

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

PROUDLY SERVING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
& 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: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



**August 22, 2021**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## FALL SCHEDULE

### Weekend In-Person Masses

Masks required indoors

Saturday 5:15PM

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

### Sunday Mass Online

11AM Pacific LiveStreamed

through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

### Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday

Masks required indoors

5:15PM 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-5PM ring bell for service.

### Adoration: First Thursdays at 7:30PM.

The chapel is open for private prayer  
during Office Hours. Ring bell at  
Lobby/Main Entrance and a staff  
member will let you inside.

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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

**Fr. John Paul Forté, OP, Pastor**

FrJPForteOP@UACatholic.org

**Fr. Pius Youn, OP, Associate Pastor**

FrPius@UACatholic.org

**Sr. Lynn Allvin, OP, Pastoral Associate**

SrLynn@UACatholic.org

**Sr. Angelica Velez, OP, Pastoral Associate**

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**Tom Booth, Pastoral Artist in Residence**

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**Johnny Granillo, Custodian**

**Manny Guzman, OPL Business Manager**

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**Nathan Payne, Music Director**

NathanP@UACatholic.org

**Anthony Peña, Maintenance Technician**

### Dominicans In Residence:

Fr Nathan Castle OP FrNathan@UACatholic.org

Fr Tom DeMan OP tdemanop@gmail.com

Sr Fatima Morales OP

Sr Eileen Hinsberger OP

Br Diego Maria Carrasco OP

## MASS INTENTIONS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/21 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

8/22 9AM **Dale French+**

11AM **Manny & Diana Sotelo Anniversary**

5PM **Johnny Mejia**

Monday: St. Rose of Lima, OP

8/23 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

8/24 5:15PM **All University Faculty & Staff**

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

8/25 5:15PM **All Undergrads**

Thursday: Weekday

8/26 5:15PM **All Grad Students/Young Adults**

Friday: St. Monica

8/27 5:15PM **Sr. Mary Sobieck, OP**

**25th Jubilee of Profession**

*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*

**D**ear Newman Community:  
August is upon us and the time has come to launch a new semester! Students are returning to campus, and the plan is to resume operations at the UofA with protocols appropriate to wherever we are in this present culture of the pandemic.

We are grateful to welcome five new people to our Dominican and to Pastoral Staff community. They are Sr. Lynn Allvin, OP - Full time, Nathan Payne - New Music Director (Tom Booth will remain as a valuable support to our music program and Newman community, but in a reduced capacity). Sr. Eileen Hinsburger, OP - retired/volunteer, Sr. Fatima Morales, OP - Novice/volunteer, and Br. Diego Maria Carrasco, OP - Residency Student/volunteer. So, as you can see.. our Dominican Community and staff will be larger next year.

One change for the Fall semester will be the 7pm mass on Sunday. We will NOT have it. With the pandemic we had to reduce everything, and will be gradually building things up again, especially our liturgical ministries. We are not able to sustain a consistent group of musicians and other ministers for the 7pm mass all year. The plan will be to continue working on building our liturgical music bench at all the Masses, and to see if we can sustain all the musicians and Masses. We'll also see if we need four masses on Sunday. If we do, the 7pm will return in the new semester, if not, we'll continue to focus on a qualitative experience for the Masses that we have. Thank you for your patience and openness to journey with us in this new adventure.

Our Student Ministry, Young Adult, and Resident Community ministries will continue with some creative adaptations to adjust to the pandemic, as well, as to grow and develop according to present and changing needs. Lastly, we will continue to keep our liturgical ministers schedule in place, and will move communion back to the end of Mass. I see this as a hybrid version of our protocols before having to (if needed) move back into lesser numbers able to participate in liturgical ministries, socially distancing our pews, and a deep cleaning on the church.

I'm glad that we've taken our time with regards to opening the Newman Center building, and ask that our present status on the building remain the same for now. Thanks be to God for our new doorbells!

