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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



November 24, 2024

Solemnity of Christ the King

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 5th at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

We are open for prayer, study & community weekdays from 8AM-9PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Feast of Christ the King

11/23 5:15PM Ward Cockrum 11/24 9:00AM Elmer Jose Ignacio + 11:00AM Felipe Rivadeneyra + 5:00PM Our Newman Community

Monday: St. Catherine of Sinai, virgin & martyr

11/25 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

11/26 5:15PM Ward Cockrum

Wednesday: BI Margaret of Savoy, nun &

widow

11/27 5:15PM Brook Burhman Thursday: Thanksgiving Day 11/28 5:15PM Loyce McCormick

Friday: Weekday

11/29 5:15PM NO DAILY 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











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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

veryone who belongs to the truth hears my voice"
Today is the final Sunday of our liturgical year, and we conclude with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Christ is the loving Sovereign of all that is created on earth, in the cosmos, and the heavens themselves.
Today's Gospel brings us to Jesus standing before Pilate, the Roman Governor of that region, questioning Jesus about his status, authority, and power. Jesus is on trial for trying to heal humanity... and in the process... he upsets evil, cruelty, injustice, slavery, and hate. The governor asks Jesus if he is a King? Jesus responds that his kingdom and kingship is about something greater, more authentic, more healing, and more true... and, that anyone directed and dedicated to these things... hears his voice... and finds freedom and new life.

Truth helps us-to not only direct and control people and situations...
But to raise our minds, hearts, and souls... to something greater... Christ's
"kingship" is about what is "best" for all creation... including our humanity! It
calls forth "its flourishing... and NOT-the tearing down, and destruction... of
life, people, and the "dignity" owed to all living things!

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In today's Gospel Pilate... appears to be 'the power person... As Jesu stands before him condemned to death... Yes, this is how our worldly eyes could see this situation! But, if we "look deeper" and listen "harder" to the dialogue... I think there is something more going on... Jesus answers Pilate's question, "So you are a King? By saying "My Kingdom is not of this world! This statement is important-Jesus is saying that as King, his reign is about something 'greater', and more important than... the things that worldly leaders focus on, and cannot address 'easily' or solve!

As the King of Love, Truth, and Åll things-Christ is able to address everything, even death... Not too many leaders can do that... For Christ's Kingship-flows from the "essence" of God's own self... from which All creation... was called into being... and, 'freed' from the poison... of the 'one' who only 'seeks' to deceive, and divide. Christ, as King... heals... creation and humanity at its roots, and calls forth... true transformation... Especially, for those who are willing to follow him, and to allow God's Love, Truth, and Peace to enter every scenario and moment of our life! This takes great trust, faith, and 'patience'... to cultivate... But, when struggled with, and practiced... over time... there comes... a peace, freedom, and truth... that is incredible, and very helpful... in all situations of our lives... Christ's Spirit has been given to us in Baptism, and is deepened "whenever" we participate in the Sacraments, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and, in whatever 'truly' reflects God's love, and stewardship in creation.

May we celebrate our "participation" in Christ's Kingdom by always announcing his saving "benevolence" in word and deed! May God's resting Spirit, come to us, and continue its anointing... as we prepare to enter Advent, Christmas, and a New Liturgical Year! May St. Luke's Good News light the way... to the treasure of God's grace... which lives within our hearts... and helps us to 'look up' from all that pulls us down... To see how He "clothes the lilies of the field, and the birds of the air" so, that they don't have to worry! He has them, and God has us! May Christ, as King, and Good Shepherd... 'help us' in the 'power' of the Holy Spirit... to remove 'anything' that 'blocks us'... from 'hearing' his call... to a 'freer life'... 'grounded' 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

- ◆ **Student Thanksgiving Dinner** Sunday, November 24 at 6:00pm
- ◆ Young Adult Community, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ Undergrad NEWMAN NIGHT, Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 28 at 9:00am. Newman Center will be closed after the Mass.
- ♦ Newman Center will be closed on November 29.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ Advent Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30pm.
- ◆ Adoration, Thursday, December 5 at 7:30pm-8:30pm
- ◆ Immaculate Conception-Holy Day Mass, Monday,December 9 at 12:10pm
- Mariachi Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Thursday, December 12 at 6:00pm, followed by Tamale dinner.

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



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias can be sponsored for \$12 to help decorate the church for Christmas. The plants will be available to take home after Christmas season. Stop by the office for details.





CTSO TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) wants to "thank" all the parishioners that have supported Catholic education and ask you to **renew** your support to the students in our Catholic Schools through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctsotucson.org to make an online contribution

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Non-perishable food items only please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

First Quarter Projected Revenue Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$173,879. Actual Revenue is \$149,515. Shortage of \$24,364

Weekend Offertory:

November 18th. Envelopes: \$2,751.00 November 11th. Envelopes: \$2,318.10 November 4th. Envelopes: \$4,811.25 October 28th. Envelopes: \$3,800.70

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of November as of November 22nd. is \$5,064.03

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of November as of November 22nd. is \$3,814.28

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of November as of November 22nd. is \$4,617.02

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.

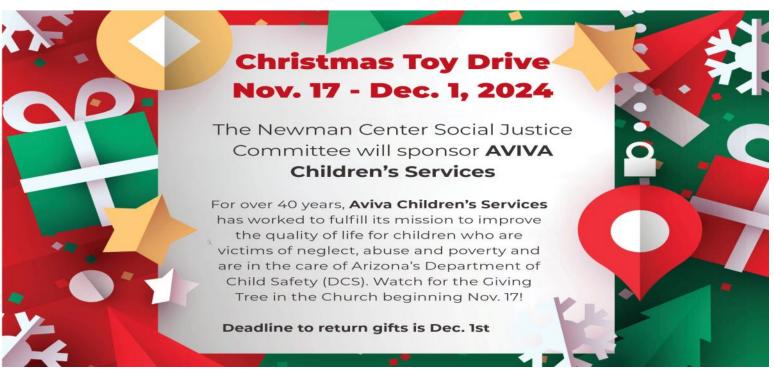
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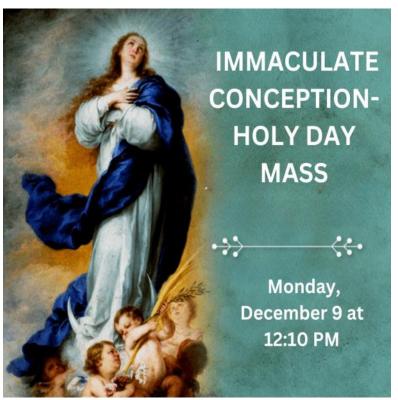


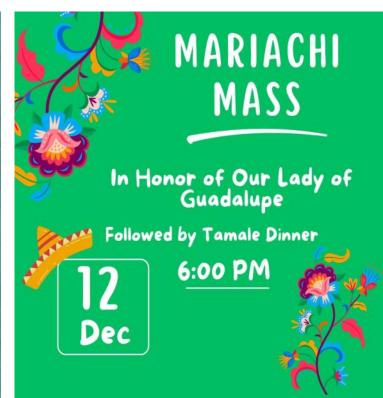
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Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P In Honor of

Sgt. Martin Lugo

A Tucson local Hero
Saturday, December 14th, 2024
At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m.
3555 N. Oracle
Veteran's Section
Please Join the Wreath Laying Ceremony

Your \$17 Donation* made payable to "Wreaths Across America" Or purchase a wreath online at

https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499

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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.