

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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DECEMBER 13, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**REJOICE, THE LORD IS NEAR!**

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

### WINTER SCHEDULE- SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 AM, 11:15 AM,  
5:00 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)

### Office Hours

Mon-Friday 9:30-4:00 PM

## NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Third Sunday of Advent

12/13	9:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11:15 AM	<i>Irene Fimbres</i>
	5:00 PM	

### Monday, St. John of the Cross, Priest-Doctor

12/14 5:15 PM

### Tuesday, Advent Weekday

12/15 5:15 PM *Juan Pablo Zarta+*

### Wednesday, Advent Weekday

12/16 5:15 PM

### Thursday, Advent Weekday

12/17 5:15 PM

### Friday, Advent Weekday

12/18 5:15 PM

### Saturday, Advent Weekday

12/19 5:15 PM

### A NOTE FROM FR. ALBERT

First of all I would like to thank the parishioners who donated funds to have seasonal Liturgical Altar Cloths. We are able to order 4 altar cloths -a red, 2 green and a purple. We are asking the Benedictines Sisters to make them for us so that we can help their ministry. Years ago, when I was here, they did a set of our vestments that the priests wear on Sundays. Blessings on all of you.

Last weekend I sold 60 copies of my book titled, An Abridged History of the Catholic Campus Ministry in the US. I also included my own personal experiences of the Newman Centers that I served including UofA Newman Center. The cost of the book is \$10. Proceeds will go towards the needs of our Newman Center. You can purchase a signed copy from the office. Thanks for helping the Newman Center financially.

I would also like to thank those parishioners who signed up to help with the refreshments after the morning Masses. Thanks for your generosity.

Many of you will be leaving us for Christmas to be with your families or travel. On behalf of the Newman Center Staff, I want to wish all of you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Blessings.

### ATTENTION ALL WHO WANT TO SING FOR CHRISTMAS

If anyone would like to join the Christmas choirs, please let Fr. Albert know. He will direct you to the group leader in order to contact them.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—5:00 PM, 8:00 PM, and 12 Midnight

Christmas Day, Dec. 25— 10:00 AM

### ARIZONA TUITION TAX CREDIT

Thank you for your continued support of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Tuition Tax Credit contribution. Remember your contribution provides quality education. Envelopes are in the pews and entry ways.

### WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday—Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday—Num 24:2-7; 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27;

Tuesday— Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday—Is 45:6b-8, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday— Gn 49:2,8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Friday—Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday—Jgs 13:2-7, 25-25a; Lk 1:5-25

### CHRISTMAS WHITE POINSETTIAS

We will be decorating the Church with white poinsettias and invite you to donate one or two in memory of a deceased love one or in honor of a living person. Your donations are appreciated. Please bring them to the Center by Wednesday, December 23rd.

### YEAR END REPORT

When you are planning your year-end giving, please consider donating your appreciated securities to St. Thomas More Newman Center. Avoid capital gains, receive a tax deduction and support your parish all at the same time. Are you 70 ½ or older? Do you have an IRA? Do you want to know how you can save on taxes when you have to take your Required Minimum Distribution? You may be able to make a direct transfer from your IRA to St. Thomas More Newman Center, which could qualify as your Required Minimum Distribution and avoid an increase in your income and taxes. For more information, contact Nancy Kirk at the Catholic Foundation, 520-838-2508, or Matt Ellis at The Newman Center, 520-327-4665 ext. 108.

### YEAR-END DONOR CONTRIBUTION

As last year, the Newman Center will prepare tax contribution statements for donors who have made at least one single donation in excess of \$250, or for those who request a 2015 contribution statement. You may send your request to [bookkeeper@uacatholic.org](mailto:bookkeeper@uacatholic.org) or by leaving a request at the front desk. Forms are available at the church entrances and at the front desk. Please indicate your current contact information (if changed in the past year), and return your request by Monday, February 1, 2016

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The annual retirement fund for religious helps support senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests who are now retired and living in assisted housing. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Envelopes are in the pews and entry way.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For December 6, 2015

	2015	2014
Offertory	\$2,973	\$4,371
ACH	\$4,646	\$5,300
Total	\$7,619	\$9,671