

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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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



**October 13, 2019**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,  
5:00PM, 7:00PM

**MONDAY 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  
2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil  
10/12 5:15PM **Herb Shaner+**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10/13 9:00AM **Fr. Albert Felice-Pace**  
11:00AM **Reyes Arvayo**  
5:00PM **Charles Thomas+**  
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Callistus I  
10/14 5:15PM **Anita Silva**  
Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
10/15 5:15PM **Rev. Jerome Leach+**  
Wednesday: St. Hedwig;  
St Margaret Mary Alacoque  
10/16 5:15PM **Amelia Mejia+**  
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
10/17 5:15PM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**  
Friday: St. Luke the Evangelist  
10/18 5:15PM **Alfred Oliver+**

*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**he Gospels the past three Sundays have invited us to take a deeper dive into what it means to truly be a follower of Jesus, the Christ!

In our Gospel for 9/29 we heard the story of Lazarus, the beggar, and the Rich Man, who dressed well, and dined abundantly... We are told that Lazarus would have settled for even the scraps that fell from the Rich Man's table... but, that the man was unable to "see" Lazarus and his hunger. We are told that "even the dogs" saw Lazarus' sores and licked them to comfort him! Discipleship requires that we struggle to see and respond in some helpful way. It calls us to charitable action regardless of our fears, prejudices, and tendencies towards blindness. To follow Jesus means to break open... and to pour out... our lives in love

In our Gospel for 10/6 we heard the Apostles asking Jesus to "increase our faith." Jesus points them to the examples of a mustard seed, and to a servant who simply does their job without complaining. In the first example... although the mustard seed is small.. it has the power to grow large, and to be impactful! We are reminded.. not, to let our "smallness" bury what God can do! In the example of the servant.. we are reminded of the power that gracious service has on people. Blessed are the Meek, or the Gentle... for their meekness, and kindness.... is what changes situations. May our actions be informed by such love, and our world transformed through these encounters.

In our Gospel for 10/13 we hear the story of ten lepers who were restored to wholeness, and how only One, a Samaritan, returns to say Thank You, and to give Glory to God! Discipleship reminds us that we need God's lead in our lives if we are to flourish! Healing is so much more than a physical lifting of our burdens... it's a call to follow a healthier, and a truer path - that leads to freedom. This God given freedom is not only for ourselves, but for all in need of a loving touch.....to invite them to rise...and to walk..... with purpose and dignity. The leper's return is more than simply a thank you for clean skin.... but is a statement of faith, and thanksgiving...for God's loving action in the world.. that transforms.. and sets free!

May we allow God's Blessings to deeply do their work in us... that we may be of good and proper use to others! Amen!

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

### **FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCHES**

Sunday, 10/13 after the 9AM & 11AM Masses downstairs  
Hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA**

Sundays after the 11AM Mass downstairs with lunch

### **TABLING ON THE MALL**

Mondays from 11AM-1PM—look for the Newman Tent

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

### **ROSARY UNDER THE STARS**

Tuesdays at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

### **HERETICS LETTERS**

Tuesday 10/15 at 7PM downstairs  
Discussion on questions of faith from young adults

### **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs  
This week hosted by Community Life with Bob Ross painting

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs  
This week is a celebration of St. John Henry Newman

### **STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM MTG**

Friday, 10/18 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

**View the full calendar at:**  
[UACatholic.org/calendar](http://UACatholic.org/calendar)

### **FOOTBALL GAME PARKING**

Support the Knights of Columbus and Wreaths Across America by parking at Newman for the football games - \$10

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

This month's title is Georges Bernanos'  
The Diary of a Country Priest  
Next mtg is on Tuesday, Oct 22nd 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)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Taylor Agarwal, Margherita Berti, Terry Breen, Zuleima Gonzalez, Carlotta Proano, Terry Sable, Thomas Sayre, Michael Spriggs, Anne Marie Sullivan, AnJavine Tran, Royan Tuscano, Jessica Wolff & Samantha Ybarra.

