

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

PROUDLY SERVING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
& 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



February 20, 2022

Seventh 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



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## MASS INTENTIONS

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2/19 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**  
2/20 9AM **Pat Kambourian+**  
11AM **Undergrad Retreat**  
5PM **All Student Athletes**

Monday: St. Peter Damian  
2/21 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Chair of Saint Peter  
2/22 5:15PM **Geraldine Arriaga**  
Wednesday: St. Polycarp  
2/23 5:15PM **All Students**  
Thursday: Weekday  
2/24 5:15PM **Vicenta Bermejo+**  
Friday: Weekday  
2/25 5:15PM **Mr & Mrs Frankie Perez**

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*

**O**ur Gospel calls us to a deeper look and expression of the Mosaic Law seen through the eyes of Jesus!

What is the greatest law of all? "To love the Lord your God with all of your heart, mind, and soul! To love beyond what is convenient, what we can control, and what is in our orbit of comfort! To love through all the slaps, the questions about lending money, and requests that surprise us, and test our patience, as well, as ..interrupt our plans...

God's action in our lives always seeks to be something that enlivens us, and is helpful not only to us, but to others, and a wider world.

Our Sunday and weekday Masses give us an encounter with the real and living Christ.... whose presence is always a call - to experience God's truth that frees, and God's love which heals and transforms... We bring our simple lives to Newman, and join them with others searching for meaning, community, and a place to belong.

Our Gospel calls us to enter into the heart of God.. To love because it is the right thing to do, and not because we like it.

"Love your enemies and do good for them... for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful... to Forgive, so that we will be forgiven.... To give gifts, and to be open to be given back to from God.... For the measure that you measure with will be measured back to you."

May we allow God's friendship to be planted deep within our souls... May it grow and inform everything that we think about, and do. May we pray for an Increase of Faith to guide our steps into a greater relationship with who and all that God has created!  
Amen

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Small groups have launched for young adults ages 22-35.

The group will also be hosting monthly happy hours & other social events. To get connected, email Kim & Lauren at [YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org)

### **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](mailto:ebarghout@msn.com)

### **NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2022-2023 Fall Semester to UofA students who are full-time students and active at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Sustaining Board. The application deadline is Friday March 25, 2022. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: [newman\\_foundation@yahoo.com](mailto:newman_foundation@yahoo.com)

### **RCIA SPRING SEMESTER MEALS**

Starting Sunday February 27th, the RCIA Program is in need of additional support for our Sunday meals with catechumens, sponsors & team. If you can assist with preparing a meal for approximately 20, please contact Margaret at [mkishaz@aol.com](mailto:mkishaz@aol.com) or call the office.

Please hold our catechumens & candidates in prayer:  
Adam, Alec, Amanda, Angelica, Christian, Dietz, Frank, Kristen, Megan, & Saorsia

### **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](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

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

## OPWest Rosary Sunday Dominican Appeal

This weekend—to donate online [visit here](#)

## Dominican Laity Chapter Meeting

Sunday 2/20 at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

## Social Justice Committee

Mondays at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

## Rosary Under the Stars

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

## Thomistic Institute Lecture: "Are We All Just Accidents? Evolution in the Light of Faith"

Tuesday 2/22 at 7PM at Presidio Room in the Student Union

## 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

## Liturgy Committee

Fridays at 8:45AM in the Curry Classroom

## "Torch" Discipleship Group

Fridays at 1PM in the Curry Classroom

## Rodeo Chili & Cornbread Dinner

Sunday, 2/27 at 6PM, hosted by the Sustaining Board

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

## SAVE THE DATES

### Ash Wednesday—March 2nd

8AM Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes

Noon, 5:15PM & 7PM: Mass w/Ashes

6PM Meatless Soup & Bread Supper downstairs

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 3PM in the church

### 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)



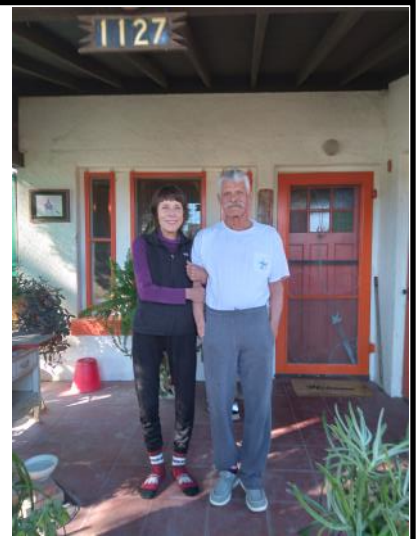
## GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

