

# 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: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



January 17, 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass Online

11AM Mountain  
Live-Stream through [Facebook Live](#),  
and our [YouTube Channel](#)

### In-Person Masses

suspended for the Diocese of Tucson  
through February 5th  
Saturday 5:15PM  
Sunday 9AM & 11AM

### Weekday Masses Online Only

Tuesday through Friday  
11:30AM Mountain Live-Stream  
through [Facebook Live](#) and our  
[YouTube Channel](#)

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only.  
Priest email addresses are listed in  
the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/17 11AM **John Edward Vidal+**  
**Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Margaret of Hungary, OP  
1/18 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Bl Andrew Grego of Peschiera, OP  
1/19 11:30AM **Hillary & Bonnie Trauernicht ++**  
Wednesday: Weekday  
1/20 11:30AM **Pat DeLaune**  
Thursday: St. Agnes  
1/21 11:30AM **Kathleen Gilbert+**  
Friday: Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
1/22 11:30AM **Andy Kelley**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the  
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,  
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.  
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)  
[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

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

**B**lessings and good wishes as we enter a new semester at the UofA. May we put our best efforts forward as we enter this new year! It's been a crazy last several months, and the events from Covid, Social Unrest, and pre/post presidential election politics and drama have been unsettling.

May our studies take us to places that not only stimulate our minds, but allows our actions to reach forward with love and greater outreach to those most in our care. May the grace, mercy, and peace of God.... be with us as we prepare ourselves for a new chapter in our country. May the Holy Spirit allow us to be people of faith, hope, and charity!

I invite you to reflect over two quotes from Dr. Martin King's life and journey. As we celebrate his "Dream" this weekend.. may we bend our ears towards the voice of the Good Shepherd.... who bids us.... to "Come and See" what Christ has to offer us in 2021

"Be a bush if you can't be a tree.... If you can't a highway, be a trail.... If you can't be a sun... be simply a star. For it isn't by the size - that you win or fall. Be the best of "whatever you are" -MLK - 1967 in Philadelphia to junior high students.

"We got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now because I've been to the mountain top... I've looked over and I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to promised land" - 1968 4/3 "I've been to the promised land" - MLK

### **PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES**

Please keep Danielle, Nathan, Corey, Hannah, and Jenny in your prayers as they continue their formation to be fully-initiated in the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2021.

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe and Edith to get connected: [YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)

### **MED STUDENT SEEKING HOUSING**

Sarah Leonard, who was active at Newman as an undergrad, is beginning a surgery residency at UMC and is seeking housing. Contact her if you have a lead:  
[sfleonard91@gmail.com](mailto:sfleonard91@gmail.com)

### **IN-PERSON MASSES SUSPENDED**

In solidarity with healthcare workers and to do our part to slow the spread of the Coronavirus, in-person Masses are suspended for the Diocese of Tucson through February 5th. The situation will be reviewed February 1st, please keep an eye on our website and bulletin for updates to our schedule

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAYS**

12:15PM to 12:45PM on the north side of the church near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door

### **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM via Zoom  
Zoom Mtg ID: 832 5719 9770  
Password: uacatholic

Join us this week for prayer, reflection, and song to kick off the new semester! Come meet fellow Catholic undergraduate students as we look up to Our Lord with eyes filled with hope!

### **UNDERGRAD STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEES**

Led by our Student Ministry Team, these four committees help carry out the ministries of the Newman Center for our undergrad community.

**Community Life - Liturgy - Outreach - Social Justice**

For more info or to sign up [click here](#)

### **SMALL GROUP SIGNUPS**

These small faith sharing groups are led by members of the Transformation Team and meet weekly via Zoom  
For more info or to sign up [click here](#)

### **SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS**

Signups are open for the Spring Semester. Candidates will meet Tuesdays from 7PM to 9PM February 2nd through April 6th (10 Sessions)  
Confirmation Mass: April 11th at 11AM  
Application is available on the website  
[UACatholic.org/confirmation](http://UACatholic.org/confirmation)

### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Thanks again to all those who sponsored a poinsettia for Christmas. If you would like to take your plant home, please contact the office to make an appointment for pickup  
(520) 327-4665

## CORPORATE BOARD SECRETARY ELECTION NOTICE

### CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for election must be lay persons who are:

- ◆ Catholic
- ◆ Registered, practicing parish members
- ◆ At least 25 years old.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE A CANDIDATE?

The pastor may nominate up to two persons, including the board member whose term is expiring. Other nominations may be made in writing by at least 10 registered parishioners in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

All nominations are to be made at least 2 weeks before the election and announced at Sunday Masses two weeks prior to the election date of **January 17, 2021**. If only one person has been nominated by then, the nominee shall be declared elected.

### ELECTION COMMITTEE

At the time of the notice of the election, the Pastor shall appoint an election committee to receive nominations, prepare ballots, act as tellers and supervise the election.

### KNOWN CANDIDATES AS OF BULLETIN PRINTING

Clifford Bowman, current Secretary, willing to continue serving

### NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: [A Song for Nagasaki](#) by Paul Glynn

Tuesday, January 26th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book:

[kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

### 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/23/2020

48 donors - \$27,598 pledged of \$46,940 goal - 59%

Fulfilled to date: \$27,468 or 59% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



This year we received a \$10,000 grant used to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed to keep our community safe.

Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach and St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Imagine Jesus asking you, "What are you looking for?" We might respond with answers like a better job, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, but as disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. If we strive to respond to Jesus' question in the same way the first disciples responded, essentially by asking, "Where are you, Lord?" then we will not be disappointed with the outcome.

Our story of Jesus' first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the Good News of Christ to his brother Simon Peter. Andrew had the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced, which serves as a reminder for us. Our calling is to be missionary disciples — to seek the Lord and share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! We should strive to share this gift with others.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

January Online Giving as of 1/9/21 : \$5732

January 10th Envelopes: \$2325; Venmo: \$398

Jan 3rd Envelopes: \$14,925; Venmo: \$511

Dominican Common Room Project: \$2100

December ACH: \$6852; December Online : \$22,428.75

Christmas Envelopes: \$1103; Venmo: \$3547.35

Extraordinary Gift from HSL Properties: \$25,000

December 13th Envelopes: \$2759; Venmo: \$610

December 6th Envelopes: \$2834; Venmo: \$354

November ACH: \$4359.50; November Online: \$8903.75

November 29th Envelopes: \$4000; Venmo: \$650

November 22 & 26th Envelopes: \$3743; Venmo: \$1061

November 15 Envelopes: \$2056; Venmo: \$274

November 8 Envelopes: \$1554.00; Venmo: \$744.50

November 1 Envelopes: \$1930.50; Venmo: \$417

Extraordinary Gift from the Barbara Emich Trust: \$66,060

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Dominican Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program or through ACH with your bank. It provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text **UACatholic** to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form: [UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

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