

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

### SUMMER 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)

### Summer Office Hours

Mon-Friday 9:30-2:00 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*

**Fr. John Paul Forté, OP**, Pastor  
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**Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP**, Associate Pastor  
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Anthony Peña, Maintenance Technician

**In Residence:** Fr. Robert Burns, OP

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8/7/16 9:30 AM  
11:15 AM *MSJ Dominicans*  
5:00 PM

### Monday, St. Dominic, Priest

8/8 5:15 PM *Dominicans*

### Tuesday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8/9 5:15 PM *Kay Zygytes+*

### Wednesday, St. Lawrence, Deacon

8/10 5:15 PM *Kay Zygytes+*

### Thursday, St. Clare, Virgin

8/11 5:15PM *Catherine Zygytis*

### Friday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8/12 5:15PM *Catherine Zygytes*

### Saturday, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

8/13 5:15 PM *Kay Zygytes*

## A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN PAUL,

I hope these summer days are treating you well, and that the mystical monsoons are providing some cooling and refreshment to your lives. I returned to Tucson this past Tuesday in time to celebrate Sr. Angelica's birthday and to enjoy a wonderful Dominican dinner in her honor. I am so grateful for all that she continues to offer to the Newman Community at the U of A.

Since returning I have noticed several improvements to our physical plant - which is always in need of care. Great attention has been directed to plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, painting, and smaller repairs, cleaning, and tree trimming. We continue throughout this monsoon season, to be mindful of potential flooding in the church, and to seek good counsel about how to best resolve this issue for the future. So far, with the use of sand bags, and the mercy of the monsoons, we have not had additional flooding in the Church. Thanks be to God! A report of repairs and upgrades to the St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish will be included in next week's bulletin.

In other news, our pastoral staff gathered for several days of meetings to prepare for the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year at the University of Arizona. We gathered in prayer and reflection around the fourteenth chapter of Matthew's Gospel verse twenty-seven: "Take courage, it is I, be not afraid." As we shared, it became very clear to me how often fear can rule our lives, and block real progress in hearing and responding to the voice of God speaking in our daily lives. I ask that we adopt this short verse from Matthew's Gospel as our theme for the coming year at the Newman Center. May it be something that reminds us to pause and breathe..... and to respond not with violence, but rather peace in our speech and actions. May it be a source of inspiration to participate in the life of our Newman Community and to be open to the ways that Christ is calling all of us - to be witnesses of faith, hope, and love.

It is a joy and honor to serve this community, and I feel blessed to work together with Fr. Thomas, Sr. Angelica and all of you. May our coming "Month of Welcome" beginning on August 15<sup>th</sup> with our Student Leadership Retreat and concluding with a special Welcome Mass on September 11th, be a source of support for students new to the U of A, as well, as an opportunity for the wider Newman Community to grow and expand on what it means: "To be the presence of Christ on the U of A Campus and beyond" May we "Bear Down" and "Take Courage, and not be afraid".  
community members!

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday—Ez 12-5, 24-28, Mt. 17:22-27  
Tuesday—Ez 2:8-3:4, Mt. 18:15, 10,12-14  
Wednesday—2Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12-24-26,  
Thursday—Ez 12:1-12, Mt. 18:21-19:1  
Friday—Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63, Mt. 19:3-12,  
Saturday—Ez 18:1-10, 13,30-32, Mt. 19:13-15  
Sunday—Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

## APARTMENT RENTALS

The 3 student apartments have been renovated and are ready for rent! For information and application call Fernanda at the office.



## HAPPY FEASTDAY TO ALL DOMINICANS AND DOMINICAN LAITY

St. Dominic envisioned a life of quiet service to God. A man of high education and nobility, who was destined for a good life, separated from the conflicts and concerns of life's daily dramas.

The problem was that he was gifted, and that his life was a light destined to proclaim good news to the poor, and the liberating message of God's truth.... to hearts, minds, and souls held in captivity.

He was known for his compassion, spirit, and joyful personality. He sought the quiet of the night and the open countryside to speak and listen to God. It was this relationship that allowed him to replenish himself, and to keep seeking a higher growth, deep compassion and wisdom about how to put together subjects and questions that initially appeared to be in conflict. His courage to seek the truth in love - allowed him to be heard by those who he spoke to, as well, as those in earshot of his preaching, both with words and in charitable action towards others.

Dominic offers us a witness of what can happen when we allow our lives to be open to the breath of God's spirit, and the adventure of discipleship. Life is full of many distractions and questions that pull at us and confront us daily. Through the prayers of St. Dominic and the whole Dominican family.... May we ask for the courage to seek God and truth, and as we are touched and transformed ourselves... To share the fruits of our contemplation... To be of good and proper use to others and our world.

Fr. John Paul Forte, OP  
Newman Director

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS AUGUST 21ST

Please note that we will begin our fall semester schedule beginning on Sunday, August 21st. The schedule is as follows:

Weekday Mass—5:15PM

Sunday Masses: 8AM, 9:30AM, 11:15AM, 5PM, 7PM

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For July 2016

Offeratory (July 18 )	1,908.27
(July 25)	3,038.21
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