

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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Yearly Theme: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me" -Luke 4:18

**December 23, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

## SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00PM  
(7:00PM resumes 1/13/19)

**MONDAY—FRIDAY**  
Morning Prayer (Lauds): 8:30AM  
Evening Prayer (Vespers): 5:00PM  
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

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

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Wednesdays at 9PM  
(resumes 1/9/19)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM  
Sunday 8:30AM-12:30PM

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western  
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil—Late Advent Weekday  
12/22 5:15PM **Dan D'Angelo+**

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
12/23 9:00AM **Jorge Castellon+**  
11:00AM **Joann Fimbres**  
5:00PM **People of the Parish**

Monday - Christmas Eve  
12/24 5:00PM **All Children of Newman**  
8:00PM **All Christmas Visitors**

Tuesday - Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
12/25 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**  
11:00AM **All Newman Married Couples**

Wednesday - St. Stephen  
12/26 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Thursday - St. John the Apostle  
12/27 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Friday - The Holy Innocents  
12/28 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

*Mass Intentions can be requested at the  
office for Memorials, Birthdays or Special  
Intentions. \$10 is the suggested donation*

## *Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew*

**L**ife breaks into our chaos and invites us to come home! Emmanuel is what echoes above everything throughout these December days of Advent and Christmas.

Advent's invitation is to slow our inner and external pace - to hear the beating of our hearts, minds, relationships, and spirits. The longer nights remind us that the true light of the world is already present, and offering us guidance in our questions, struggles, projects, and peace-seeking. May the spirit of this season echo the reality of "God with us."

May our Blessed Mother's faith and prayers be a supporting light to guide us through this final Sunday of Advent. May we allow God's Spirit, that is upon us.. to anoint and enrich all around us.

May you be blessed over these days of crisper sunrises, and cooler nights. May you know the peace of the Word made Flesh, as well, as the Light that illumines the world.

Grace, Peace, Hope, and Joy!



### **BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Email items to be considered for future bulletins and verbal announcements to [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org) no later than the Wednesday prior to the weekend you are requesting. Please keep submissions limited to 75-words or less; editing may be still be required due to space.

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATING IN THE CHURCH**

Join the Art & Environment Committee on Sunday, December 23rd at 6PM as we transform our church from the Advent Season to Christmas. Many hands make for light work and it's a great way to go deeper into the holiday spirit. We will provide a light meal for volunteers. If you can't make it but would like to join the Art & Environment Committee please email Manny at [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org)

### **WINTER BREAK OFFICE CLOSURES**

The Newman Center office will be closed the following dates:  
December 26th through the 28th  
December 31st through January 4th

### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES**

Vigil Mass: Monday, 12/31 at 5:15PM  
Feast Day Mass: Tuesday, 1/1 at 9AM

### **GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPRING RETREAT**

Grad students and young professionals, mark your calendars for January 25-27. It's time to "Retreat Yo Self to Time with Jesus!" More details about the retreat and registration will be coming soon.

### **JANUARY NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, 1/22 at 7:00PM in the Curry Classroom  
Join us for a discussion of  
Fyodor Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*  
Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks and good conversation. All are welcome—students and resident community members alike!

### **MARRIAGE HELP**

Retrouvaille helps married couples show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them. With His help and your efforts, your marriage can be healed and restored!

**Register Now** for the Weekend Program in Tucson beginning **Friday evening, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 2019**. Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or  
Call 520-686-1598.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO**

Francisco Alvidrez, Beatriz Gutierrez, Victor Hruby,  
Veronica Perkins & Yasmene Rivera

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Thomas William Durbin-Avalos  
being baptized at the 11AM Mass this weekend

## PLEASE KEEP OUR CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS IN RCIA IN PRAYER

Those seeking full initiation in the  
Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

Emma Anderson

Kaili Marion

Richard Nguyen

Lilliana Nunez-Breceda

Destiny Pearson

## TRAINING FOR NEW SACRISTANS, LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, January 13th

New Sacristans & Eucharistic Ministers at 10AM

New Lectors at NOON

Each weekend we need nearly 40 Liturgical Ministers to help all of our Masses run smoothly. We are in particular need of Sacristans who help set up for Mass and coordinate the other ministers - please pray about serving in one or more of these roles and join us for the training on the 13th. If you can't make it but would still like to serve, please email Manny at [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org)

## CATHOLIC TUITION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Your contribution to CTSO makes an outstanding Catholic education possible. Arizona now allows contributions up to \$2213 for a couple filing jointly and \$1,107 for an individual. Envelopes in support of the program are available near all of the entrances to the church

For more info: [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org)

## DONATE TO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES DO GOOD WITH YOUR AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

