

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

*Preaching the Gospel at the University of Arizona since 1926*

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

### SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM  
5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM  
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM  
Daily Mass : 5:15 PM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM  
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM  
(or by appointment with a priest)

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

*This Community is served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose*

**Fr. James Thompson, OP**, Pastor (FrJames@UACatholic.org)  
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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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# Financial Report to the Community of St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Parish

## Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2014

### ASSETS

Bank, Savings & Cash	34,536
Endowments/Quasi End.	323,991
Receivables-Catholic Fdn.	4,109
Undeposited Funds	2,463
Permanent Assets	1,245,177

**Total Assets** **1,610,276**

### LIABILITIES

* Accounts Payable	53,035
** Custodial Funds	37,391
Deferred for Student Ministries	<u>17,218</u>

Total Liabilities 107,644

Net Assets 1,502,632

**Total Liabilities & Net Assets** **1,610,276**

#### \*Accounts Payable

Payroll Payable	7,492
Unpaid Diocesan Assessments	39,448
Vendors	<u>6,095</u>

Total Accounts Payable 53,035

#### \*\* Custodial Funds

Newman Sustaining Board	35,503
Just Coffee	1,783
Mass Stipends	<u>105</u>

37,391

## Statement of Activities Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

### REVENUES

Contributions, Grants & Bequests	327,001
Newman Sustaining Board	25,000
Ministry Revenues	17,846
Fundraising Revenues	16,922
Savings & Other Investments	16,895
*** Other Revenues	<u>65,746</u>

**Total Revenues** **469,411**

### EXPENSES

Compensation	209,468
Benefits	69,169
Office Administration	23,449
Maintenance Support	81,221
Programs & Fundraising	57,815
Diocesan Assessments	<u>3,356</u>

**Total Expenses** **444,479**

**\*\*\*\* Net Gain or Loss of  
Total Revenues less Total Expenses** **24,932**

#### \*\*\* Other Revenues

**** Unrealized Gains/Losses	32,135
Rental Revenue	33,611

Total Other Revenues 65,746

\*\*\*\* The Net Gain in Revenues for the Fiscal Year is entirely due to non-cash Unrealized Gains/Losses. On a cash basis, the parish experienced a \$7,200 Net Loss.

**Pastor's Commentary on the Financial Report**  
**Fr. James Thompson, O.P.**

The Financial Report included in this bulletin is a condensed version of the official financial statements required by the Diocese and approved by the Finance Council on October 25, 2014 and by the Corporate Board of Directors on November 5. To advance greater fiscal transparency at Newman, I plan to make periodic reports to the community as outlined below.

**The Good News.** The good news is that this small community is quite generous, for which I am very grateful and appreciative! As you can see from the Revenues reported in the Statement of Activities, the bulk of our income comes from donations from parishioners and the Newman Sustaining Board. Additionally, as I reported in last week's bulletin, we also received \$11,791 in rebates from the Diocese's capital campaign last year, which came from you, only indirectly.

**The Less than Happy News.** I learned on my first day as Pastor that the Newman Center owes the Diocese nearly \$40,000 in unpaid Diocesan assessments. (This is reflected in a breakdown of the Accounts Payable entry under Liabilities.) This summer I agreed to resume these payments with additional funds to chip away this debt within the year. Unhappily, our current cash-flow situation is such that we may be in danger of going backward again rather than catching up. In addition, this year's budget was forced to balance by positing \$70,000 in revenues through fundraising. So, in effect, I've essentially started this fiscal year with a looming \$109,448 deficit on my hands.

**85K for 85 Years Campaign.** Parishioners have asked me for an accounting of the monies raised and spent from the "85K for 85 Years Campaign" launched in May 2011. This has turned out to be a difficult task because no clearly delineated paper trail was consistently maintained. Yet I hope to fulfill this request within the next few weeks reporting to the best of our ability the revenues and expenditures associated with this campaign for capital improvements.

**Weekly Reports in Bulletin.** In order to provide you a running account of how our collections match up to our average weekly budgeted needs, we will begin printing a report each week in the following form:

	<b>1st Sunday November</b>
8 week average	4,924
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	<b>3,789</b>
<b>Monthly ACH Collections</b>	<b>5,430</b>
Budgeted Offertory	5,000
Budgeted Expenses	7,157
Offertory to Budgeted Expense	2,062
Year to Date Offertory	93,723
Year to Date Budgeted Expense	<u>170,800</u>
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b><u>(77,077)</u></b>

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**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Patrick Martin  
Matt Ellis  
Pat Kambourian  
Robert Leko

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Fr. James Thompson, President  
Margaret Kish, Secretary (term expires this year)  
Patrick Martin, Treasurer  
Bishop Gerald Kicanas  
Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy

## LITURGY CORNER 13

with Fr. James

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” is the probably the most well-known Advent hymn in English. Its lyrics have a long history.

