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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 9, 2025

Fifth 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: **March 6th at 7:30PM**

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/8 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

2/9 9:00AM **Ward Cockrum**

11:00AM **Julietta Sesteaga +**

5:00PM **Lauren Simpson**

Monday: St. Scholastica, virgin

2/10 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick

2/11 5:15PM **Linda Scudder +**

Wednesday: Weekday

2/12 5:15PM **Tristian Rochelle +**

Thursday: Bl. Jordan of Saxony, OP friar &
priest, Master of the Order

2/13 5:15PM **Robin & Lily Chan**

Friday: Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop

2/14 5:15PM **Chatri**

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 is no simple task. When I really reflect on it, I realize that both people and fish can be quite finicky and unpredictable. We are drawn to different things, and we each need a kind of “bait” that speaks to our hearts and draws us in. For some, it’s the taste; for others, it’s the appearance or the timing. It can even depend on where we are in life. The point is that there are many ways we are attracted to be “caught” and “reel in” to God’s grace.

When Jesus says, “I will make you fishers of men,” He’s telling us that He will shape and send us into every situation that needs care, healing, and reconciliation. No one will be forgotten or left behind.

God sees us, hears us, and responds to us-His beloved. May we continue to allow God’s blessings to “catch” us, and may the transformative power of following Christ touch not only our lives, but the lives of those around us.

“I don't like to lose – at anything – yet I've grown most not from victories, but setbacks.” - Serena Williams

Amen. Alleluia



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm
- ◆ **Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Lumen Series-Dating, Friendship & Ghosting**, Thursday, February 13 at 7:30pm.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Baptism Prep Class**, Saturday, February 15 at 3:30pm. Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth (520)327-4665 or by Email srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org.
- ◆ **Newman Foundation Speaker** at all Masses, Saturday & Sunday, February 15 & 16.
- ◆ **Mass for Artists**, Tuesday, February 18 at 5:15pm

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
Valentine's Day Talk
AT THE NEWMAN CENTER:

**DATING, FRIENDSHIP, AND GHOSTING:
INSIGHTS FROM A CATHOLIC PRIEST
WITH 31 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

Join us for:

- Insights on dating, friendships, and boundaries from Father J.P.'s lessons learned from 31 years of confessions and campus ministry
- Understanding ghosting with empathy.
- Faith-based guidance on relationships.
- Open Q&A with Father
- All are welcome!

FEBRUARY
THURSDAY **13** 7:30PM

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CENTER, 1615 E. 2ND ST.
TUCSON, AZ



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

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 3rd. Envelopes: \$3,499.66
January 27th. Envelopes: \$5,800.09
January 20th. Envelopes: \$3,841.68
January Special Collections: \$2,402.53

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of February as of February 7th is \$1,568.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of February as of February 7th. is \$2,654.80

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of February as of February 7th is \$1,545.52

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/give



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SUSTAINING BOARD

SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

APPLY TODAY

WWW.UACATHOLIC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP



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

QUESTIONS?

Abby Sheppard



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World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick Blessing of
Caregivers Petitions to Our Lady
of Lourdes Distribution of
Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 15, 2025
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

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Lumen Series: Dating, Friendship & Ghosting: *Lessons Learned From A University Priest Chaplain From Confessional & Campus Ministry - Fr. John Paul Forte -Presenter*

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

February is Black History Month

February 8 **Lois J. Curtis** (1967-2022)

Artist, activist for others with disabilities



"Institutional placement of persons perpetuates assumptions of incapable or unworthy"

Read about Lois in Feb. 9, 2021 publication "Center for Learner Equity"

February 9 **Marie Van Brittan Brown** (1922-1999)

Nurse/Inventor/ invented closed-circuit TV initially for home security Jamaica, Queens native



"Since 1993 property crime has fallen in the US by 69% thanks to the pioneering work of one woman: Marie Van Brittan Brown"

<https://www.black-inventor.com/marie-van-brittan-brown>

February 10 **John Lewis** (1940-2020)

Politician/Civil Rights Activist



"Get in good trouble, necessary trouble."

In his own words, listen to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ayewOtuiXI>

February 11 **Wilma Rudolph** (1940-1994)

Polio survivor/ gold medal Olympian/ coach/ activist

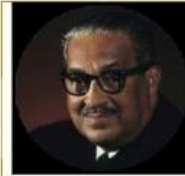


"Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us."

<https://www.olympics.com/en/athletes/wilma-rudolph>

February 12 **Thurgood Marshall** (1908-1993)

Lawyer/activist/ argued *Brown v Board of Education*/first Black Supreme Court Justice



"None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps... – a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns – bent down and helped us pick up our boots."

Read (especially watch the clip included): <https://www.uscourts.gov/educational-resources/educationalactivities/justice-thurgood-marshall-profile-brown-v-board>

February 13 **Damar Hamlin** (1998-)

Buffalo Bills NFL football player, still recovering from cardiac arrest.



"I am committed to impact my community"

Watch: Damar Hamlin First Annual Toy Drive VLOG

February 14 **Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, SSND** (1960-2022)

Theology professor, Preacher, Health Care Ethicist, 2019 Black Excellence Award



"I want all to know that they can achieve their life goals."

Read her bio and achievements in her Obituary and Shawnee Daniels-Sykes On the Roles, Faith, Socioeconomic Status, Race & Attitude Play

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.



Fra Angelico Visited by Angels, by Paul-Hippolyte Flandrin

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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.