

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: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third 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 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 also open for private
prayer during Office Hours. Ring bell
at Lobby/Main Entrance and a staff
member will let you inside.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/4 5:15PM **Geib Family**

9/5 9AM **Archie Chavez+**

11AM **Michelle Nutter**

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Labor Day

9/6 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

9/7 5:15PM **Chris Geib**

Wednesday: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

9/8 5:15PM **Natlie & Christopher Stafford**

Thursday: St. Peter Claver

9/9 5:15PM **Ronald Chavez+**

Friday: Weekday

9/10 5:15PM **Cabriel & Joe Hernandez+**

*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

It is not that which comes from the outside, that defiles, but that which comes from within”

These powerful words of Jesus from today's Gospel - speak powerfully... to what can happen... when we fail to connect our values with our actions.

Why do values exist? They exist to guide and lift to us from the mire of disease that can sometimes taint our ideals, life choices, and human experience. Ideals and values remind and -light the way - before us to what is true and good; And, then they invite our participation.

Values and Ideals cannot be truly successful without allowing their truths and benefits to connect with the fire of our souls, and to help us 'rise' renewed and changed by their graces.

Jesus sternly warns the religious leaders of his time - to not dispense themselves from the spirit/truth of the law, in favor of mindless observance, and, with no openness to the 'conversion' that it requires.

We must pray for our leaders, especially for our Holy Father, Bishops, Political leaders, and anyone who has a role of authority to exercise..... Their responsibility is great..... and soul breaking to others if they do not take their responsibility seriously. A Shepherd has a huge responsibility... that leaves 'no room' for a lack of proper care for others, as well, as for the leader themselves.

Jesus invites us all to a deep reflection into the health and healing of our interior self. No one is exempt from this inner journey.

May the Spirit of the Lord which is upon us... continue to anoint us with that healing balm that removes all that is contrary to Christ's love, truth, and peace. Amen!

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

LABOR DAY CLOSURE

The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, Sept 6th.
We will resume Office Hours on Tuesday at 9AM.

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Enzo Molina, baptized in Christ on August 28th

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

SMALL GROUPS

The Transformation Team leads small groups that meet weekly to grow in faith and to draw wisdom from the Scriptures. To sign up, visit:

www.UACatholic.org/SmallGroups

MUSICIANS & SINGERS

If you play an instrument, especially piano or guitar, we are recruiting for choirs to help cover Masses. 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

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

USHERS/SACRISTANS, LECTORS & EMs

Upcoming Training: Saturday, 9/25 at 10AM

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

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

or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom and hybrid in-person. Next Book:

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life

by Richard Rohr

Tuesday, September 28th at 7PM

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

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. Save the Date for Tuesday, September 14th at 7PM for the first session. After that, inquiry sessions will be after the 11AM Mass until 2PM and 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 520-327-4665 ext. 108 or Margaret Kish at 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 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 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

Irene Sotelo - confirmation@uacatholic.org

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

Meet The Kupers (sounds like super man/woman)

History repeats itself at Newman! Forty years ago, Kevin Kuper's parents met and were married here at Newman by R.B. Willilams, O.P. A little over a year ago, Kevin and Kelly followed them to the Newman Center altar. After all, they, too, met at Newman at a grad student event. This was an historic wedding, July 25th, 2020—pandemic protocols and streaming on YouTube.



Kevin is a California native from Diamond Bar and is the youngest of 5 children. He is pursuing a PhD in Optical Sciences, where he currently works in quantum information and control. Kelly, a Phoenix native, did undergrad work in Texas where she also entered the Catholic Church. She finished her Masters at the UA and is now a children's librarian with the Pima County Libraries. She has one brother.

As if work and school don't keep Kelly and Kevin busy enough, they contribute to Newman's community at the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. Kevin serves in music ministry and Kelly serves as greeter and usher. But that's not all! See their additional ministries in the bulletin under The Newman Book Club (kellylovesbooks@gmail.com) and The Thomistic Institute (kwgkuper@gmail.com) for further information.

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

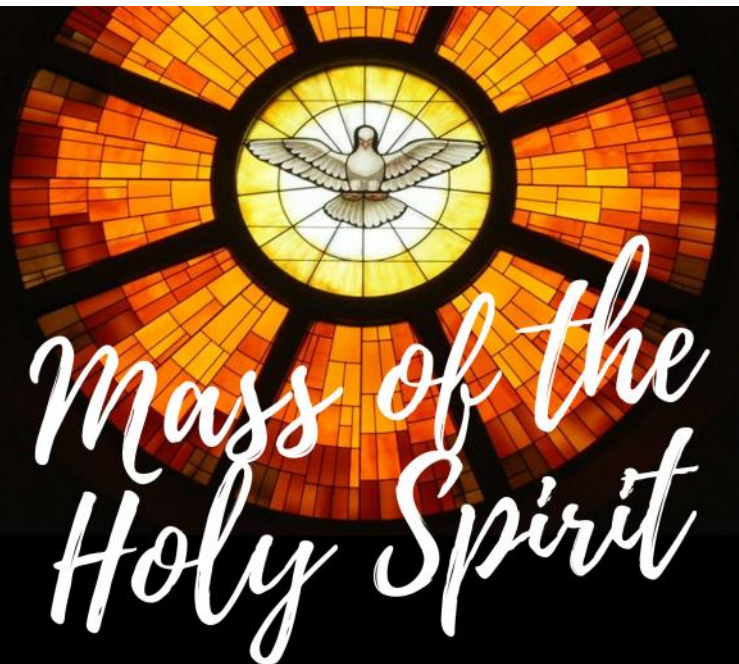
Please sign up for the Novice Prayer Pledge today! As our thanks, your name will be remembered on the Prayer Pledge Honor Roll that will hang throughout the year in the Novitiate, encouraging the new brothers during their formation.

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

FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT
OCT 1-3 ON MT. LEMMON



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 11AM
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!



FAITH AND REASON FORUM
PRESENTS...



THE GIFTS OF THE *Holy Spirit*

TALK BY
BR. ANDREW THOMAS KANG, O.P.

Br. Andrew Thomas Kang, OP will give us a general and particular overview of the **gifts of the Holy Spirit**. First, he will explain **who the Holy Spirit is**. Secondly, he will make the distinction between *sanctifying* and *gratuitous graces*. Lastly, he will describe in detail what it means to be "**inspired**" by the **Holy Spirit** and how to carry out the mission of the Church by such good. By providing speculative and experiential knowledge and by encouraging group discussions, the talk will help all attendees to **know and experience the Holy Spirit!**

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVITED!

TUES, SEP 28. | 7 - 9 PM
GREEN HALL - ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

Refreshments provided. Following the talk, there will be time for discussion and questions.



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Maddy Fischels
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Jackie Gadsela
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Kara Hillig
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