Let's continue to be "open" in our hospitality after the Masses at the doors, and wherever we can... responsibly, as a good stewards. I also ask you to please seriously consider becoming a minister of hospitality/usher. We need you, and it's a great way to be involved.

Our new theme for the 2021-22 school year rises out of the Gospel of Luke 17:6: "Increase our Faith"  
May we continue to set aside our useless fears for healthy ones predicated on faith. It's time to welcome those new to the University, Newman, and Tucson into our community and mission. May we all be "transformed through an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God (the living Christ)" Our Lady who can untie knots.... Pray for us! Amen.

## **ROSARY UNDER THE STARS**

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

## **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](https://UACatholic.org/Registration)

## **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)

## **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)

## **USHERS/SACRISTANS, LECTORS & EMs**

Upcoming Trainings: Saturday 8/28 at 10AM & Tuesday, 8/31 at 7PM—you only need to attend one.

We are in need of additional Ushers/Greeters, Sacristans, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. Please reach out to Manny to learn more:

[Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org)

## **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM  
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](#)

## **REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED MEMBERS**

Pat Kambourian & Carolyn Vieira  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: [The Smile of a Ragpicker](#) by Paul Glynn

Tuesday, August 24th 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](#)

## ENCOUNTER

Are you or someone you know considering becoming Catholic but you are not sure if you're ready to enter into the process? Maybe you are searching to understand the basics of what the Catholic Church teaches and why. Perhaps you simply want to deepen your relationship with Jesus and the community of believers. Beginning September 2021, we invite you to join us for evenings of Inquiry. The inquiry sessions offer a time to converse, ask questions, reflect, pray, and discern the steps for entering into the process for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

For more info contact Sister Angelica  
[srangelica@uacatholic.org](mailto:srangelica@uacatholic.org) 520-327-4665 ext. 108 or  
Margaret Kish at [mkishaz@aol.com](mailto:mkishaz@aol.com)

## THOMISTIC INSTITUTE

The UA Thomistic Institute is kicking off the year with a discussion night. Come and meet people who share a love for discussing the deep questions of life. We'll have a few prompts for small group discussion, each prompt growing in substance. Light refreshments will be provided.

The event will take place on August 31st from 7PM to 8PM in the Student Union (room TBD). Contact Kevin Kuper at [kwgkuper@gmail.com](mailto:kwgkuper@gmail.com) for more details.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 16061 encourages all Catholic men of the St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you have a desire to serve the Catholic Church, the St. Thomas More Parish, and the Tucson community, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more information about the Knights and how to join us in our service to Christ, please contact Jay Bell at (520) 237-7417 or by email at [jay.bell@cox.net](mailto:jay.bell@cox.net) or talk to any member of our council.



## 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)



## **GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.**

They are parents of my former students, former students, friends of friends, old family friends, my relatives, former colleagues and professional contacts, longtime neighbors, new acquaintances, community leaders; council persons, judges, teachers. From the last pew, I marvel at how many stories live among these people. This is the Newman family.

Thus, “Gather the people; Break the bread; Tell the story” begins.

I am Maria Michele Hughes Brubaker, a member of this community since 2000. I was born in Bisbee, Arizona and raised in Tucson by WWII parents who served and met in Cairo, Egypt. My school and work background was heavily in Catholic Schools. After attending St. John's and Salpointe, I received my education degrees at the U of A. My Catholic Schools' work was in Douglas, Arizona, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Joseph's, Salpointe and St. Ambrose in Tucson. Adjunct faculty work was at Pima College and the U of A. My husband Fred and I raised a daughter and now enjoy watching 3 grandsons mature.

My journey to Newman came in 2000—it was a very welcoming place. In a difficult personal time, I moved to Newman. I tried to hide in anonymity at the candlelight service on Sunday nights. However, waiting in line at a candlelit Reconciliation Service, I heard a soft-voiced woman whisper, “Is that you, Mrs. Brubaker?” Despite the darkness, a former student recognized me. I felt like I had come Home!

Coming Soon—tell your story!