## NEW ROUND OF HERETICS LETTERS

Tuesday, 10/15 at 7PM downstairs

All are welcome to join in a discussion about the areas of our faith that we struggle with the most. Anonymous letters written by fellow parishioners will be read aloud and discussed together. The letters can be about anything related to the Catholic Faith. Contact Kevin Kuper to submit a letter or for more information at [kwgkuper@gmail.com](mailto:kwgkuper@gmail.com).

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want, or do you know anyone who wants to explore being Catholic?

RCIA is a great place for those curious about becoming Catholic. For those with questions about Catholic spirituality.

Sundays, Fall Semester

12 - 2 pm

Lunch is provided!

Newman Center - 2nd Street and Cherry

Talk to Margaret for more info [mkishaz@aol.com](mailto:mkishaz@aol.com)

or Fr. Emmanuel at [FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org](mailto:FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org)

## RCIA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our RCIA Program is blessed to have eight people who have expressed a desire to deepen their relationship with Christ and are inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

We are in need of volunteers who can provide a simple meal for 12-15 adults. The Newman Center will provide the paper plates, cutlery, napkins and cups. Please sign up in the back of the Church. You are welcomed to "team up" with others for this ministry. Your prayers for our RCIA participants are both gift & grace.

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center's

Social Justice Committee

In Honor of

**Sgt. Martin Lugo**

a Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 14, 2019

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00AM

Place a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave for the Christmas Season. Your \$15 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Purchase a wreath online at [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org) - Group AZ0092P

## NICEA WILDER MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, October 19th at 1PM

Nicea passed away on July 28th and was a longtime member of our Newman Community.

Join her husband John, family and friends for a Memorial Mass followed by a reception downstairs with light refreshments

October reflection on our theme for this year: "Blessed" taken from Matthew's Gospel account of the Beatitudes

## Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for Theirs is the Kingdom of God

What did Jesus mean by this first beatitude in his Sermon on the Mount? Perhaps, to be "poor in spirit" is an attitude and way of being that allows the emptiness necessary to receive *God's spirit*.... to make space in our minds, our hearts, our egos to *receive, nurture, grow* in holiness....to not promote ourselves....to cultivate hearts that can truly recognize, embrace, align with the lowly and marginalized....to not demand-from but offer-to others. The "poor in spirit" know they are nothing without God and choose to remain empty, open, ready to receive God's Spirit and act out of it. And the payback?

**The Kingdom!**

-Sr. Mary V

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Oct 5/6 Collection: \$4263.60; Venmo \$120.77  
Sept 28/29 Collection: \$3586.67; Venmo \$103.09  
Sept 21/22 Collection: \$4,069.22; Venmo: \$27  
Sept 14th/15th Collection: \$4578.27; Venmo \$18

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities, staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

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

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.

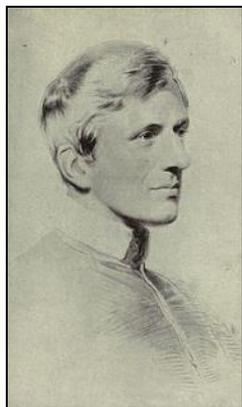
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## CANONIZATION OF JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN

October 13, 2019

We are pleased to celebrate along with other Newman Centers across the country. Learn more about our namesake's life and legacy in the north alcove of the church

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God, who offers us salvation.

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." -Luke 17

How can I live a life of gratitude with my mind and heart recognizing how blessed I am with humility to know where these blessings come from?

### 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.

### 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 10/11/19

48 donors - \$43,785 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 94%  
Fulfilled to date: \$40,360 or 87% 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.

## SAVE THE DATES

### FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT REUNION

Saturday, 10/19—Mass at 5:15 followed by bowling

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Vigil Mass: Thursday, 10/31 at 5:15PM  
Feast Day Masses Friday, 11/1: 12:10PM and 5:15PM

### HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY

Saturday, 11/2—times and details TBD

### EZEKIEL CONCERT

Thursday, 11/7 at 7:30PM in the church w/Adoration

### 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 and Child 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)