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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



November 14, 2021

Thirty-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-4:45PM

Adoration: First Thursdays at 7:30PM.

The chapel is also open for private
prayer during Office Hours.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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MASS INTENTIONS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/13 5:15PM **Young Adult Community Retreat**

11/14 9AM **Our Newman Community**

11AM **Christina T. Chavez+**

5PM **Kevin Raubenolt**

Monday: St. Albert the Great, OP

11/15 5:15 **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

11/16 5:15PM **Donald Hinsberger+**

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

11/17 5:15PM **Maria Mello+**

Thursday: Dedication of Basilica SS Peter/Paul

11/18 5:15PM **Greg Hartman+**

Friday: Weekday

11/19 5:15PM **William Gonzalez+**

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

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away”

We see time passing...., and sometimes we are aware of its speed.... but, most of the time we are not. When life is busy... so many things just fly past us.... Many of these things are important... and others are not...

For the things that are valuable, they pass us by.... And, we can feel a deep hunger that stays with us despite our busy lives...

These beckons us... to breathe... and, to listen... to the Spirit of the Living God... WHO is seeking to fall upon us..

When we take the time to stop.... and, to simply breathe in.... God's grace-filled care..... It finds a home within.... which heals and renews us.

In today's Gospel Jesus invites us to allow his Word to find a place within our being - to serve as an anchor to ground us - in a world that is 'passing away' and changing daily....

In what do we place our strength, and find foundation? In shifting sands..., or the Spirit of the Lord... who has anointed us?

May these last days of the liturgical year offer us a moment to pause among all of our 'maybes' 'shoulds' and 'oughts' to minds, hearts, and souls - connected to the Living Word of the God... that has the power to do more "than we can think or imagine." Amen!

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we remember our deceased loved ones. Write their names in the Book of Remembrance near the Guadalupe alcove so we can lift them up in prayer. Sr.

Fátima and Br. Diego Maria also created a beautiful ofrenda where you can bring pictures, please write your name and number on the back of photos so they can be returned at the end of November.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR

Thank you for your attention to this weekend's Stewardship Update. The financial report referenced at the end can be found [at this link](#)

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
Addyson Nicole Brito, baptized in Christ on Nov 13th

IN LOVING MEMORY

Fred Lenczycki passed away on October 17th, he was a regular attendee of the 9AM Mass and husband to Michele Brubaker. We hold Michele and all who loved Fred in prayer. A Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, Nov 20th at 11:30AM

SYNOD WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Pope Francis has called on the global church to participate in a Synod on Synodality focusing on how we "Journey Together" and "Listen Deeply". Newman will be hosting listening sessions soon. To learn more visit www.synodtucson.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 Nathan and Lauren to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org
or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom and hybrid in-person.
Next Book: [A Stranger at My Door: Finding My Humanity on the US/Mexico Border](#) by Peg Bowden
Tuesday, December 7th 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](#)

INTERNSHIP + LEADERSHIP COHORT: OUR IDENTITIES + THE GLOBAL COMMON GOOD

Are you interested in participating in a virtual spring 2022 internship/leadership cohort? Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invite you to consider becoming an intern, earn class credit, and learn leadership skills. The internship is paid program.

For full details go to: [Virtual Spring 2021 Internship + Leadership Cohort: Our Identities + the Global Common Good](#). Applications are due November 30, 2021.

We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

"TORCH" DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

Tuesdays at 6:45PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

"GOD IN ALL THINGS" - talk by Dr. Alex Nava

Tuesday 11/16 at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 4PM via Zoom outreach@uacatholic.org

SALPOINTE SENIORS VISITING NEWMAN

Wednesday & Thursday - welcome Lancers!

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fridays at 7:30AM in the Curry Classroom

SALSA & SALSA NIGHT - UNDERGRAD SOCIAL

Friday 11/19 at 8PM downstairs

DOMINICAN LAITY CHAPTER MTG

Sunday 11/21 at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

NEWMAN THANKSGIVING MEAL

Sunday 11/21 at 6PM, hosted by the Sustaining Board

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

SAVE THE DATES

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, 11/25 at 9AM

Night of Music & Prayer with Tom Booth

Wednesday 12/1 at 7:30PM in the church

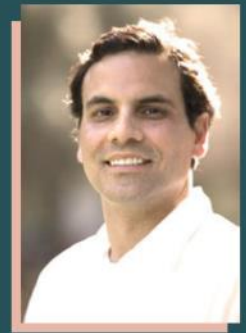
Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 12/8 at 7:30PM

FAITH AND REASON FORUM PRESENTS

GOD IN ALL THINGS

TALK BY DR. ALEX NAVA, PH.D.



Dr. Alex Nava, PhD holds a B.A. from the University of Arizona, and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, where he was a student of the Catholic theologian, David Tracy. His most recent book is "In Search of Soul: Religion, Literature, and Hip-Hop," UCalifornia.

Professor Nava will be considering the Ignatian theme, "God in All Things," in light of Catholic theology and popular culture alike. The talk will explore the **sacramental or analogical imagination of Catholicism** and why this understanding of God is relevant to contemporary traditions of **music, movies, and the arts.**

TUES, NOV. 16, 2021 | 7 - 9PM

GREEN HALL - ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

Student Meals

Hosted by the Ladies of the Newman Sustaining Board



SEPT 26TH AT 6PM - LASAGNA DINNER

OCT 10TH AT 10AM & NOON
FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCHES AFTER MASS

NOV 21ST - 6PM NEWMAN THANKSGIVING

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

Listen to the wisdom of youth! "Taking on lots of responsibility at a young age is what makes me very mature for my age." says Sofia Soliman, double major junior from Claremont, California. Sofia chose Tucson and the UofA because of its closeness to home, but also its distance giving her an independence, a new life. She did her homework before choosing to be a Wildcat by looking up our Newman Center before enrolling in Psychological Science and Italian with Animal Sciences as a minor. Her hope is to find a way to blend all of these studies in a career in research which will allow her to live and work in Italy.

