

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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& TUCSON COMMUNITY SINCE 1926

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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN  
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "Blessed" - Matthew 5:3-12



**August 25, 2019**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SUMMER SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00PM  
(7:00PM resumes on 9/15/19)

**CLOSED MONDAYS IN AUGUST  
AND ON LABOR DAY**

**TUESDAY through 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

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

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil—St. Bartholomew  
8/24 5:15PM *Our Newman Community*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8/25 9:00AM *Ed Romo*  
11:00AM *Stephen James Lovell+*  
5:00PM *All Students*

Monday: Weekday  
8/26 **CLOSED ON MONDAYS IN AUGUST**  
Tuesday: St. Monica  
8/27 5:15PM *Daniel Soto+*  
Wednesday: St. Augustine, Patron of Tucson  
8/28 5:15PM *Rebeca Carrillo*  
Thursday: Passion of St. John the Baptist  
8/29 5:15PM *OP Western Province Novices*  
Friday: Weekday  
8/30 5:15PM *Deceased MSJ Dominican Sisters*

*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*

**T**o be “Blessed” is a realization that can sometimes slip by us. Life gallops and moves with both intention and blindness.

Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry climbs upon a hillside and proclaims to a people exhausted, questioning, and at times, uneffected by life’s twists and turns... that “You are the light of the world, and the salt of the earth”.

These summer weeks and months have been full of a different types of activity for all of us. At Newman it has been a time of addressing deferred maintenance. Thanks to the labors and kindness of the Knights of Columbus, supported by several very generous donations from many in our Newman Parish, we were able to put in new double-paned windows in all of the Friars’ residences and the Newman Offices. Your generosity has been a real ‘blessing’, and is allowing our living and ministry... greater comfort and functionality.

We have also had several planning meetings for the coming year, new student orientations on campus, two different training conferences for our Student Ministry Team and our Student Ministry Transformation Team (30 Students), as well as the ongoing daily appointments, sacramental needs, and administrative tasks that are a part of our day to day operations!

The month of August will bring new students/ young professionals to both the UofA and the Newman Center. Our hope is to provide a welcoming experience that will be both helpful and transformative in the many ways that the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God, ‘blesses’ our lives in Christ Jesus.

As we prepare over these next few weeks.... may the ‘blessings’ of Jesus’s call to be light and salt... permeate our words, deeds, and efforts... thus making those new to the University of Arizona and to the Newman Center feel ‘Welcomed and to Participate’

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

### **Welcome Back BBQ on the Newman Lawn**

Sunday, 8/25 after the 5PM Mass

### **Egees and Game Night Party**

Monday, 8/26 at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

### **Newman Open House**

Wednesday, 8/28 starting with 5:15PM Mass followed by Taco Night & Ministry Fair

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Resumes**

Wednesday, 8/28 at 9PM, then weekly

### **Grad Student/Young Professional Kickoff**

Thursday, 8/29 at 7:30PM with Mass and social after

### **Movie Night - “Into the Spiderverse”**

Friday, 8/30 at 7PM downstairs with popcorn!

### **Transformation Team Small Group Sign-ups**

Next weekend 8/31 and 9/1

### **View the full calendar at:**

[UACatholic.org/calendar](https://www.uacatholic.org/calendar)

### **HELP NEEDED - LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

We need additional Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Greeters at each of the Masses. To sign-up, please add your name and email address on the sheet at the back of the church or email Manny@UACatholic.org

### **CAN YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?**

Our choirs will be recruiting additional help with vocals and instrumentalists over the next few weeks. Please stop by the piano after Mass and introduce yourself if you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the community.

also Save the Date: Music Info Night

Monday, Sept 16th at 7:30PM

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY FOR GRAD STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs

for those between the ages of 22-35

If you are interested in getting more information, please visit their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GatosCathos/>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Antonio Galindo, Audrey Rosales, Conrad Plimpton, Gerald Gilbert, Giselda Roche, Hannah Harper, Jana Sawyer, Joseph Fimbres, Larry Wiget, Logan VanConant, Mariana Hernandez, Noah Weisman, and Rebecca Lessie

