

# 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



**November 21, 2021**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

## FALL SCHEDULE

### Weekend In-Person Masses

Masks required indoors  
Saturday 5:15PM  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

### Sunday Mass Online

11AM MST 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



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Solemnity of Christ the King

11/20 5:15PM **Francisco Gomez**

11/21 9AM **Fred Lenczycki+**

11AM **Gloria Brady Barbae &**

**Vivian Brady Arellano**

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Cecilia

11/22 5:15 **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Clement I, St. Columban

11/23 5:15PM **All UA Faculty & Staff**

Wednesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Compan.

11/24 5:15PM **All Students**

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

11/25 9AM **Our Newman Community**

Friday: Weekday

11/26 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

*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*

Everyone who belongs to the truth hears my voice”  
Today is the final Sunday of our liturgical year, and we conclude.. with the Feast of Christ the King. Christ is the Sovereign of all that is created - on earth, in the cosmos, and the heavens themselves.

Today's Gospel brings us to Jesus standing before Pilate, the Roman Governor of that region, questioning Jesus about his status, authority, and power. Jesus is on trial for trying to heal humanity.... and in the process... upsets evil, cruelty, injustice, slavery, and hate. The governor asks Jesus if he is a King? Jesus responds that his kingdom and kingship - is about something greater, more authentic, healing, and true.... And, that anyone directed/dedicated to these things... hears his voice... and finds freedom and new life.

Truth helps us - to direct not only our minds, - but our hearts and souls to some greater..Christ's kingship is about what is best for all creation.... including humanity! It calls forth its flourishing.... and not the tearing down, and destruction... of life, people, and the dignity owed to all living things!

In today's Gospel Pilate... appears to be the person in power... as Jesus stands before him as man to be condemned to death... Yes, this is how our worldly eyes could see this situation! But, if we look deeper and listen to the dialogue—— I think there is something more going on.... Jesus answers the question, “So you are a King? By saying - my Kingdom is not of this world! This statement is important - He is saying that as King, his reign is about something greater, and more important than .... the things that worldly leaders focus on, and can address or solve!

As the King of Love, Truth, and All things - Christ can address everything, even death... Not too many leaders can do that... For Christ's Kingship- flows from the Spirit of God's own self... from which all creation was called forth into being.. and, is freed from the poison of the 'one' who only 'seeks' to deceive.

Christ, as King can heal.. creation and humanity — from its roots, and call forth true transformation.... Especially, for those who are willing to follow him, and to allow God's Love, Truth, and Peace - to enter every situation and moment of our life!

This takes great trust, and patience to cultivate.... but, when struggled with, and done over time.... there comes a peace, freedom, and truth.... that is incredible, and very helpful in all situations of our lives.....

Christ's Spirit has been given to us in Baptism, and is deepened whenever we participate in the Sacraments, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and, in whatever 'truly' reflects God's love, and stewardship in creation.

May we celebrate our participation in Christ's Kingdom - by always announcing his saving benevolence in word and deed! May our Thanksgiving Days with family and loved ones help us to feel a greater sense of unity. May the unity which rises from our encounters draw an increase of faith. May our Faith give us eyes to see Christ our King, and to follow his example of loving kindness. 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.

### **CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC**

Alan Robert Varner, baptized in Christ on Nov 20th

### **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 was held 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16061

Sunday, 11/21 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

## "TORCH" DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

## ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesday 11/23 at 6:30PM at Highland Bowl on campus

## COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

Tuesdays at 6:45PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

## DISCUSSION NIGHT: "What is my body for? A Casual Conversation about sex, love & human nature"

Tuesday 11/23 at 7PM

## FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

## NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9 AM in the church

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The office is closed Thursday & Friday this week

No Daily Mass on Friday 11/26

[www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)

## SAVE THE DATES

### Night of Music & Prayer with Tom Booth & choirs

Wednesday 12/1 at 7PM in the church

### Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 12/8 at 7:30PM

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Mariachi Mass

Sunday, 12/12 at 5PM followed by tamale dinner



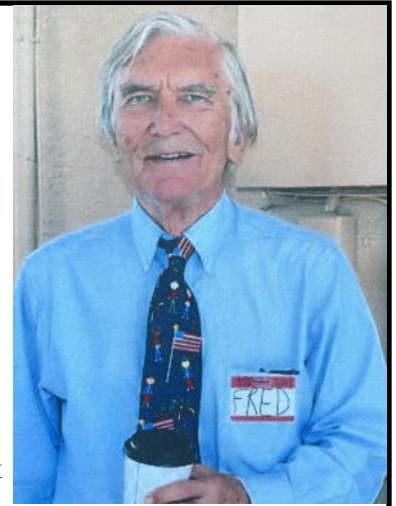
A purple poster for Newman Thanksgiving Dinner. At the top, there are illustrations of autumn leaves and pinecones in orange and yellow. Below the illustrations, the text reads: "GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD. FOR HE IS GOOD. HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER - PSALM 107:1". The main title "NEWMAN THANKSGIVING DINNER" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, it says "Hosted by the Sustaining Board". A horizontal line separates this from the date and time: "Sunday, November 21st after the 5PM Mass - downstairs". At the bottom left is the UACatholic.org logo.