Hollywood in the late 60s was the setting of David and Jordana Silvestri's first meeting. She and a friend were waiting for a ride at the bottom of a hill near Hollywood and Vine. Enter: A "Greek god" on a Triumph 650 motorcycle. Jordana was first to hop on the back of the David's cycle and held on—she says they had a definite connection and exchanged phone numbers afterward. Two years passed without seeing each other again, though David called her number and only connected with her mother. One day, he called at a different time and Jordana answered; their whirlwind romance began. Two weeks later, they were married!

Tucson, Arizona in 1983, the University of Arizona Sikh Ashram needed renovation prior to being sold. David's expertise in renovation and construction brought him to their rescue. He and his family, now expanded by two children were allowed to live in the building during the remodel. This Ashram was located on the corner of 1 st St. and Cherry, just north of Newman. Their angels led Jordana to daily Mass at Newman and a renewal of faith. She remembers Fr. Miguel and Fr. Mike along with Fr. Tom DeMan and Fr. Albert. The angels also showed David the way as he became the Newman maintenance expert for 17 years. In that time, Jordana also worked at The Sanctuary Beauty Studio as a stylist. There are many stories surrounding the Newman Center's people and events. Ask David about the 10 thousand dollar rummage sale or the planting of the gardenia bushes along the alleyside of the building and More! Engage this couple in Newman Memories—thanks to their angels, they witnessed a lot. It started in Hollywood!

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!

**Writer error** in Heather King story last weekend! Corrected sentence should read: While earning degrees, she suffered from alcoholism, then entered treatment in 1987 and has been deeply involved in recovery ever since.



## Inspiring Black Catholic Americans



**Venerable Henriette Diaz Delille (1813-1862)** Henriette Delille was a free woman of color born in New Orleans in 1813. She was a social worker and an educator. She worked with a friend to teach religion to slaves and to encouraged them have their unions blessed by the church. In 1835, Delille sold all of her property to start a community of Black nuns to teach free girls of color. After a few failed attempts, she and her friend founded the Sisters of the Holy Family in 1842. Although their primary work was education, Delille made it possible for the order to build a home for the sick, aged, and poor Black residents of the city and it became America's first Catholic home for the elderly. The Sisters heroically cared for the sick and the dying during the yellow fever epidemics that struck New Orleans in 1853 and 1897. In 1988, the canonization process for sainthood began when Pope John Paul II declared Sister Henriette Delille a Servant of God and Pope Benedict XVI decreed her venerable in March of 2010. Venerable Henriette Delille is the first U.S. native-born African American whose cause for canonization has been officially opened by the Catholic Church.

**Mother Mathilda Beasley** (Believed to be born in 1832-1903) While the cause for sainthood for this first Georgian nun is under review, her life and her achievements are remarkable. Throughout much of 19th century Georgia, black children were forbidden an education, those teaching would be heavily fined and flogged. Mathilda taught for many years in secret until 1860. She was baptized a Catholic in 1869, was married, then widowed, and bequeathed her inheritance to the Church, with the request to open an orphanage. She then joined the Order of St. Francis, where she devoted herself to keeping the orphanage running despite many obstacles.



## VINE OF GRACE WOMENS DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday - February 26, 2022

Door opens at 8:30 - Retreat ends at 5:00

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Healy Hall

215 South Craycroft – Tucson

The retreat experience is a celebration of our faith through the sharing of the Good News, praise and worship, prayer, personal reflection, teaching, testimony, healing, and a deeper anointing of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Come and be renewed...