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have updated our registration form and are asking everyone to re-register as of July 1st. Please take a hard copy form from the entrances, lobby table, or do it online at: [www.uacatholic.org/registration](http://www.uacatholic.org/registration)

## A NOTE OF DEEP GRATITUDE

The Newman Sustaining Board generously paid for a major repair needed to our elevator with a price tag near \$5,000. We would like to express our deep gratitude to them for making it possible for us to complete this crucial repair so that our students and residents who aren't able to use the stairs can participate in all of our activities held downstairs. We are truly blessed

## JORDAN MINISTRY TEAM LEVEL I MINISTRY CERTIFICATION

Held at St. Joseph Church  
215 S. Craycroft Rd., Tucson AZ

Learn the basics of our faith through this twice monthly series of classes. This series of classes fulfills Level I Ministry Certification requirements for the Diocese of Tucson. The cost for each class is \$15. For the complete schedule and to register, please contact Jordan Ministry Team at [JMT@JordanMinistry.org](mailto:JMT@JordanMinistry.org) or (520) 623-2563. The classes begin Saturday, August 17th. All class times are 8:30 – 10:15 AM and 10:30AM – 12:15PM

## ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger invites you to a special Mass for couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and that are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th or longer wedding anniversaries in 2019. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. Registration Form available in the parish office and is due by September 27, 2019.

For more information, please contact: Isabel Madrid [imadrid@diocesetucson.org](mailto:imadrid@diocesetucson.org) (520) 838-2544 or Ofelia James [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org) (520) 838-2545.

## CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

We pray in thanksgiving for Adam Xavier Vasquez baptized at the 9AM Mass this weekend

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Give your marriage the boost it needs by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 4-6. To apply online, and for more weekend dates visit [www.wmearizona.com](http://www.wmearizona.com).

## NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is C.S. Lewis's The Great Divorce. Next mtg is on Tuesday, September 24th at 7PM

Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks and good conversation. All are welcome—students and community members alike!

If you need help obtaining a copy of the book or have any questions, contact Kelly Kottmer at [kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 17th and 18th Basket Collection: \$4003.24  
August 10th and 11th Basket Collection: \$3,650.50  
August 3rd and 4th Basket Collection: \$3,723.84  
July 27th and 28th Basket Collection: \$3,880.75

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

Parents of our college students: please consider financially supporting your Wildcat son or daughter's parish-away-from-home

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)

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**Welcome Back, Wildcats!**  
**We're praying & here for you**



**Mass of the Holy Spirit**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 5PM  
UA STUDENT UNION GRAND BALLROOM  
2ND FLOOR - PARKING AT 2ND ST GARAGE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW - WEAR RED

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MASS THAT DAY!

**2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
**Progress as of 8/14/19**

45 donors - \$42,635 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 91%  
Fulfilled to date: \$38,885 or 83% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



We are pleased to announce that we were awarded a \$10,000 grant for 2019 that went towards the replacement of the very-leaky roof over the main lobby & offices.

Work finished in April.

THANK YOU!

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Sunday, September 8th at 5PM—UA Grand Ballroom

**This will be the only Mass that day**

There will still be a Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:15PM

### **7PM MASS RESUMES**

Sunday, September 15th

### **FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT**

September 20th-22nd at La Purísima in Hereford, AZ

Register at: [UACatholic.org/Retreats](http://UACatholic.org/Retreats)

### **STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES**

Community Life

Liturgy

Outreach

Social Justice

### **GROUP MINISTRIES**

Dominican Laity

Faith & Science Forum

Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Newman Book Club

Transformation Team leading small groups

Young Adult Group for

Grad Students/Young Professionals

### **FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP**

Becoming Catholic: RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adult Confirmation

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

First Holy Communion for children

Infant Baptisms

### **PARISH COMMITTEES**

Finance Council

Stewardship Council

Grounds Committee

Art/Environment Committee

### **COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS**

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

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