

# 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



January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 prayer  
during Office Hours.

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican  
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and Dominican Sisters of Oakford

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## MASS INTENTIONS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/15 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

1/16 9AM **Tommy Jude O'Hara**

11AM **Monte Groves+**

5PM **Sunil Ramdass**

Monday: St. Anthony

1/17 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

1/18 5:15PM **Deceased of Dominican Order**

Wednesday: Weekday

1/19 5:15PM **Noah Sierra**

Thursday: St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

1/20 5:15PM **Christian Unity Week**

Friday: St. Agnes

1/21 5:15PM **Kathleen Gilbert+**

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*

**W**e are finally out of the Christmas Season, and back into Ordinary Time. The dramatic purples and golds of the holidays have returned to green, and we have a moment... to allow the riches of the last several weeks.. to soak in, and to settle.

Our Gospel is the famous story of Jesus and Mary's conversation at a wedding over the fact that the wine was running out quickly...

The situation although not the same curing someone suffering from a major condition.. points to the concern and sensitivity that Christ Jesus had for people and their many needs.

His mother sees this need, and asks her son to respond. He does, even with the little hesitancy that he experiences.. Jesus trusts in the greater good required, and just acts! The result is not just more wine, but the best vintage possible!

This weekend we celebrate the life and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He was also one who believed in the greater narrative of the Kingdom of God, and was willing to keep listening to the voice of Christ Jesus.... calling him to provide 'the wine of peace and justice' to a people and society thirsting for freedom and healing!

We all have to have ears and hearts open to where Christ is calling us to serve. Sometimes this will be in exciting and challenging situations, or simply... in the day to day moments, involving helping others through surprising situations. Wherever we are called.. let us ask for the courage to listen and respond to the best of our abilities.

May MLK's spirit stir an "increase" of our Faith.... May we rise with 'charitable action' to 'see' people, and to respond to a diversity of needs... and not just those that fit our comfort. May the Mother of Jesus encourage us to "Do whatever he tell us" thus increasing our Faith, Hope, and Love! Amen

### **FAREWELL TO ANTHONY PENA**

We are deeply grateful to Anthony for over five years of service as our Maintenance Tech. He is now enjoying some much-deserved retirement & we wish him well. We will be giving him a special blessing at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, January 23rd followed by Fr. Tom's Café in his honor, join us to thank him & celebrate.

### **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.

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly, currently via Zoom

Next Book: [The Seven Storey Mountain](#) by Thomas Merton  
Tuesday, January 25th 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](#)

### **SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP**

It's time for UofA students that are involved in the Newman Center to start applying for the Newman Sustaining Board's scholarships for the next school year. Give yourself plenty of time as two letters of recommendation are required, and it is due March 31st at 6pm. [Application is on the website](#)

Scholarship decision-making is based on Newman Center involvement and financial need. They will have two \$5,000/ one \$2,500 and one \$1000 scholarships to reward four students. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Erin Barghout at ebarghout@msn.com

### **RCIA THANK YOUs & 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

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

## "BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA" MINI-RETREAT

Sunday 1/16 Noon to 4PM—pray for candidates & team

## DOMINICAN LAITY CHAPTER MTG

Sunday 1/16 at 3PM in Curry Classroom

## MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Monday 1/17—the office and Center will be closed

## ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 2:30PM in the Curry Classroom

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 4PM on Zoom—[outreach@uacatholic.org](mailto:outreach@uacatholic.org)

## NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

## DOMINICAN LAITY CANDIDATE FORMATION

Thursday, 1/20 starting with 5PM Evening Prayer & Mass

## YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

## LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fridays at 8:45AM in the Curry Classroom

## ANTHONY PENA FAREWELL BLESSING

Sunday, 1/23 at 11AM Mass, Fr Tom's Café to follow

## SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

Sunday, 1/23 at 6PM—BBQ Chicken & Pulled Pork downstairs in Bishop Green Hall - All are Welcome

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

## SAVE THE DATES

### Spring Undergrad Retreat

"Come to Know Me"

