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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



February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<p>SCHEDULE</p> <p>Weekend Masses Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM Saturday Vigil 5:15PM</p> <p>Sunday Mass Online 11AM MST LiveStreamed through Facebook and YouTube</p> <p>Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM</p> <p>Liturgy of the Hours Tuesday to Friday Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM</p> <p>Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or by appointment with a priest</p> <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour Next Monthly: March 6th at 7:30PM</p> <p>Office Hours Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM</p> <p><i>We are open for prayer, study & community weekdays from 8AM-9PM</i></p>	<p>NEWMAN CENTER STAFF</p>  <p><i>Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill</i></p> <p>Fr John Paul Forté OP Pastor FrJPForteOP@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Fr Emmanuel Taylor OP Associate Pastor FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Sr Lynn Allvin OP Pastoral Associate SrLynn@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Tom Booth Pastoral Artist in Residence Tom@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Genevieve Gallardo Wedding Coordinator Weddings@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Sr Mary Elizabeth Lawrence SC Office Manager SrMaryElizabeth@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Tony Leon, Maintenance Tech Tony@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Nathan Payne, Music Director NathanP@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Yordy Purnomo, Business Manager Yordy@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Mitch Stephens, Newman FOCUS Team Leader Mitch@UACatholic.org</p> <p>Dominicans In Residence: Fr Nathan Castle OP FrNathan@UACatholic.org Fr Tom DeMan OP tdemanop@gmail.com</p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>2/15 5:15PM Lydia Guerrero + 2/16 9:00AM Miguel Castillo + 11:00AM Manuel Manjarrez 5:00PM Our Newman Community</p> <p>Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 2/17 5:15PM No Mass Tuesday: Fra Angelico, OP, friar & priest 2/18 5:15PM For all Artists Wednesday: Bl. Alvarez of Zamora, OP, friar & priest 2/19 5:15PM Jose Castillo + Thursday: Bl. Alvarez of Zamora, friar & priest 2/20 5:15PM Ward Cockrum Friday: St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor 2/21 5:15PM Arthur Baldon +</p> <p><i>Mass Intentions can be requested for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions by calling the office. \$10 is the suggested donation</i></p> <p>Link to the Readings at Mass Guide to the responses during Mass Liturgy of the Hours via the iBreviary App</p>

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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

In St. Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we encounter not just the familiar "Blessed are you," but also the sobering "Woe to you." This contrast underscores that Jesus, in his fullness as both teacher and healer, is also the incarnate God who seeks profound transformation in all aspects of our being—mind, body, heart, and soul.

Luke's Beatitudes remind us that God's beloved are seen and upheld in their poverty—whether it be poverty of spirit, resources, or the longing for justice, dignity, and righteousness. Even in the face of mistreatment, for speaking and living in his name, we are not abandoned. God, the Creator and Restorer, holds us fast, supporting and lifting us up, no matter the circumstances.

Why? Because this is who God is. God does not delight in suffering, injustice, or in our failure to recognize the inherent worth of every person, whom God loves equally. Christ's expression of "woe" in Luke's Beatitudes highlights the sorrow that comes when we fail to honor the dignity and humanity of others, or when we contribute to the brokenness of the world.

Let us remember that our actions—both good and bad—have a ripple effect, not only on those around us but also on our ability to live out the grace we've received in our baptism. May we heed Christ's call to be his light in the world, to love even our enemies, and to do good without expecting anything in return.

"Admitting mistakes is a fundamental skill too few of us learn. In part, this is because we've been taught it's wrong to be wrong." – Stacey Abrams

Amen. Alleluia



THE TUCSON ARIZONA BOYS CHORUS

The Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus presents two performances of its annual **CLASSIC CONCERT**. Tucson's eastside concert is Saturday, March 8, 7:30pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 1800 S. Kolb Road. The northwest side presentation is Sunday, March 9, 3:00pm at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1431 W Magee Road.

The boys' pure treble voices will be joined with the tenors and basses of the Young Men's Ensemble accompanied by strings. Featured will be *Dixit Dominus* by Baroque Italian composer Baldassare Galuppi and *Missa Brevis in F* written by distinguished and influential Austrian composer Wolfgang A. Mozart from the Classical period. All members of the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus, including the younger TowneSingers, Cadet Choir and Northwest Voices will perform in a grand finale.

Tickets for the **CLASSIC CONCERT** are \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 at the door, and \$8.00 for children under 12. Advance tickets are available online at www.boyschorus.org, at the Boys Chorus office 5770 E. Pima Street, or by calling (520) 296-6277. If you know a boy aged 6 or older who would like to participate in the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus, contact the chorus office (520) 296-6277. Spring registration is now underway.

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

- ◆ **Newman Foundation Speaker** at all Masses, Saturday & Sunday, February 15 & 16.
- ◆ **Mass for Artists**, Tuesday, February 18 at 5:15pm
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm
- ◆ **Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner**, Sunday, March 2 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Mardi Gras Gathering**, Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30pm. Please bring your favorite desert.

