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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: Bl 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](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

Everyone 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!

In today’s Gospel Pilate... appears to be ‘the power person... As Jesus 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 All 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 Sheriff’s 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.ctso-tucson.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.
Recurring giving is available through our
online platform Breeze



View all giving options at: www.UKatholics.org/breeze

Student Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 24

at 6:00PM



Congratulations
BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, December 15 at 11AM

[Click Here for registration.](#)



Deadline to register is Sunday, December 8th at Noon.

**Wishing you all the best
for a bright future!**

Christmas Toy Drive Nov. 17 - Dec. 1, 2024

The Newman Center Social Justice
Committee will sponsor **AVIVA
Children's Services**

For over 40 years, **Aviva Children's Services**
has worked to fulfill its mission to improve
the quality of life for children who are
victims of neglect, abuse and poverty and
are in the care of Arizona's Department of
Child Safety (DCS). Watch for the Giving
Tree in the Church beginning Nov. 17!

Deadline to return gifts is Dec. 1st



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION-
HOLY DAY
MASS**

Monday,
December 9 at
12:10 PM

**MARIACHI
MASS**

In Honor of Our Lady of
Guadalupe

Followed by Tamale Dinner

**12
Dec** **6:00 PM**



Scan with
smartphone for
website



**WREATHS
across
AMERICA**



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://wreathsassacrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499>

- Your \$17 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

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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.