**Mass of the Holy Spirit - Sunday, September 12th**

**UArizona Student Union Grand Ballroom**

**\*\*This will be the only Sunday Mass that day. We will still have a Saturday Vigil on September 11th at 5:15PM. Masks will be required.\*\***



**This month, a new class of novice brothers will begin life with the Dominicans as they work through eight years of formation. These men are making a radical choice for Christ and preparing for a new life of service to God and to you! Would you pray for them?**

**Sign up to pray for them at [opwest.org/novicepledge](https://opwest.org/novicepledge)**

**Please sign up for the Novice Prayer Pledge today! As our thanks, your name will be remembered on the Prayer Pledge Honor Roll that will hang throughout the year in the Novitiate, encouraging the new brothers during their formation.**

**Thank you for keeping the novices in your prayers! To sign-up today, please visit: [opwest.org/novicepledge](https://opwest.org/novicepledge)**

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# WELCOME BACK!

**WELCOME BBQ**  
SUNDAY, AUG 22ND AT NOON

**NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS KICKOFF**  
AUG 25TH AT 7PM

**YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY KICKOFF**  
AUG 26TH AT 7:30PM

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
FIRST THURSDAYS AT 7:30PM, BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPT 2

**MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
SUNDAY, SEPT 12TH, 11AM

**NEW STUDENT MINI-RETREAT**  
SEPT 18TH 10AM-1PM

**FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT**  
OCT 1-3 ON MT. LEMMON





## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 8/18/21

39 donors - \$29,635 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%  
Fulfilled to date: \$25,190 or 54% 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

Today's readings remind us how challenging it can be to be a faithful follower of Jesus and to fully embrace the Christian life in spite of many questions and obstacles.

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.  
Joshua 24:15

Jesus says to his followers, 'decide today whom you shall serve'. Do I take time each day to reflect upon my faith and consciously choose to serve the Lord?

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

August Online as of 8/20/21: \$7,381  
August 15th Envelopes: \$2347; Venmo: \$1,425  
August 8th Envelopes: \$2,643; Venmo: \$674  
August 1st Envelopes: \$1772; Venmo: \$733

July ACH: \$4462 July Online: \$7,769  
July 25th Envelopes: \$2993.54; Venmo: \$772  
July 18th Envelopes: \$2043; Venmo: \$1327  
July 11th Envelopes: \$4271; Venmo: \$933  
July 4th Envelopes: \$1622; Venmo: \$722.87  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

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

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.

Parents of our university students, please consider supporting Newman as your son or daughter's parish-away-from home

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)



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

**T**o whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life”

Jesus puts his true identity and mission on the line. “I am the bread and wine of life.... Unless you physically and spiritually eat... drink... and, take me into yourself... you will have no life! How much more clear, and confusing... can this statement from Jesus be? He is saying eat and consume who he is! To the minds and sensibilities of his audience ..this is gross and unacceptable! They could only hear and perceive the physical application of what he was saying.... The shock of his statement, and their lack of a deeper relationship with Jesus..... causes them to only be overwhelmed by his statement, and not drawn deeper into the truth of his words.

The Gospel tells us that many left his company afterwards and returned to their lives. Jesus turns to his closest followers and asks... “Are you going to leave me too? They reply, “Where are we going to go? You have the words of everlasting life! I love this statement of faith that Jesus’s disciples make.... “Where shall we go! Your words are life..., everlasting life! They have seen and experienced things that are healing and changing their lives for the better. They are finding a freedom and wholeness that they have never known.... And, they are not going to leave his side.

This is the power of a faith nurtured, tested, deepened, and discovered! This is a faith that is equipped to withstand Jesus’s revelation that He and the Father are One.... and, does care enough about humanity - to be deeply involved with us!

It is this understanding that allows committed followers of Jesus, to keep listening through the difficult language and struggles of life.... to hear the truth of Gospel.

May we have the courage to allow ourselves to be - taken by Jesus - into his Love and Spirit.... Thus, being healed from all that impedes our healthy development as laborers of peace, justice, and charity in the world. Amen!

