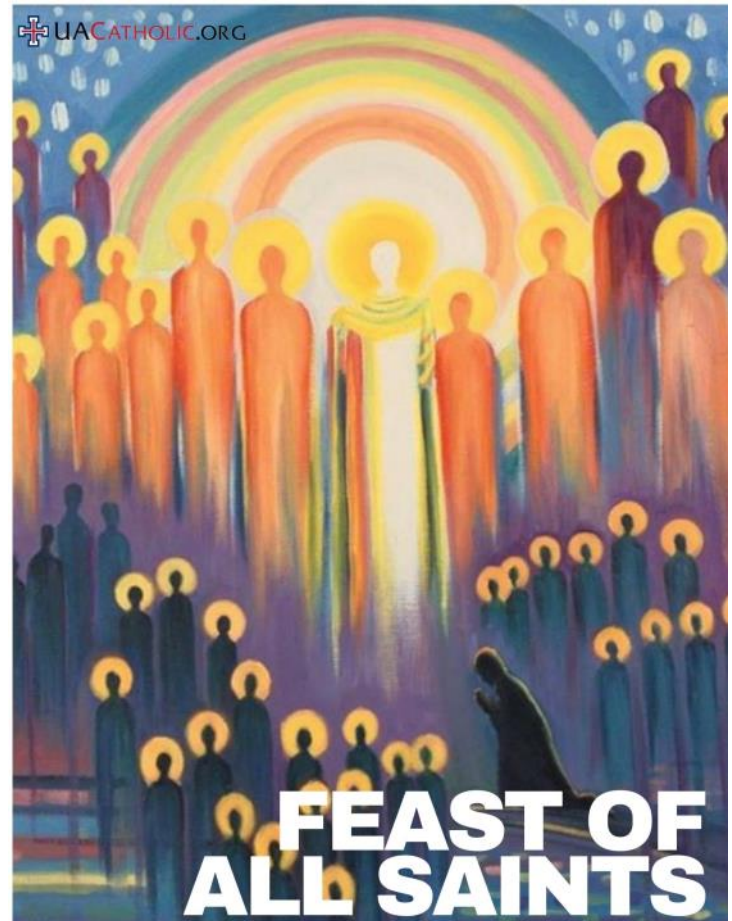
YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM

Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Nathan and Lauren to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you've been baptized Catholic and still need to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, sessions are held on Tuesdays at 7PM. The program runs from 9/14-11/16 during the Fall Semester, 2/8-4/19 during the Spring Semester. Contact Irene for more info confirmation@uacatholic.org or visit www.UACatholic.org/confirmation



Monday, November 1st
Feast Day Mass 5:15PM

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Monday 11/1 at 5:15PM

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

"TORCH" DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

Tuesdays at 6:45PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on Campus

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Tuesdays 7PM-9PM in the Curry Classroom

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 4PM via Zoom outreach@uacatholic.org

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 11/4 at 7:30PM

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fridays at 7:30AM in the Curry Classroom

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

IN LOVING MEMORY

Fred Lenczycki passed away on October 17th, he was a regular attendee of the 9AM Mass and husband to Michele Brubaker. We hold Michele and all who loved Fred in prayer. A Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, Nov 20th at 11:30AM

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

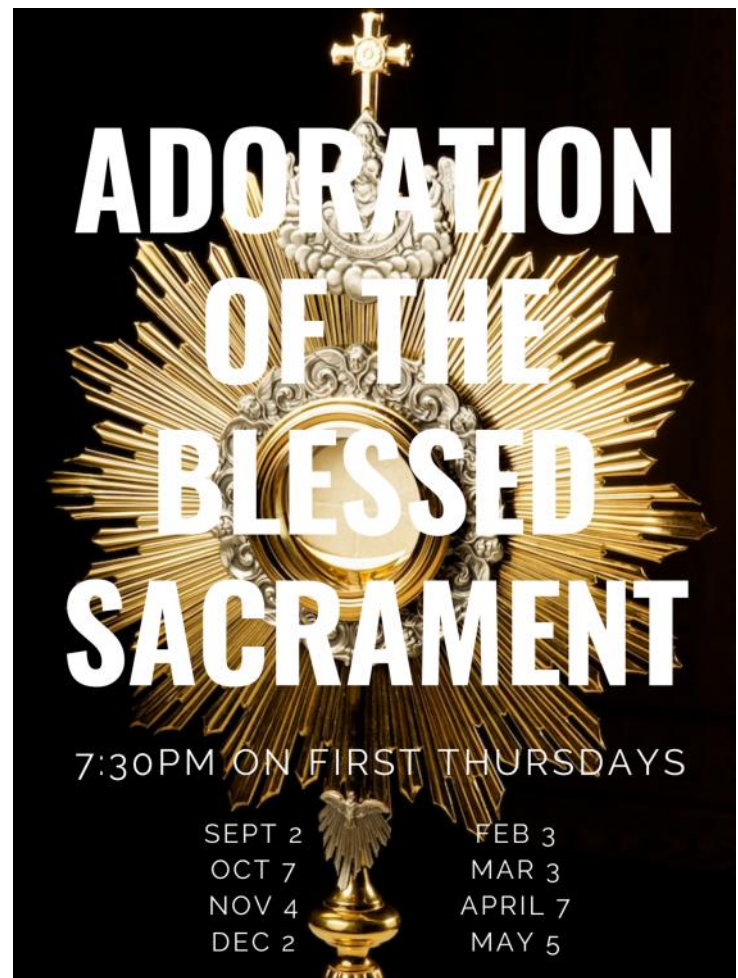
Meets monthly via Zoom and hybrid in-person.

