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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



December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Second Sunday of Advent
12/4 5:15PM **Shirley Kilgress**
12/5 9AM **Our Newman Community**
11AM **Sustaining Board Provisionals**
5PM **Angie Carranza**

Monday: Advent Weekday
12/6 5:15 **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Ambrose
12/7 5:15PM **Sarah Byrne**
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception Feast Day
12/8 12:10PM **Ryan Byrne**
5:15PM **Deceased of Dominican Order**

Thursday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
12/9 5:15PM **Tom Griffin+**
Armando Rios+

Friday: Advent Weekday
12/10 5:15PM **Sally Kish**

*Mass Intentions can be requested for Memorials,
Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing/Recovery or
Special Intentions by calling the office.
\$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

The winding roads will be made straight, and the rough paths smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God”

I can imagine that during finals week that many of you are feeling like you're on a winding road... racing and hoping for a finish line! I am sure you're tired from a long semester, and looking forward to a few weeks to relax, connect w/ loved ones, and to simply get into the Spirit of the Advent/Christmas Season. One more big push through finals preparations, taking exams, completing projects, and for some of you graduation!

May the light and peace of Advent muster an “increase of faith” as you gather “the fruits” of your semester’s “contemplation” to execute your final exams. May the echo of John the Baptist help you to “Prepare The Way” and to clear a path within for Christ to find a home. Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BR DIEGO MARIA

It is with great sadness that I must announce my departure from the Dominican Order. As most of you know the formation process of a friar is long and intense. Part of this process is listening to the voice of the Lord, and the genuinely good desires of our hearts. The community here at St. Thomas More has helped me to see the value and beauty of family life, which has been indispensable in my discernment. I thank each of you for your witness to me, and for saying yes to YOUR vocation as the lay faithful: mothers, fathers, volunteers, staff, and most of all the students. You are all in my prayers!

SUSTAINING BOARD PROVISIONAL CLASS OF 2021

The Newman Sustaining Board is pleased to welcome Rosemary Cashman, Lilia Corpuz, Kathy Cuprak, Jayne Henninger, Gerry Schoen, & Cheryl Walters as their newest members at the 11AM Mass.

To learn more about the group and their 60+ years of supporting Newman, [visit their website](#)

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, December 12th at 11AM Mass

December Graduates: send a picture, your name, major & a scripture quote to newman@uacatholic.org by Friday, December 10th

CONGRATS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Dani Villascuesa & Michael Nicholls
married Saturday, December 3rd

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We are once again accepting \$10 donations for Tucson-grown Poinsettias for the Christmas Season. Please include your family name in the memo line and we will create a tag for the plant. You will be able to take them home after the first of the year. Visit the office or use our [online giving platform](#)

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](#)

CORPORATE BOARD ELECTION JAN 16, 2022

Corporate Board Secretary, term ending 1/19/2024

Incumbent: Clifford Bowman, willing to serve another term.

CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for election must be lay persons who are:

- Catholic
- Registered, practicing parish members
- At least 25 years old.

WHO CAN NOMINATE A CANDIDATE?

The pastor may nominate up to two persons, including the board member whose term is expiring. Other nominations may be made in writing by at least 10 registered parishioners in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

All nominations are to be made at least 2 weeks before the election and announced at Sunday Masses two weeks prior to the election. If only one person has been nominated by then, the nominee shall be declared elected.

CTSO TAX CREDIT

The Individual Tax Credit limits have increased! The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,219, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,435, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

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

TABLING ON THE MALL

Monday 12/6 11AM-1PM—look for the Newman Tent

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 12/7 at 7PM at Highland Bowl on campus

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

Tuesdays at 6:45PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, 12/7 at 5:15PM

Feast Day Masses: Wed 12/8 at 12:10PM and 5:15PM

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday 12/8 at 7:30PM in the church

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
Grad Students/Young Adults ages 22-35

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, December 12th at 11AM Mass

MARIACH MASS FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Sunday, December 12th at 5PM Mass
followed by Tamale Dinner downstairs

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Eve Masses

Friday, 12/24 at 5PM and 7PM

Christmas Day Masses

Saturday 12/25 at 9AM & 11AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1st at 9AM
(not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021)



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

Yuma Catholic High School provided Sydney Savannah Young with a “double diploma” of sorts.

She was prepared to meet the rigors of college studies and also for work in Newman Ministry. She chose the University of Arizona because of its proximity to Yuma—being able to get home to family when needed was important to her, the eldest of 7 children in a close-knit family. Four years ago in her freshman year, Sydney joined Newman to continue the work she began in high school and honed at Steubenville Tucson, a youth group conference which promotes encountering Christ together.

Now, in her senior year with a double major in Physiology and Religious Studies and a minor in Spanish, she hopes to be accepted to dental school. She does like writing too and is the author of 3 published books for Middle School students. Additionally, early on at Newman, she taught CCD classes with Sr. Angelica. Her many talents may open many doors to her future. One thing for sure, Sydney loves work in Newman Student Ministry and being around others who share the faith. Look for her serving at masses in different roles.

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

Your \$15 Donation* made payable to

"Wreaths Across America"

Places a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave
for the Christmas Season

Or purchase a wreath online at

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499>



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WREATHS
across
AMERICA



RCIA THANK YOUs AND SPRING SEMESTER MEALS

A special note of gratitude to Edella Schlager, Margaret Kish, Joe & Suzanne Machain for assisting with meals this past semester for the nine catechumens and RCIA team who are walking a journey of faith together to the Easter Vigil and Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist). If you would like to help prepare a meal for one of the Sundays during the Spring Semester, contact Margaret at mkishaz@aol.com or call the office (520) 327-4665

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 11/30/21

39 donors - \$29,845 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%
Fulfilled to date: \$28,220 or 61% 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 calling us to open our eyes of faith; to see and understand God's love and compassion for His people. God calls us to a new way of seeing, to perceive with our inward spirit.

"Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight his paths. The winding roads shall be made straight and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God." (Lk 3:5-6)

Do I see with the eyes of faith and truly believe that the winding roads of my own life will be made straight, the rough patches that concern me will be made smooth? With that faithful vision, I can proclaim the "two comings of Jesus", his coming as a baby and his coming at the end of time.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

December Online through 12/3: \$2550

November ACH: November Online: \$11,046

Dominican Common Room Project: \$10,000

Nov 28th Envelopes: \$2849.75; Venmo: \$739

Nov 21st Envelopes: \$3309; Venmo: \$766.81

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


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.

Visit: UACatholic.org/donate

WINTER SCHEDULE

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
19 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9AM MASS 11AM MASS 5PM MASS	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5PM MASS 7PM MASS	25 CHRISTMAS 9AM MASS 11AM MASS NO 5:15PM MASS
26 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 9AM MASS 11AM MASS NO 5PM MASS	27	28	29	30	31	1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD 9AM MASS NO 5:15PM VIGIL
2 2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 9AM MASS 11AM MASS NO 5PM MASS	3	4	5	6	7	8 BAPTISM OF THE LORD 5:15PM VIGIL MASS
9 BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9AM MASS 11AM MASS 5PM MASS	10	11 5:15PM DAILY MASS RESUMES	12 1ST DAY OF CLASSES	13	14	15 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5:15PM VIGIL MASS

