

# 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



January 30, 2022

Fourth 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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/29 5:15PM **Juan Eugenio Barbasa+**

1/30 9AM **Rafael Magallon**

11AM **Rigoberto Almader+**

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. John Bosco

1/31 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

2/1 5:15PM **Shirley Hayes**

Wednesday: Presentation of the Lord

2/2 5:15PM **All in Consecrated Life**

Thursday: St. Blaise

2/3 5:15PM **Joseph+**

Friday: St. Catherine de Ricci, OP

2/4 5:15PM **All Students**

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*

Jesus turned around and walked through their midst”

It takes a lot of courage to turn around and to face adversity. It is not the first thought that comes to mind, and it requires energy and a certain clarity of mind and heart to do.

Jesus speaks words of truth and challenge to his own hometown.... He invites them to “look harder” into how, and who God loves.

God’s love is not for the few, but for the many.... For small town folks, city folks, widows and their children, and for all who God has created.

When Jesus “turns around” in the stampeding crowd... who intend to hurl him over a cliff... He says, “No” to the falsehood of an wild mindless force set to solve problems; “No” to mob mentality set to expedite an opinion/view that is true, but not popular, and may require change, and needed disruption.

Jesus says “Yes” to allowing himself to be ‘light’ in the world - and allowing God’s presence to shine through him... thus bringing sobriety and freedom to all.

May we celebrate an ‘ Increase of faith’ as we find our footing and “turn around” and walk towards Christ. Amen!

### **HELP NEEDED WITH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

We are in need of additional Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and LiveStream Ministers. It takes a team at each of the Masses to help things run smoothly so that we can all pray more deeply. We invite you to prayerfully consider serving in one or more of these roles.

Reach out to Sr. Lynn for info on how to sign up and get trained: SrLynn@uacatholic.org - we especially need more help at the Saturday 5:15PM & Sunday 5PM Masses

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly, currently via Zoom

Next Book: [The Weight of Glory](#) by C.S. Lewis

Tuesday, February 22nd 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

## *Confirmation* PROGRAM INTENSIVE

### **SESSIONS:**

February 8, 2022 -  
April 19, 2022

### **CONFIRMATION CEREMONY:**

April 23, 2022  
at 5:15 PM Mass  
Bishop Edward Weisenburger will preside.



### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Tuesdays Sessions from 7:30 PM - 9 PM
- Participate in extra tutoring
- Active participation in the Sacraments & Newman Events

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

## Rosary Under the Stars

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

## Social Justice Committee

Wednesdays at 2PM in the Curry Classroom

## Faith Formation Committee

Wednesdays at 2:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

## Outreach Committee

Wednesdays at 4PM on the front patio

## Newman Night for Undergrads

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, 2/3 at 7:30PM

## Liturgy Committee

Fridays at 8:45AM in the Curry Classroom

## Tabling on the Mall

Fridays 11AM to 1PM, stop by the Newman Tent & say hi

## "Torch" Discipleship Group

Fridays at 1PM in the Curry Classroom

## Resident Community Day of Reflection

Saturday, 2/5 9:30AM to Noon—brunch will be served

View the reflection questions [here](#)

[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

### Jubilee Mass for Fr. Tom DeMan,

### Sr. Mary Virginia Leach & Sr. Elizabeth O'Donnell

Sunday, March 27th at the 11AM Mass

reception to follow outside

## 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.

In Loving Memory of Margaret Lordon, who wrote these words prior to her passing on January 15th. Margaret was a Lector & helped with our Parkman Library Project.

### My Final Journey

Dear, dear friends,

Since November 17th I've been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, metastasized to the liver. For the past week or so I've been living with this *evolving image*:

I stand at the far entrance to a long, narrow pitch black tunnel. But intermittently bright flashes of light appear along the way. Then, in the next imaging, Jesus walks before me, carrying a pale, glowing candle, toward the end of the tunnel.

I interpret the flashes of bright as *you*, my friend—light, comfort, common concern for others in need, laughter, adventure, hard work, opportunity and spiritual growth.

All this, with you, on our life's journey together: a couple of you, for many years from young childhood, young adulthood, till today. Others of you, all along the various years, and even now, the beginnings of new friendships. My family's stability and sustaining love, in the midst of suffering and trials, has been a blessing.

My strong belief and hope is that somehow in God's loving and powerful providence we will all meet again in glory.

With deep, deep love and appreciation for you,  
Margaret

The photo is from a few years ago of Margaret volunteering with [No More Deaths](#), one of her many passions & witness of faith



### 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](#)

Thanks to all of the undergrads and young adults who attended last week's sessions. We appreciated your openness to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit at work within you and through our community.

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?*

## SUPER BOWL PARTY HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16061

The Knights of Columbus Council 16061 will be hosting a Super Bowl Watch Party downstairs on Sunday, February 13th starting at 4PM—food and drinks will be served!

### 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

**Diocese of Tucson News:** Do you miss our diocese's former print newspaper "The Outlook"? Did you know that we now have an online version called: "The New Outlook"? Sign up for it today and it will automatically go to your email every week. It is entirely free, and it informs our readers about inspiring and important local, national, and international Catholic issues and events.

To sign up for the "The New Outlook"

- Log on <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>
- Enter your name and email address and you will begin receiving "The New Outlook" weekly in your email.

May God bless you abundantly!  
+Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

### 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

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 & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to homebound.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. "If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

January Online as of 1/28/22: \$12,615  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$30,750  
Jan 23rd Envelopes: \$2386.22; Venmo: \$507  
Jan 16th Envelopes: \$2398.58; Venmo: \$1541.26  
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.

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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)