

# 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 27, 2022

Eighth 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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/26 5:15PM **Pauline Nadzan**

2/27 9AM **Tilly Villegas+**

11AM **Our Newman Community**

5PM **Pauline Nadzan**

Monday: Weekday

2/28 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday

3/1 5:15PM **RCIA Catechumens**

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

3/2 NOON **Our Newman Community**

5:15PM **Steve Fimbres+**

7:00PM **Lucia Zavala+**

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel

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

Friday: St. Casimir

3/4 5:15PM **Irene Fimbres+**

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*

**C**ourage needs Faith - if it is to be authentic, and be directed towards the good, true, beautiful, and the free. WE need to continue to pray for Faith... And to practice, actively.... letting go..., and trusting God. WE need to practice this everyday, in both small and extraordinary matters..... in both in fearful times, and in seasons of calm...

As we close this final Sunday of Ordinary Time, and Black History Month....and prepare for Ash Wednesday and the Holy Season of Lent... Let us prepare ourselves to hear these words..

“Remember that you and dust, and unto dust you shall return”

These words echo back to the Book of Genesis - let us conclude by hearing these words rise out of the book of Genesis again... through the lense of the Black American poet: James Wheldon Johnson's poem, Creation:

Up from the bed of the river  
God scooped the clay;  
And by the bank of the river  
He kneeled Him down;  
And there the great God Almighty  
Who lit the sun and fixed it in the sky,  
Who flung the stars to the most far corner of  
the night,  
Who rounded the earth in the middle of His  
hand;  
This Great God,  
Like a mammy bending over her baby,  
Kneeled down in the dust  
Toiling over a lump of clay  
Till He shaped it in His own image;  
Then into it He blew the breath of life,  
And man became a living soul.  
Amen. Amen.

As followers of Jesus - we are meant to be salt, which effectively preserves and enhances what is best in the society around us..... And, effectively heals all that is dysfunctional in the surrounding culture.

May we rise..... and come to be...as fully....as God attends... us to be. Amen!

## **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

## **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, Angelica, Christian, Dietz,  
Frank, Kristen, & Saorsia

## **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly, currently via Zoom  
Next Book: Peace Like A River by Lief Enger  
Tuesday, March 29th 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](#)

## **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)

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

## Rodeo Chili & Cornbread Dinner

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

## Social Justice Committee

Mondays at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

## Rosary Under the Stars

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus

## Ash Wednesday

8AM Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

NOON Mass with Ashes

5:15PM Mass with Ashes

6PM Meatless Soup & Bread Supper downstairs

7:00PM Mass with Ashes

## Faith Formation Committee

Wednesdays at 2:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

## Outreach Committee

Wednesdays at 4PM on the front patio

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, 3/3 at 7:30PM

## Liturgy Committee

Fridays at 8:45AM in the Curry Classroom

## "Torch" Discipleship Group

Fridays at 2PM in the Curry Classroom

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 3PM in the church

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

## IGNATIAN MORNINGS OF REFLECTION

Saturday Mornings: March 26th, April 2nd & April 9th  
9:30AM to 11AM in the Curry Classroom

Experience Lent & Holy Week in a new way by embracing kenosis: the self-emptying love of Jesus. Participants will be given the opportunity to: consider presentations on the *parables*, practice *contemplative prayer*, *journal*, and share in a *small group*. Please bring your Bible, a journal & pen.

Parishioner Tom Cashman, a trained Ignatian Spiritual Guide, is the presenter for the series. **Pre-registration is requested** so that we can plan for your attendance. Send your name, email address & phone number to Sister Lynn SrLynn@uacatholic.org or call the office (520) 327-4665

## 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.

Rosemary and Tom Cashman are muy simpatico as we Tucsonans might say. Newman welcomes this couple who, individually, have come from North Dakota wheat farm country (Rosemary) and (Tom) Washington D.C. via Kansas City to Columbus, Ohio, Boston and Seattle. They met in Seattle and married 26 years ago. Rosemary was raised in a large Catholic family, but Tom converted to Catholicism 14 years ago. *Bienvenidos!*

This couple is most easy to talk with engaging in all sorts of topics (ask about their trusty canine companion) and telling stories of their decision to make Tucson “home.” After their search was over, Rosemary says that they “have emptied their boxes,” a sign of their commitment to a new home. Tom’s work originally brought them from California in 2019, He says he is “retired but works full time. Currently, he does fundraising for the Pima County Libraries, but has worked in non-profit management and education and policy advocacy.



Rosemary’s passion “is building community among Christian believers.” She does not hesitate to network before and after Mass—even among people she has yet to officially meet. Her involvement and service to Newman is in the Book Club, the Sustaining Board and as Eucharist Minister. Tom often lectures at 9 a.m. Mass. In addition, Tom is trained as a spiritual director and guide to Ignatian Spirituality. His website is [waypointsspiritualdirection.com](http://waypointsspiritualdirection.com).

The Cashmans have a great “Dominican portfolio” as they come with Fr. Jerone Cudden’s blessings from St. Dominic’s Parish in Benecia, California. Some of us will remember Fr. Jerome as a newly ordained priest here in Tucson. Fr. J.P. and Sr. Anjelica made their transition to this parish and to Tucson very easy. Rosemary and Tom can be welcomed among us at Sunday Mass and at Fr. Tom’s Cafe. Our faith community is richer for their presence at Newman.

