

# 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



February 6, 2022

Fifth 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2/5 5:15PM **Resident Community**  
2/6 9AM **Margaret Lordon+**  
11AM **Jose Luis Lopez+**  
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday  
2/7 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita  
2/8 5:15PM **John Greivenkamp+**  
Wednesday: Weekday  
2/9 5:15PM **Joseph+**  
Thursday: St. Scholastica  
2/10 5:15PM **Amelia Rodriguez+**  
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
2/11 5:15PM **Bill Vasko**

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

**P**ull out into deep waters and lower your nets for a catch”

Jesus invites you and I into a relationship of loving trust.. It's a call to leave the shores and boundaries of fear and control, and to sail upon waters of life.. trusting that we will find the peace for which we are searching.

Jesus in today's Gospel simply gets in the boat, uninvited, of the fishermen and begins to teach the crowds.. God's grace-filled friendship “invades” the lives of these ‘fishers’ and asks them ‘ what are your hearts truly desiring? And, how deep are you willing to go to find it?

Mining the depths ... and encountering the impact of God's grace in our lives.... requires us to “be not afraid” and, to allow God to enter deeply into the compartments of our lives. Here Christ speaks to our hearts, and helps them to heal, renew, and reconcile.

May we courageous in our journey with Christ into greater stewardship of the gifts that we have been given. May we drop our nets to where Jesus commands, and reap the benefits promised to those who have the will act with love.

This invitation to hear deeply the voice of God, and to celebrate the love of God in Christ and the Spirit... is at the very heart of Black Catholic Spirituality. To have a joyful heart, mind, and soul - for all that God has, is, and will continue to do in your life..., and to allow your contemplation of such things... to pour our in word, song, and loving actions.

February is traditionally the month when our country celebrates Black History Month. As we enter the Lenten season, may we be inspired by the lives of many Black Americans and countless others who have given there lives and talents to bring about better opportunities for all of God's people, who cry out to be healed, seen and loved. “O Lord, Increase Our Faith!

### NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly, currently via Zoom

Next Book: The Weight of Glory by C.S. Lewis

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Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book:

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### 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

## 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



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

## SAVE THE DATES

### The Next Sustaining Board Student Dinner

Sunday, 2/27 at 6PM—Rodeo Chili & Cornbread  
All are Welcome!

### 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.

A funny thing happened on the way to majoring in Musical Theatre at the University of Arizona. Katie Browne, born in New Jersey and raised in Houston, Texas, the second oldest of 7 children, came to Tucson for an education in the arts in the Fall of 2020. She also came knowing that she could continue following her Catholic faith and surround herself with good people to support her in that journey.

Katie, naturally, serves in Music Ministry at the Newman Center. What a great gift of her talents! The first time she cantored (led the psalm for the congregation) at Mass she was “super nervous.” She is very glad she took on that role. Additionally, she serves on the Student Ministry Team as a student outreach person who tries to include students in the

“wonderful things at Newman and to bring them God’s love.” She personally loves hosting and attending Newman nights. This feels like home to Katie because “we all share something fundamental: the Catholic faith. The people here love God deeply and truly care about you.” With Katie, educational journeys, musical theatre journeys, and faith journeys have a great deal in common! The detours on the journey are in God’s Time.



## Inspiring Black Catholic Americans



**Mary Elizabeth Lange** was born around 1789 in Santiago de Cuba and was well-educated and wealthy when she arrived in Baltimore as a refugee. In 1828, with the help a priest, she and two other Black women started a school for Black Catholic children. In 1829 she and three other Haitian women made vows in what became known as the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious order of women of African descent. Despite discouragement, racism and a lack of funds, the sisters continued to educate children and minister to the needs of the Black Catholic community. She died on February 3, 1882, but the Oblate Sisters continue.

**Augustus Tolton** was born a slave on April 1, 1854, in Brush Creek, MI. After the Civil War began, the Tolton family ran for freedom and settled in Quincy, IL. At age nine, Augustus was offered the opportunity to go to school by Fr. McGirr. The young boy was thrilled and became a brilliant student.

In the 1870s, when prejudice was basically taken for granted, after numerous rejections, Fr. McGirr was able to enroll Augustus in a seminary to study for the priesthood. In 1886, at the age of 32, Augustus Tolton, a former slave was ordained to the priesthood. Fr. Tolton died at the age of 43 in 1897. He was declared a Servant of God on Feb. 24, 2011, placing him on the road to canonization.



## 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!

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**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

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

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

November ACH: \$3912; 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)