

# 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: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## SUMMER SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass Online

11AM Pacific LiveStreamed  
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

### Weekend In-Person Masses

**Saturday 5:15PM:** *Covid-19 Protocols  
in place for masks & social distancing*

**Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM:** *Masks  
no longer required for those fully-  
vaccinated*

### Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday

11:30AM Pacific, in-person and  
LiveStreamed through [Facebook](#)  
and [YouTube](#)

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

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday,  
9AM-4PM by appointment only; ring  
bell for service.

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican  
Province, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose  
and Dominican Sisters of Oakford*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7/3 5:15PM **Rosemary Allvin**

7/4 9AM **Francisco Noriega+**

11AM **Armando Rios+**

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7/5 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti

7/6 11:30AM **Yolanda Guzman**

Wednesday: Weekday

7/7 11:30AM **Camile & Oungkar Narine**

Thursday: Weekday

7/8 11:30AM **Nutter Family**

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions

7/9 11:30AM **Geib Family**

*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*

Greetings Newman Community!

I hope my note finds you well as we officially enter this first day of summer. Our semester has ended, and another class of students has graduated and is moving into a wider world! Even in this pandemic we have remained active at Newman! Masses, sacraments, appointments, and much that needs our attention, continues on, as we remain faithful to our mission "to be transformed through an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God"(The living Christ).

Since the middle of May we have opened our weekend Masses to the public with updated guidance from the Diocese. Our Saturday Vigil Mass still has the Covid-19 protocols in place. But, our Sunday masses have lifted them, and people are welcome to come.

As a pastoral staff we gathered to evaluate the past year, and to plan the next. It was a deep and helpful experience for us to be reflective and to learn how to continue to do things better according to our mission statement at Newman, and hearing your feedback as it comes in through a number of different mediums and communities.

Summer is always a wonderful opportunity for us to slow down and to be more intentional with our planning, outreach, appointments, and renewal as a staff. The summer will have some changes and additions to our staff. As you have heard Sr. Mary V will be moving to be the administrator of the Motherhouse of the Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters in Fremont, California. Sr. Lynn Allvin, an Oakford Dominican, will be joining our staff, and will arrive in September. Sr. Eileen Hinsberger, another Mission San Jose Dominican Sister, will be joining Sr. Angelica; and Sr. Fatima Morales, will be joining them/us for the year, as a part of her non-canonical novitiate.

The friars will be receiving Br. Diego Maria Carrasco, one of our seminarians, for his residency year at the St. Thomas More Newman Center. So, as you can see we're going to be a full house, and will need to move up our Dominican Common Room expansion project sooner, which will cost us an additional 300,000 dollars to what has already come in quietly. So, we'll be starting efforts to make this happen, and any financial support will be greatly appreciated! We're bursting at the seams with Dominicans and need to desperately update our living situation.

Lastly, Tom Booth will be making a transition from Music Director to our 'Pastoral Liturgical Music Artist in Residence'. Tom will continue to assist and support the Newman Center music ministry and mission, and will also have more time for his full-time position with Oregon Catholic Press, and his family. He is happy to remain at Newman and to support Nathan Payne, our new Music Director, and the music ministry at St. Thomas More.

We are excited to welcome Nathan Payne, who is studying musical composition in the School of Music here at the University of Arizona. Nathan and his wife Natalie (also of graduate student at UofA) have been faithful members of the music ministry at the Newman Center for the last two years.

The fall will bring a number of changes as the University of Arizona and many colleges around the nation are planning to open their doors to a new COVID-19 vaccination culture, and all that this will mean. We need to be charitable and courageous as we move into these new waters. May the power of a useful fear/holy fear.... shine light, peace, and perspective on our steps forward....

As Jesus was requested to heal the daughter of Jairus he did not hesitate... but continued to move into faith.. despite being needed by the apostles, disciples, the pressing crowds, and the touch of a woman who had been in deep need of healing for many years....

Jesus continued to allow healthy fear and grounded faith to support..... to heal, and empower him forward.... to be of good use wherever he was needed.

Jesus in today's Gospel continues to walk towards his mission.... to heal and restore, and to 'put out' whatever is contrary to faith, hope, and love. It is 'these hands' that take away the sins of the world, and that bid the young to "arise" eat, and rejoin life and community. "Fear is useless what is needed is trust"

Amen!

## YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Edith and Nathan to get connected: [YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org) or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

## NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: The Long Loneliness by Dorothy Day

Tuesday, July 27th 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](#)

## USHERS/SACRISTANS, LECTORS & EMS

We are in need of additional Ushers/Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and sanitizing of the church after Masses. Please reach out to Manny to learn more:

[manny@uacatholic.org](mailto:manny@uacatholic.org)

## MUSICIANS & SINGERS

If you play an instrument, especially piano or guitar, we are beginning to recruit for choirs to help cover Masses this summer and into the Fall Semester. We are also looking for singers, even better if you can read music, but all are encouraged to reach out. Email our Music Director Nathan Payne at [NathanP@UACatholic.org](mailto:NathanP@UACatholic.org)

## NEW TO TUCSON OR NEWMAN?

Welcome! We invite you to reach out to us via email or phone so we can meet you. Newman Registration also helps us be able to link you with our various ministries, the online form is at [UACatholic.org/Registration](http://UACatholic.org/Registration)

## SUMMER WEEKDAY CLOSURES

This summer we will be closed Monday to Friday the following date ranges to give staff time for retreats, out-of-state commitments and renewal:

July 5th - Independence Day Observed

July 19th through July 23rd

July 26th through July 30th

August 2nd through August 6th

## LIVESTREAM TEAM

We are recruiting additional members of the LiveStream Team Ministry so we can have a rotation for Sunday and Weekday Masses. If you are interested in being trained, contact Manny at [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org)

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage bearing great fruit? Find out how to have a fruitful marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 21-22. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.marizona.com](http://www.marizona.com)



### Saint Thomas More Catholic Newman Center Confirmation Information 2021 - 2022



**Dates:** Fall and spring semester (year commitment)  
Fall semester: 9/14 - 11/16  
Spring semester: 2/8 - 4/19

**When:** Every Tuesday from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Where:** The Newman Center Classroom

**Sacrament of Confirmation** - April 24th (time TBD)

**Contact:** Fr. Pius Youn, O.P. - [frpius@uacatholic.org](mailto:frpius@uacatholic.org)  
Irene Sotelo - [confirmation@uacatholic.org](mailto:confirmation@uacatholic.org)

## Bonus Spiritual Brew

"No prophet is without honor except in his native place among his own people"

This is quite a statement made by Jesus! It expresses both frustration and the occasional truth of living in community. Can we be prophetic when we live in community, and others are familiar with our history?

It has been said that "familiarity breeds contempt." Why is this? In the case of Jesus in today's Gospel story, maybe it's because - as we hear often in the Gospel of Mark - that the community/observers were "both amazed and afraid." That they "found him too much." And, I'm guessing didn't know what to do with all of this!

Change can be both exciting and scary! We can see both the potential for wonderful growth, but also the possibility for failure. But, even though there are always two sides to a coin.... we must take the risk of living our lives into to the fullness that God intends for us.

Jesus came in the Spirit, to give sight, to break barriers, to free captives, and to proclaim God's favor everywhere....

This is what light does... it shines, illuminates, and leads! Although frustrated by his own community's lack of faith, Jesus regroups and moves to other places to proclaim good news. He's not turning his back on his community, he's just moving on...

May we have the courage to move on to where Christ is calling us to shed his light... wherever that is, especially when we're feeling trapped. May God's spirit of good counsel always help to guide us in responding to fear's barriers... both in our lives and the lives of others.

Amen!

### 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/30/21

39 donors - \$29,595 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 63%  
Fulfilled to date: \$23,980 or 51% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Last 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

The readings today teach us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan for us and is always with us.

For when I am weak, then I am strong. Cor 12:10

As faithful stewards we believe that by acknowledging our weaknesses we find freedom to grow in our faith and live more fully in God's grace. Am I willing to acknowledge my weaknesses and ask God for the strength that I need to face the challenge?

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June ACH: \$3872; June Online: \$9,044  
June 27th Envelopes: \$3477; Venmo: \$1,126  
June 20th Envelopes: \$2917; Venmo: \$658  
June 13th Envelopes: \$1618; Venmo: \$795  
June 6th Envelopes: \$1976; Venmo: \$708

May ACH: \$2942; May Online: \$10,047  
May 30th Envelopes: \$2639.85; Venmo: \$1084  
May 23th Envelopes: \$1976; Venmo: \$1706  
May 16th Envelopes: \$3769; Venmo: \$1706  
May 9th Envelopes: \$2792; Venmo: \$539  
May 2nd Envelopes: \$4502; Venmo: \$525.87

April ACH: \$4902; April Online: \$11,839  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$5100  
April 25th Envelopes: \$2077.91; Venmo: \$864.70  
April 18th Envelopes: \$2,480; Venmo: \$1320.01  
April 11th Envelopes: \$3202; Venmo: \$1,076.86  
April 4th Envelopes: \$4987; Venmo: \$2982.87

March ACH: \$3872; March Online: \$8697.75  
March 28th Envelopes: \$3094; Venmo: \$1409.00  
March 21st Envelopes: \$3797; Venmo: \$536  
March 14th Envelopes: \$2925; Venmo: \$536  
March 7th Envelopes: \$2514; Venmo: \$830

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.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. **Text UACatholic to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone** or visit:

[UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)