February 11th to 13th at La Purísima Retreat Center

Sign-ups [open here](#), cost is \$40

financial assistance available upon request

### Ash Wednesday

March 2nd - schedule to be announced soon

## WE ARE HIRING

**Position:** [Maintenance Technician I](#)

**Location:** St Thomas More Newman Center

1615 E. 2nd St, Tucson, AZ 85719

**Job Id:** 1904    **# of Openings:** 1

**Primary Function:** Under the direction of the Pastor and Business Manager, this position is responsible for performing a variety of maintenance duties in the parish, rectory, apartments and convent located at the St. Thomas More complex.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform in support of the Church's spiritual and pastoral mission
- Shall abide by Catholic principles in the employee's professional and private life, and shall govern his/her professional and private life in strict accordance with Catholic morals and principles to demonstrate complete adherence to Catholic moral strictures;
- Perform general facility and grounds maintenance duties to include cleaning and maintenance of Church, rectory, convent, apartments, outdoor meeting spaces, or other facilities
- Maintain parish equipment including kitchen, restrooms, plumbing and electrical systems in a functional condition; routine maintenance of parish vehicle; recommend and oversee replacement of equipment as necessary
- Maintain records of maintenance performed as necessary
- Maintain a supply of and account for cleaning supplies and equipment; maintain an adequate inventory at all times
- Comply with chemical handling laws and safety regulations as required; maintain a safe working environment
- Maintain security of buildings, equipment, and tools
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Physical/Mental Requirements: Requires coordination and manual dexterity, normal mental and visual ability; ability to lift as required in a normal maintenance environment.

**Required Activities:** Walking; sitting standing; stooping; reaching; talking; handling; hearing; carrying; lifting; and climbing ladders.

**Education and Experience:** High School Graduate or equivalent. Minimum 2 years' experience in a maintenance or similar environment

This is a full-time position with benefits. To apply, [visit this link](#) or call Manny for more info at (520) 327-4665 x 112, or email [manny@uacatholic.org](mailto:manny@uacatholic.org)

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

Viv was a teacher, wife, is mother of 3, grandmother to 10, a widow, retiree, volunteer, new bride, and member of the permanent community at Newman. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania she along with her parents were active in the local Methodist Church. She earned her Bachelor's degree in elementary education at Bowling Green University in Ohio. Her training included a specialty in science and math which she used to teach 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. She married Jim McCarthy; they had 3 children. In 1989, Jim was transferred to Tucson and Viv continued to teach. She also took on "student status" earning a Master's degree through University of Phoenix and then a specialty degree from the University of Arizona in math. In 2007, after 41 years of marriage. Jim died suddenly of a heart attack.



In 2010, Viv retired, after 30 years in the classroom. She took up work with the Newman Sustaining Board almost immediately. There are many committees within the board, but currently, Viv is chairperson of the group looking for new members to add to its nearly 80+ membership total. It was through another board member that Viv was introduced to Steve Forgacs, a widower, whose wife, Pat, had also served on the Sustaining Board. Viv and Steve married in 2015. Both are involved in the work of the board which supports and promotes the work at Newman.

Their adopted parish is "home" and has sustained them too! Some of us remember, before Covid, that Viv's firefighter son died suddenly. She arranged for his funeral services to be held at Newman. "I love knowing the clergy which makes this church really feel like 'home' to us both." she says. Just as the Sustaining Board works behind the scenes to keep Newman vibrant, it seems that God has worked through Newman and its people to bless Viv and Steve. Their lives and work are outward signs of hope, love, and generosity among us.

Coming soon, tell your story. . . .



A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together" and "listens deeply"

How is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Church? How does the Spirit invite us to grow in our "journeying together"? Here is one of the questions we will explore together at the upcoming Listening Sessions:

**In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road.**

*Do you feel you are part of the Church?  
Why or why not?*

*Who do you think is left behind or ignored by the Church?*

*Who are the people who walk with you in your faith? (family, friends, teachers, church leaders, etc.) How can we do a better job walking together with everyone inside and outside the Church?*

### **Undergrad Synod on Synodality Listening Session**

Wednesday, 1/26 from 7PM to 9PM

Dinner will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

### **Young Adults Synod on Synodality Listening Session**

Thursday, 1/27 from 7PM to 9PM

Dinner will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

### **Resident Community Day of Reflection & Synod on Synodality Listening Session**

Saturday, February 5th 9:30 to 12 Noon

Lunch will be served—View the [Reflection Questions](#)

## 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.

### MASS FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 9AM—St. Augustine Cathedral Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Life at the cathedral followed by a Procession to Holy Hope Cemetery will follow the Mass. Any priest wishing to concelebrate the Mass with Bishop Weisenburger is asked to bring his alb and white stole for the Mass.

### 2022 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger will celebrate a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating the following anniversaries in 2022: 1st - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer, Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson. Contact Ophelia at [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org) for registration info

### 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/29/21

42 donors - \$30,345 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 65%  
Fulfilled to date: \$29,225 or 63% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



In 2020 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 Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

January Online as of 1/14/22: \$7,191  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$25,500  
Jan 9th Envelopes: \$3407.25; Venmo: \$1356  
Jan 2nd Envelopes: \$1,587; Venmo: \$675.52

December ACH: December Online: \$21,902.75  
Dec 26th Envelopes: \$1033.10; Venmo: \$1812  
Christmas Envelopes: \$5219.75 ; Venmo: \$2329  
Dec 19th Envelopes: \$4,417; Venmo: \$722  
Dec 12th Envelopes: \$3294.08; Venmo: \$1,036  
Dec 5th Envelopes: \$2835.56; Venmo: \$1,684  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$7800

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

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.

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