Next Book: [A Stranger at My Door: Finding My Humanity on the US/Mexico Border](#) by Peg Bowden

Tuesday, November 23rd at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book:
kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)




ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7:30PM ON FIRST THURSDAYS

SEPT 2	FEB 3
OCT 7	MAR 3
NOV 4	APRIL 7
DEC 2	MAY 5

FAITH AND REASON FORUM PRESENTS

GOD IN ALL THINGS



TALK BY DR. ALEX NAVA, PH.D.

Dr. Alex Nava, PhD holds a B.A. from the University of Arizona, and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, where he was a student of the Catholic theologian, David Tracy. His most recent book is "In Search of Soul: Religion, Literature, and Hip-Hop," UCalifornia.

Professor Nava will be considering the Ignatian theme, "God in All Things," in light of Catholic theology and popular culture alike. The talk will explore the **sacramental or analogical imagination of Catholicism** and why this understanding of God is relevant to contemporary traditions of **music, movies, and the arts.**

TUES, NOV. 16, 2021 | 7 - 9PM
GREEN HALL - ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

Dave Sunderman is originally a Hoosier born in Huntington, Indiana. But, that changed when he was 7 years old coming to Tucson because of pneumonia and asthma. He attended Tucson Schools: Jefferson Park, Catalina Junior High and Tucson High School with one year of the U of A Engineering College. He went to work for a contractor that built the first road up to Kitt Peak. He went on to work as a heavy equipment hauler traveling through Arizona, California and New Mexico, also an operating engineer apprentice, a concrete plant operator in Tucson, Green Valley, and Nogales. He retired from California Portland Materials Co.



But, on October 8th , 1960, Dave married Aggie Kaspar—even though she was a Salpointe girl—at SS Peter and Paul Church. Dave's family was Lutheran and had even made a home in the newly built Our Savior's Lutheran Church, but Aggie always insisted that she would only marry a Catholic. So, through friends, a retired priest from the East who settled in Green Valley, agreed to give Dave lessons in being a Catholic, a life changing decision.

Sixty-one years of marriage have given Dave and Aggie 4 adult children and 7 grandchildren. The eldest, Diana, had her two children baptized at Newman. It was here that Dave and Aggie saw and liked the younger parish. They have stayed for 25 years with both of them as Eucharistic Ministers and Dave serving on the parish Grounds Committee and member of the Newman Knights of Columbus. We are fortunate for Dave's having agreed to be a convert! Happy Belated Anniversary, Sundermans!

Coming Soon—tell your story!

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Peace and Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P

In Honor of

Sgt. Martin Lugo

A Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 18, 2021

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m.

Veteran's Section



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For more information - Contact
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Genevieve Gallardo at egalla1415@cox.net



DOMINICAN LAITY

Since its founding in 1216 by St. Dominic de Guzman, the Order of Preachers has included among its ranks ordained priests, religious brothers, sisters, nuns who reside in a cloister and lay men & women. The St. Martin de Porres Chapter is accepting new candidates who are interested in learning how the four pillars of Dominican Life can help strengthen the relationship between us and God: Prayer, Study, Community & Preaching/Ministry. To learn more visit www.OPLaityWest.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 16061 encourages all Catholic men of the St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you have a desire to serve the Catholic Church, the St. Thomas More Parish, and the Tucson community, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more info please contact Jay Bell at (520) 237-7417 or by email at jay.bell@cox.net or talk to any member of our council.

"COME & SEE" WEEKEND

Friars of Western Dominican Province

[November 5-7 at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, California](#)

Contact Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP for more info or talk with Br. Diego Maria, Fr. JP or Fr. Pius at Newman

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 10/19/21

39 donors - \$29,765 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%
Fulfilled to date: \$27,240 or 58% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Last year we received a \$10,000 grant used to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed to keep our community safe.

Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach and St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself.

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

October online as of 10/30: \$10,003.16
Oct 24th Envelopes: \$1,314.48; Venmo: \$920.58
Oct 17th Envelopes: \$1,765.25; Venmo: \$1612
Oct 10th Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$1213.58
Oct 3rd Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$747
Extraordinary Gifts: \$6500
Dominican Common Room Project: \$620

September ACH: \$3912; September Online: \$9,401.50
Sept 26th Envelopes: \$3086; Venmo: \$919
Sept 19th Envelopes: \$2344; Venmo: \$1284.87
Sept 12th Envelopes: \$2451; Venmo: \$728
Sept 5th Envelopes: \$2819.85; Venmo: \$436.87
Undergraduate Student Ministries: \$100
Young Adult Community: \$200

August ACH: \$3142; August Online: \$9,947
August 29th Envelopes: \$2819.85; Venmo: \$656
August 22nd Envelopes: \$3,340; Venmo: \$778
August 15th Envelopes: \$2347; Venmo: \$1,425
August 8th Envelopes: \$2,643; Venmo: \$674
August 1st Envelopes: \$1772; Venmo: \$733

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Dominican 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.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. **Text UACatholic to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone** or visit: UACatholic.org/donate