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!

## Inspiring Black Catholic Americans



**Servant of God Julia Greeley** was born into slavery around 1840. She later became a cook and nanny once she was emancipated. At 47, she became a Catholic and had a particular devotion to the Eucharist and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was known to walk the pavement, despite agonizing arthritis, handing out information on the Sacred Heart League. She was known as Denver's "Angel of Charity" for her relentless charity work and dedication to the poor. Servant of God, Julia Greeley died in 1918.

**St. Martin de Porres, OP** was a Peruvian Dominican Friar, loved and honored by many. Born in 1579 to a Spanish nobleman and a freed daughter of slaves, he had a very difficult childhood. He dealt with abject poverty, and with social harassment because of his mixed racial heritage and illegitimate birth. His father abandoned the family when Martin and his sister were very young. However, instead of becoming bitter, these challenges taught Martin to be compassionate and prayerful. At the age of eight, his father had a change of heart and decided to claim his two *mulatto* (mixed race) children. He made sure that both were afforded a good education.

At twelve, Martin began an apprenticeship with a barber/surgeon and proved extremely skillful at this trade. His spiritual practices were also legendary. Equally legendary was his love of creatures. He would feed and heal all animals that came into his vicinity. Eventually Martin joined the Convent of the Rosary as a lay-helper. Because of his services and prayerfulness, he was soon entrusted with greater responsibilities. Eventually he made religious vows in the Dominican Order, despite his mixed racial heritage. It is his charity that made him the patron saint of social justice. Martin fed, sheltered, and doctored hundreds of families. He also provided the dowry of 4,000 pesos to enable at least 27 poor young women to marry. Last, but not least, he established the Orphanage and School of the Holy Cross, which took in boys and girls of all classes and taught them trades or homemaking skills. Despite much criticism, he insisted that the school staff be well-paid so that they would give their best service. Martin died surrounded by his Dominican brothers on November 3rd, 1639.





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### SAVE THE DATE

**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

**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 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 2/25/22: \$11,538  
Feb 20 Envelopes: \$2713.95; Venmo: \$1672  
OPWest Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection: \$3979.55  
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)



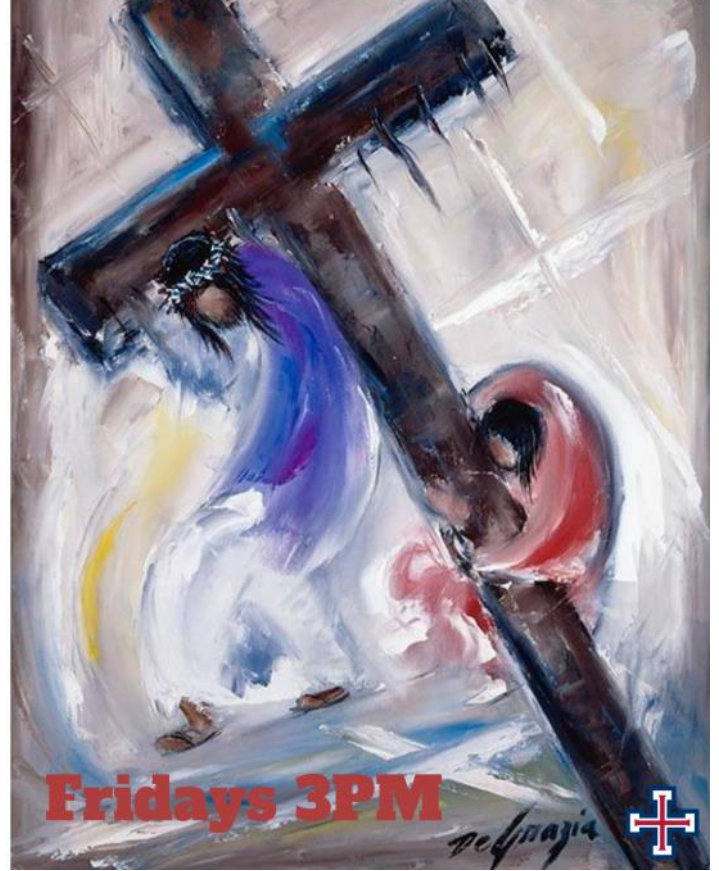


## RODEO CHILI & CORNBREAD STUDENT DINNER

**AFTER 5PM MASS  
SUNDAY, FEB 27TH**

DOWNSTAIRS IN BISHOP GREEN HALL  
HOSTED BY THE NEWMAN CENTER SUSTAINING BOARD

## Stations of the Cross



**Fridays 3PM**



Newman Center  
Ash Wednesday  
March 2nd

1615 E. 2nd St, 85719 - 2nd Street & Cherry

8AM Liturgy of the Word Service with Ashes  
NOON Mass with Ashes  
5:15PM Mass with Ashes  
6PM Meatless Soup & Bread Supper  
7PM Mass with Ashes

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/KGQJvPxz7cd7Xyds7>



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