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected Revenue (6 Months) Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$387,622. Actual Revenue is \$352,255. Shortage of \$35,367

Weekend Offertory:

February 11th. Envelopes: \$5,078.86
February 3rd. Envelopes: \$3,499.66
January 27th. Envelopes: \$5,800.09
January 20th. Envelopes: \$3,841.68

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of February as of February 14th is \$2,524.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of February as of February 14th. is \$3,106.76

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of February as of February 14th is \$2,788.59

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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2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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The deadline to apply is Friday, April 4, 2025 at 6:00PM

SPRING SEMESTER INVOLVEMENT

We invite everyone to prayerfully consider how you can get involved in the life of your faith community here at Newman. Whether it's serving at Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan or Usher, joining a bible study/faith sharing group, or participating in service opportunities. - learn more at www.uacatholic.org

QUESTIONS?

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Mass for Blessing those in The College of Arts

Feb 18th is the Feast of Fra Angelico the patron saint of artists.

Fra Angelico who was a Dominican living in 1407 in Italy, was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II. In 1984, the Pope declared Fra Angelico the patron saint of artists "because of the perfect integrity of his life and the almost divine beauty of the images he painted.

Feb 18th, Tuesday 5:15 PM Mass followed by reception in the Lobby.

Bring an appetizer to share —think art gallery vibes. All are invited —even Engineers.

The celebrant of the Mass will be Fr. Nathan Castle, OP who studied first for a Bachelor of Arts.

At the end of Mass a blessing will be offered for all Faculty, Staff, and Students in the College of Arts.

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1615 East Second St.
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Fra Angelico Visited by Angels, by Paul-Hippolyte Flandrin

February is Black History Month

February 15 **Bessie Coleman** (1892-1926)

First Black/ Native American US female pilot/first Black international pilot/activist

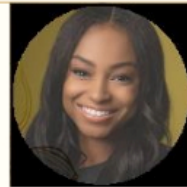


"I refused to take no for an answer."

Watch: scroll through article to clip
[https://www.womenshistory.org/education-re
sources/biographies/bessie-coleman](https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/bessie-coleman)

February 16 **Megan Phipus Peace** (1992-)

Young woman ventriloquist: Sesame St puppeteer, performed on television shows Tu Si Que Vales (Italy), Die Puppenstars (Germany), and Showtime at the Apollo



"My goal was to have a theme, like perseverance, woven into every performance."

February 17 **Maya Angelou** (1928-2014)

Poet, writer, actress and activist



"People will never forget how you made them feel."

Read "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings". Enjoy her inauguration poem, "On the Pulse of Morning"

February 18 **Shirley Chisholm** (1924-2005)

NY state politician/educator/ author/ first Black candidate for major party nomination for President



"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair."

Write a Letter to the Editor. Newsday, for example: letters of 200 words or less on public policy issues to letters@newsday.com with "Just Sayin'" in the subject line or contact an elected official: How to Contact Your Elected Officials <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

February 19 **Lewis H. Latimer** (1848-1928)

Inventor and innovator; expert draftsman; author of poetry and books; patent consultant; played the violin and flute, taught immigrants English and drafting; lived in Flushing, Queens.

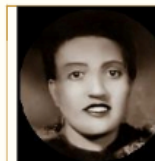


"We create our future, by well improving present opportunities: however few and small they are"

Watch "the accomplishments of Lewis Latimer": [https://abc7ny.com/lewis-latimerblack-history-month-li
ghtbulb-new-york-city/11589087/](https://abc7ny.com/lewis-latimerblack-history-month-lightbulb-new-york-city/11589087/)

February 20 **Henrietta Lacks** (1920-1951)

Exploited for medical research/ "immortal cells" which have helped countless patients without the consent nor knowledge of her parents.



The cell line named for her, HeLa (pronounced hee-lah), has been at the core of treatments for hemophilia, herpes, influenza, leukemia, and Parkinson's disease as well as the polio vaccine, the cancer drug tamoxifen, chemotherapy, gene mapping, and in vitro fertilization.

Watch and reflect on the magnitude of the benefit to us (How might we honor the gifts the consent nor the knowledge of her family from unknown others?): "The Immortal Cells of Henrietta Lacks" by Robin Bulleri The immortal cells

February 21 **Chadwick Boseman** (1976-2020)

Award winning actor/playwright/ played Jackie Robinson, James Brown, Thurgood Marshall, Black Panther



"I was raised in a sort of village. I have a huge family, and I think there is strength in that. It helped me to deal with some of the complications of living in the South because I always felt like I belonged, no matter what."

Watch one of his movies or Chadwick Boseman's Life Advice. Consider advocating for or giving to one of the charities he supported: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Boys and Girls Clubs of Harlem or When We All Vote.

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.