Sofia's parents (Italian mother and Egyptian father) gave her a strong background in faith by sending her to Catholic schools K-12. Sofia is also the eldest of 4 children with an 18 year old sister and 15 year old twin brother and sister. That is where she said she learned to be a role model and take on the "mom" role when needed.

The Newman experience began with attending Mass in freshman year, but Fr. J.P asked Sofia to join the Ministry Team in sophomore year. This leadership role has continued in junior year in Ministry and on the Social Justice Committee serving with her best friends, Kerst and Erynn. "I also love serving at Mass as an usher and Eucharistic Minister." Her favorite Newman memories are centered in the retreats. This place is home to Sofia because it allows her to be free as herself and she is surrounded by people who love her and who are loved by her. "It is where God is." Thanks to Newman, she has grown as a person and in her faith. Her picture shows her in an Angels baseball gear. Could this visual be a subtle message for us all? Taking on "responsibilities" at Newman give us a vested interest in its good works. Sofia's research of Newman brought her to Tucson and happily into our faith community.



Coming Soon—tell your story!

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Peace and Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P

In Honor of

Sgt. Martin Lugo

A Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 18, 2021

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m.

Veteran's Section



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"Wreaths Across America"
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for the Christmas Season

Or purchase a wreath online at

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DOMINICAN LAITY

Since its founding in 1216 by St. Dominic de Guzman, the Order of Preachers has included among its ranks ordained priests, religious brothers, sisters, nuns who reside in a cloister and lay men & women. The St. Martin de Porres Chapter is accepting new candidates who are interested in learning how the four pillars of Dominican Life can help strengthen the relationship between us and God: Prayer, Study, Community & Preaching/Ministry. To learn more visit www.OPLaityWest.org

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 info please contact Jay Bell at (520) 237-7417 or by email at jay.bell@cox.net or talk to any member of our council.

ONLINE GIVING MATCHING PROGRAM

WeShare is matching recurring contributions through our online giving program during the months of November and December. To be eligible for the match, set up a weekly or monthly regular amount to give, this also helps our staff be able to plan our budgets. To sign up, visit:

<https://uacatholic.churchgiving.com>

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 11/1/21

39 donors - \$29,765 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%
Fulfilled to date: \$27,685 or 59% 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 are a foreshadowing of the end times, warning us of distress. We are called to be like the stars, and shine brightly so we may lead others to the truth. These next to week are the end of our Liturgical Year and a reminder to all that we need to keep ourselves focused on God as our priority.

“But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.” Dn 12:3

Our Stewardship grounds us in the message of Jesus the light, our Redeemer and helps to center us when there are worldly distractions surrounding us. How will be a star, a light for others? How will you keep centered in holiness as we anticipate the upcoming holidays?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

November Online through 11/13: \$4205

Nov 7th Envelopes: \$4097; Venmo: \$838

October ACH: \$4012; October Online: \$10666.16

Oct 31st Envelopes: \$5711.90; Venmo: \$659.71

Oct 24th Envelopes: \$1,314.48; Venmo: \$920.58

Oct 17th Envelopes: \$1,765.25; Venmo: \$1612

Oct 10th Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$1213.58

Oct 3rd Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$747

Extraordinary Gifts: \$6500

Dominican Common Room Project: \$620

September ACH: \$3912; September Online: \$9,401.50

Sept 26th Envelopes: \$3086; Venmo: \$919

Sept 19th Envelopes: \$2344; Venmo: \$1284.87

Sept 12th Envelopes: \$2451; Venmo: \$728

Sept 5th Envelopes: \$2819.85; Venmo: \$436.87

Undergraduate Student Ministries: \$100

Young Adult Community: \$200

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

Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Newman Center - Tucson

Simple Financial Statement

Statement of Financial Position		Statement of Activities	
as of June 30, 2021		fiscal year ended June 30, 2021	
ASSETS:		REVENUES:	
Cash & Investments - Available for Operations	422,137	Offertory & Other Contributions	437,073
Cash & Investments - Restricted	139,915	Capital Campaign Contributions	139,915
Receivables	0	Grants & Bequests	0
Prepays & Other Assets	1,453	School Tuition & Other Fees	0
Land, Buildings, Equipment & Vehicles	1,778,766	Religious Education & Other Fees	42,436
Total Assets	2,342,271	Activity/Fundraising Revenues	300
		Savings & Other Investments	3,851
		Other Revenues	45,438
		Total Revenues	669,013
LIABILITIES:		EXPENSES:	
Payables	7,819	Compensation	192,123
Loans	0	Benefits	48,239
Custodial Funds	0	Residency	8,899
Prepaid Tuition & Other Liabilities	0	Office Administration	26,797
Total Liabilities	7,819	Transportation	3,098
Unrestricted Net Assets	2,181,686	Maintenance Support	99,090
Restricted Net Assets	152,767	Programs & Fundraising	41,077
Total Net Assets	2,334,453	Diocesan Assessments	30,004
		Professional Fees	5,438
		Other Expenses	4,743
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	2,342,271	Total Expenses	459,509
		Net income (restricted + unrestricted)	209,504
		Less:	
		- Capital asset expenditures	(42,675)
		- Debt payments or + proceeds	0
		- Changes in pledges receivables	0
		- Changes in prepaid assets	0
		- Changes in vendor payables	538
		- Unspent capital campaign funds	(139,915)
		Net unrestricted cash flow (loss)	27,452