Come, it's a new year for a new you! **Dare to be different!**

To register go to: [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org), call 520.631.1408, or write to: [vineofgrace@att.net](mailto:vineofgrace@att.net)! COST is free!

A love offering will be collected on retreat. Bring your Bible & rosary **Bring a sack lunch.** Bring a snack to share. (optional) Beverages and snacks will be provided!

**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.cathfund.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 nursing homes & other assisted living facilities

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money, and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

February Online as of 2/18/22: \$8926

Feb 13 Envelopes: \$1855; Venmo: \$764

Feb 6 Envelopes: \$3571.96; Venmo: \$551

January ACH: \$2982; January Online: \$13,757

Dominican Common Room Project: \$30,750

Jan 30th Envelopes: \$3915.65; Venmo: \$748

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: \$4842; 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

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.

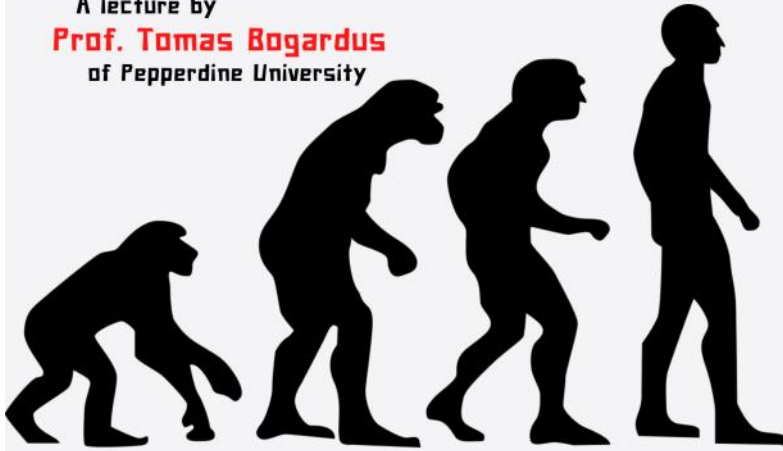
Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. Visit: [UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

The Thomistic Institute at the University of Arizona Presents

# Are We All Just Accidents?

Evolution in the Light of Faith

A lecture by  
**Prof. Tomas Bogardus**  
of Pepperdine University



**Tuesday, February 22 | 7:00 PM**

**Presidio Room, Arizona  
Student Unions**



To register for the event,  
use the QR code or visit  
[www.thomisticinstitute.org](http://www.thomisticinstitute.org)

Social Justice Committee

# Alternative Spring Break

## Ishkashitaa Refugee Network

March 7 (9am-12pm)  
1406 E. Grant Rd Bldg #2  
Tucson, AZ 85719

March 9 (8am- 11am)  
1400 E. Mabel St Tucson, AZ  
85719

March 11 (9am-12pm)  
1406 E. Grant Rd Bldg #2  
Tucson, AZ 85719

Sign up by  
March 1st!

<https://forms.gle/KGOJvPxz7cd7XydS7>



Contact  
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(kerstk@email.arizona.edu)  
or  
Sofia Soliman  
(sofiasoliman@email.arizona.edu)

# Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



## Give the World a Great Preacher!

The world needs good, faithful priests. As one of the fastest growing men's religious orders in the U.S., the Dominicans are responding to that call. But to train, house, feed and educate our 36 brothers in formation, we need your help. As mendicant friars (beggars), we rely entirely on your generosity!

**Funds support Dominican Student Brother housing, food, formation, education, travel/supplies and healthcare expenses.**

- \$1,010 – Fund all expenses of a Brother for a week!
- \$500 – Fund a Brother's textbooks for a year!
- \$365 – Fund a Brother's housing for a week!
- \$250 – Fund a Brother's graduate education for a week!
- \$144 – Fund all expenses of a Brother for a day!
- \$52 – Fund a day of housing for a Brother!

To view your past donation history and update your information, [visit the Donor Portal](#). First-time donors, [visit this link](#)

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