An orange poster for Thanksgiving Mass. The background has a pattern of light orange leaves. In the center, a white box contains the text: "please join us for" in a small font, followed by "Thanksgiving Mass" in a large, elegant script font. Below that is a decorative flourish. At the bottom of the white box, it says "Thursday, November 25th at 9:00AM". At the bottom left of the entire poster is the UACatholic.org logo.

## In Loving Memory - Frederick James Lenczycki

He was a storyteller, reader, philosopher, thinker, bibliophile, record collector, hard worker, athlete, historian, Vietnam veteran, Blues lover, statistics coach, and public servant. Life was much too short for Fred born to James and Anne Lenczycki in Baltimore, Maryland, August 9, 1946; he was raised in Elkridge with his brother, Bill and sister, Dorothy. There was a lot of learning to do at St. Augustine Elementary School and Mount St. Joseph's High School, where he was inducted into their Hall of Fame as a three-sport athlete with academic honors (football, wrestling, track) and two-time Maryland State Champion Wrestler, 175 pound class. His degrees were earned at Rutgers, Bucknell, and the University of Arizona. Being in the Army ROTC, Fred was called to duty and to Vietnam in 1971 serving with the 40th Signal Battalion. He returned stateside and began his PHD in Psychology at the University of Arizona. He utilized his past experiences as head of a residence hall and moved into Graham-Greenlee Hall as head, trained his staff and welcomed hundreds of students to campus life, many were also UA athletes. Fred even agreed to be club sponsor for an infant Ice Cat hockey team. He worked for DES, took graduate classes, wrote his dissertation, and earned a PhD in 1975. He was hired by TUSD where he worked for 30 years in Administrative Services with student records, policies, public documents, interpreters/translators, governing board assignments, lawsuits, negotiations and most importantly, the annual reports to the federal court in relation to the 1978 desegregation order. Additionally, Fred kept historical records for the district some of which were critical in the repurposing of the school building now known as Dunbar Performance Center. While supervising a Title I Program for TUSD, Fred and a colleague had to visit a program at Salpointe High School. It was here he met English teacher, Maria Michele Brubaker in 1975. He was the East Coast version of Catholic school boy and she was the West Coast version of Catholic school girl working at her alma mater. For both, it was immediate attraction! They courted. Her five-year-old daughter, Rina, and her family embraced Fred. They shared the love of being in education albeit from different angles. They courted. Her daughter married after college, began a teaching career, had three sons, all of whom called him "GrandFred." Many, many adventures came as a result of his love of them and theirs for him. After retirement, Fred was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2011. They courted. Michele's aging WWII family members needed assistance and Fred was always there. In 2017, Michele and Fred were no longer "last in line" and they married. He promised to "love her well" and she called him the "love of her life." Fred was preceded in death by his parents, James and Anne; his brother, William and nephew, Michael. He is survived by Maria Michele Brubaker, his wife; Rina Valdez and her sons, Frankie, Mateo and Andres; his sister, Dorothy of York, PA and sisters-in law, Joan Lenczycki of Maryland and Kathleen Hughes of Tucson; brother-in-law, Tom Hughes of Las Vegas, and nephews, Billy and Andy Jarboe; nieces, Anne Marie Stinson and Sharon Andrews and eight great nieces and nephews as well as extended families. A good, good man died at home in Tucson Arizona on October 17, 2021. Always, Fred's generosity and respect for all--even the stranger on the street--marked his legacy of kindness. **Bene Factum, Freddy!**



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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## 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](http://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](mailto: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 11/18/21

39 donors - \$29,805 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%  
Fulfilled to date: \$27,965 or 60% 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

We are on the verge of a new Church year and the holy season of Advent, and this week is an ideal time to take stock of our priorities, to see if we really are allowing Christ to reign in all aspects of our daily lives, and to be a people of truth and mercy

"For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" Jn 18: 31

One reason that the Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Leo in 1925 was that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies. As Faithful Stewards are we able to imitate our King of King and witness to the truth with constant love.

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

November Online through 11/19: \$6197  
Nov 14th Envelopes: \$1323.25; Venmo: \$847  
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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

# Prepare THE Way



An Advent Evening of prayerful vigilance to help us prepare with joy for the coming of Emmanuel at Christmas. All are welcome to join Tom Booth and the Music Ministry for this contemplative evening!



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 2021 | 7 - 9 PM  
St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center

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St. Thomas More Newman Center

Our Lady of Guadalupe

## MARIACHI MASS

Sunday, December 12th, 2021  
5:00PM

Tamale Dinner to follow downstairs

hosted by Arcos de Oro &  
the Canchola family

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## Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, Dec 8th  
at 7:30PM