Their roots are liturgical antiphons which probably stretch back before the fall of the Roman Empire. They became known early on as the “Great O Antiphons” and have been part of the Latin Rite liturgy since the 8th century. They continue to this day as the introductory Antiphons to the Magnificat at Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours during December 17-23.

These Great O Antiphons in their liturgical order begin with: O Sapientia (O Wisdom), O Adonai (O Lord), O radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse), O clavis David (O Key of David), O Oriens (O East), O Rex gentium (O King of the Nations), and O Emmanuel. All of these titles come from prophetic descriptions for the Messiah.

“Adonai” in the second antiphon is the Hebrew word for “Lord”. Centuries before Jesus' day the Jews ceased to pronounce the Divine Name (today usually transcribed 'Yahweh'), and substituted Adonai. That practice continues to this day. We believe Jesus is Lord.

“Oriens” in the fifth antiphon literally means “east”, but is translated “Daystar” in our hymn. In this case, Oriens refers to Malachi 3:20 where the rising “Sun of Righteousness” describes the coming Messiah.

The Latin hymn on which our translation is based, “Veni Veni Emmanuel,” dates back to the 9th century. In 1851 John Mason Neale made the first English translation and adaptation, inspired by German metrical versions published in Cologne in 1710.

## THE JESSE GIVING TREE

We invite you to participate in this year's Jesse Giving Tree which will benefit Primavera and Stand Up For Kids. In keeping with the Advent Season, we will use the Jesse Tree and symbols as a way to remind ourselves that the Advent season is a time to prepare for the Christmas season. The symbols are labeled with a 'wish gift' for a boy, girl, mother, father, or teenager. Please take a symbol and return the gift by Mon., Dec. 15. The gifts do not need to be wrapped. The genealogy of Christ is frequently shown in the form of a tree which springs from Jesse, the father of David, and bears as its fruit the various ancestors of Christ. This “family tree” of Christ, has ornament symbols of an ancestor or of a prophecy which foretells Jesus' coming.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 23: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46  
Nov. 24: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
Nov. 25: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11  
Nov. 26: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19  
Nov. 27: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Nov. 28: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33  
Nov. 29: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 23: Gilbert & Lily Fimbres (9:30 AM)  
November 23: Terry & Carol Gaughan (5:00 PM)

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

### Monday, November 24

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library

9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

### Tuesday, November 25

7:00 PM - Lector Prep - Classroom

### Thursday, November 27

9:00 AM - Thanksgiving Mass - Chapel

### Friday, November 28

Center Closed - No 5:15 PM Mass

## THANKSGIVING AT NEWMAN

Celebrate Thanksgiving with the Newman community at Mass on Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 AM. The office will be closed Fri., Nov. 28. There will not be a 5:15 PM Mass.

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the following six members of our Newman community who will be confirmed by Bishop Kicanas at the 5:00 PM Eucharist today, November 23:

Daniel Cerrito

Daniel Hermosillo

Sophia Moller

Hubert Schroer

Martin Silva

Crysanía Partida

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Newman Advent Reconciliation Service will be held Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 PM. Please take advantage of the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this wonderful event.

## BACCALAUREATE MASS

If you are receiving a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or Doctorate we would like to honor you at the 5:00 PM Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, December 14. Please leave your name and information with the office by calling 327-4665.

## SPRING 2015 PARKING PERMITS

Applications are now being accepted through Friday December 12. Permits are \$100. A permit does not guarantee the availability of a space. You must be a registered parishioner to purchase a permit.

## THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council for providing a wonderful and delicious lunch for RCIA on Sunday, Nov. 16. Your generosity is appreciated!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The last RE class for this semester will be Sunday, Nov. 23. Classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 25.

## ADVENT CONCERT AT NEWMAN

On Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 PM, come hear a free concert of Advent carols in the sanctuary, performed by UA Newman's Schola Cantorum Choir. The singers, accompanied by harp and violins, will present works by Britten, Mendelssohn, Fauré, Biebl, and Lauridsen. This concert is open to the public.

## WE ARE SAVING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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 available at each Chapel entrance or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to make an online contribution. It doesn't cost you a dime!