Married couples filing jointly claim a credit up to \$800

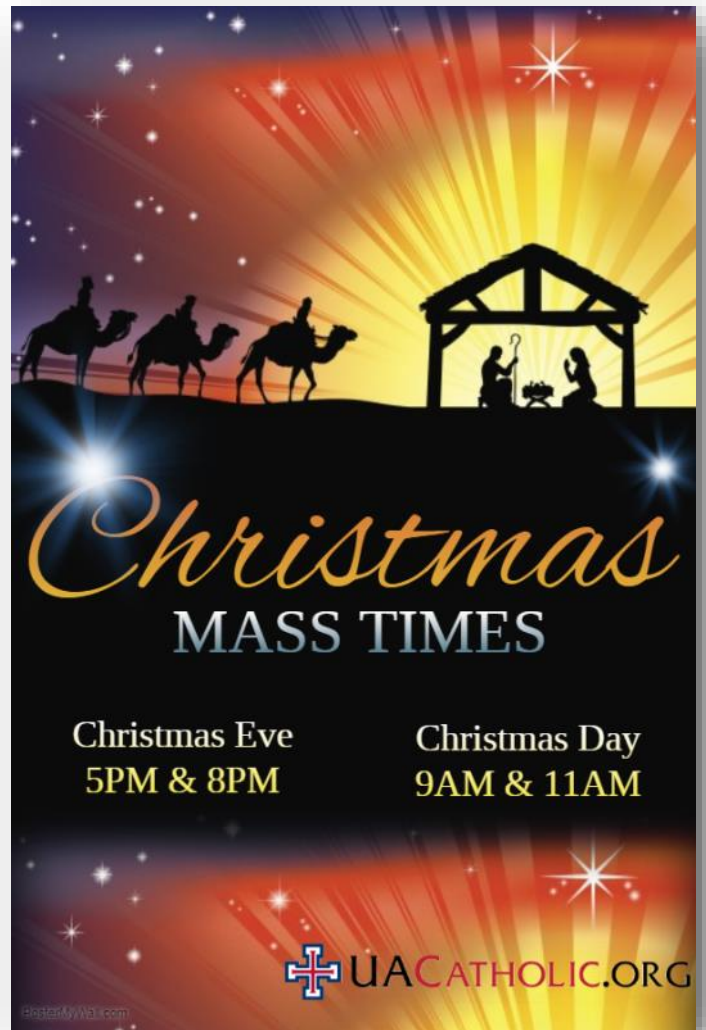
Individual filers claim a credit up to \$400

Donate to CCS, claim the credit when you file your Arizona state income tax, (use QCO Code 20345) and reduce your state taxes dollar for dollar.

Instead of giving your dollars to the state, help children, families, seniors and people with disabilities - right here in our community.

Completely separate from the CTSO credit!

Donate online at [www.ccs-soaz.org](http://www.ccs-soaz.org), or call 520-670-0854



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 15th and 16th Collection: \$2,922.36

Online Giving: \$1,118.00

Thank you for generosity each week! Your contribution during the Offertory provides the funding for us to carry out the mission of the Newman Center.

An alternative to bringing cash or a check to Mass is to set up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. It also provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

**Text UACatholic to 555888 for a link on your mobile phone** or to download an ACH form visit [UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

Our next big project is the Sound System for the church as well as the audio/visual systems for each of our meeting rooms: Bishop Green Hall, Curry Classroom, Student Lounge and the Timothy Parkman Memorial Library. Please consider donating to this long-term investment as you consider end-of-year giving opportunities.

## SPRING BREAK IMMERSION TRIP

SAVE THE DATE! March 2-6 2018

St. Michael's Indian School—St. Michaels AZ near Gallup  
NM

St. Michael Indian School provides students from local Native American communities with a quality education that is rooted in Catholic values, is sensitive to Native heritage, teaches leadership skills and enables students to contribute in a culturally diverse world.

Participants will team up with teachers, coaches, & students to learn about the Navajo culture, learn about the night sky, discuss Catholic values for new college students, engage in conversation about Newman ministry, pray, and complete a work project!

More details to come. Limited Space for 10 students!

## KINO BORDER INITIATIVE

[Kino Border Initiative](#) is a bi-national ministry of the Society of Jesus and Sisters of the Eucharist which provides support for migrants who have been deported from the United States and are on their way back to their homes in Latin America. Newman provides breakfast to migrants twice each month. Volunteers prepare food on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, leaving Newman at 6:45AM to drive to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. If you are interested in participating in the KBI Project, please Joji Maes at [jmaes@email.arizona.edu](mailto:jmaes@email.arizona.edu)



### Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/20/18

62 donors - \$44,266 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 95%

Fulfilled to date: \$43,126 or 92% of total goal

Donate Online at: <https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

We are thankful for the new tables & chairs in our meeting rooms and Bishop Green Hall, made possible by the Catholic Foundation and your support of this appeal

## JORDAN MINISTRY TEAM STUDY SERIES "Open Wide Our Hearts": Racism and Faith

In November 2018, the US Bishops issued a new pastoral letter on the sin of racism: *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*. Jordan Ministry Team will be hosting a 3-week study of this important document. You can choose to attend on Thursday evenings (6:30-8:00, beginning on January 10) or Tuesday mornings (9:30-11, beginning on January 15).

Sessions will be held at the Jordan Ministry Center at 48 N.

Tucson Blvd, #104; the cost for the series is \$25 (scholarships are available) and a copy of the pastoral letter will be provided. Spaces are limited; please RSVP by calling (520)623-2563 or email [JMT@JordanMinistry.org](mailto:JMT@JordanMinistry.org).

For more information, visit [www.jordanministry.org](http://www.jordanministry.org). Please note that these sessions can be applied for Ministry Certification Renewal (Christian Morality).

## MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 – Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral at 9:00 AM followed by the March for Life to Holy Hope Cemetery. All are welcome to gather for prayer and the Rose Ceremony at Holy Hope. We encourage all to join together as able for either or both the Mass and the March, as we continue to spread the message of the dignity of all life from conception to natural death. Newman will be forming a group to participate.

### STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life  
Faith Formation  
Liturgy  
Outreach  
Social Justice

### GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity  
Young Adult Group for  
Grad Students/Young Professionals  
Knights of Columbus Council #16061

### PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Council  
Grounds Committee  
Stewardship Commission

### COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation  
Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our ministries and programs: [UACatholic.org/Register](http://UACatholic.org/Register)