

# 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



May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## SCHEDULE

**Weekend In-Person Masses**  
Saturday 5:15PM (Covid-19 Protocols)  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

**Sunday Mass Online**  
11AM MST LiveStreamed  
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

**Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday**  
5:15PM in-person and LiveStreamed  
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only.  
Priest email addresses are listed in  
the next column

**Morning Prayer (Tues-Fri) 8:30AM**  
**Evening Prayer (Tues-Fri) 5:00PM**

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
5/14 5:15PM **Matthew & Family**  
5/15 9AM **Our Newman Community**  
11AM **Grace D'Almeida**  
5PM **Daniel & Denis Torres**

Monday: Easter Weekday  
5/16 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Easter Weekday  
5/17 5:15PM **Deceased of Dominican Order+**  
Wednesday: St. John I  
5/18 5:15PM **Nita Nora Espinoza+**  
Thursday: Easter Weekday  
5/19 5:15PM **Carole Ambroziak**  
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
5/20 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS Private Wedding**

*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 climbing into the fifth and sixth Sundays of Easter over the next two weeks—can you believe it?!

Following these two Sundays we will move into Ascension and finish out with Pentecost. It has been an amazing journey through these Easter readings moving from post-resurrection accounts back into Jesus's long discourse at the Last Supper. What have we learned?

In the first three Sundays of Easter we have been reminded that Christ has truly risen! Jesus comes through locked doors, fearful hearts, and even doubt and absence. John's Gospel invites us into an upper room with fearful disciples, to an empty tomb with mysterious visitors in white, and to an early morning fishing trip where such a large number of fish is caught and secured that his followers can only say. "It is the Lord! After they celebrate table fellowship over a charcoal fire, Peter is asked to reflect deeply on the meaning of his love for Jesus. It is both a confusing and beautiful moment. Peter in concert with all of us says, "Yes, you know all things and you know that I love you! To which Jesus says once again, "Feed my lambs, sheep, and lambs! Peter and all of us are invited once again to follow Jesus with our eyes, hearts, and minds truly open!

In the next three Sundays that follow we get to explore how faithful Christ is when we follow him. We are reminded that we are in God's hand, and that there is not a taking out of this divine holding. We are commanded to love one another, as Jesus has loved us, so that all will both see and experience how deep is God's love, and that we have a concrete example to follow in Christ!

And lastly, that Jesus' departure at the Ascension allows the Holy Spirit, the advocate, to come and to stir us in the ministry of Christ Jesus in the world and universe.

These Sundays of Easter are meant to "increase our faith" and to allow us to be formed deeply in discipleship. May we continue to breathe in Christ's Easter Peace, and follow the lead of the Holy Spirit who is still guiding us today. Amen!

## **SUMMER HELP NEEDED AT MASSES**

We are always in need of additional liturgical ministers, moreso during the summer months when many students and resident community members are out of town. To sign up, please contact Sr. Lynn srlynn@uacatholic.org for the steps to get started. We need more Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, LiveStream Team Members.

Thanks for your consideration in serving.

## **DOMINICAN FAREWELL & BLESSING**

On Sunday, May 22nd at the 11AM Mass we will be having a special blessing and farewell for Fr. Pius, Sr. Angelica, Sr. Fátima & Sr. Eileen. A light reception will follow; join us in thanking them for their ministry in our community.

## **SR. GLADYS ECHENIQUE JUBILEE**

Join us on Saturday, May 28th at the 5:15PM Vigil Mass as we celebrate a 25th Jubilee for Sr. Gladys' vocation as a Dominican Sister of Oakford

## **SUMMER WEEKDAY CLOSURES**

May 23rd to May 27th

May 30th to June 3rd

Monday to Friday to allow for staff travel, religious congregation & province meetings and facility repairs

## **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: [Love in the Ruins](#) by Walker Percy

Tuesday, June 28th 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 are going this summer for young adults ages 22 to 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) or fill out [this form](#)

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

The streetcar took us to the western edge of its route. In the shadow of A Mountain, we got off at Cushing Street and Avenida del Convento and walked a few blocks while being serenaded by the sounds of the barrio. It was Sister Angelica's day off. At the end of Melwood sits the walled re-creation of San Agustin Mission Garden, circa late 1700s. The visuals are of lush vegetation with many pathways. The knowledge that Fr. Kino, indigenous peoples and the Spaniards contributed seeds to this garden and that this very land has been continuously cultivated for 4,000 years is powerful. The effect is of an oasis in the desert. It's stunning!



Imagine, rows and rows of olive, citrus, walnut, fig, loquat, apricot, peach, mulberry and pomegranate trees! Imagine onions, agave, artichokes, beans, corn, wheat, sunflowers, herbs and medicinal plants and hundreds of volunteer hollyhocks. Imagine grape arbors. Imagine the calls of quail, the clucking of legacy chickens and butterflies and bees doing their pollination work.

Time stops in this sacred place. We found respite under shade trees covering 2 comfortable chairs. Conversation centered around family and ancestors who enabled us to enjoy that present moment. Sr. Angelica compared this garden setting to her Mission San Jose Motherhouse and gardens.

After some refreshing interactions with volunteers and Sr. Angelica telling Old Testament stories of women alone, we exited up the terraced agave plants finding special rocks among the lava shards. We walked to the Mercado San Agustin in search of comfort food at Estrella Bakery. With 2 cups of coffee on shaded chairs in the patio, we resumed conversation on travel, Catholic education, religious orders and their missions and charisms. Finally, we boarded the streetcar and returned to life in 2022, renewed.

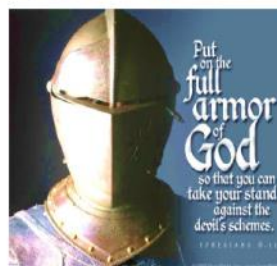
Sr. Angelica has served at Newman since 2011 through several pastors and many graduating classes. We have benefitted by her work and religious example. The Mission Garden was planted in 2011. By comparison, what "lush gardens" we pray and socialize in at Newman. Mil Gracias, Sr. Angelica, vaya con Dios!

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!

### Day of Retreat for Men & Women

Hosted by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

Key note Presenter: **Jesse Romero – Catholic Lay Evangelist**



**Saturday - June 4, 2022**

Retreat begins 9:00 am  
Retreat concludes at 5:30 pm

St. Joseph Parish  
Healy Hall  
215 South Craycroft – Tucson

Today we face enormous spiritual and moral challenges and need to be ready and equipped to defend the truth found in God's word and to stand up to the spiritual warfare that confronts us.

Jesse Romero is an engaging speaker with a "preaching style that will wake us up" and shares "Catholic teaching that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify us with a deeper love for God"

Join us for this spirit filled day of praise & worship, Holy Spirit power and God's healing touch!

\$25.00 per person will include lunch and retreat materials

Doors open at 8:15 am. Retreat will conclude with Mass.  
A love offering will be requested the day of retreat.  
Please refrain from wearing perfume or scented lotion.

For more information on Jesse Romero visit: [jesseromero.com](http://jesseromero.com)  
You must register to attend! Visit [vineofgrace.org](http://vineofgrace.org) or call 520-631-1408

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Gospel gives us a succinct call to the stewardship way of life as Jesus calls us to live out the commandment of love. Let us rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in how our Lord loves us.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jn 13:21

Living a life of stewardship requires self-sacrifice, calling us to empty ourselves that we may love and serve others. How am I making room in my heart for the Risen Lord and His grace? What can I do, here and now, to give my life/love for others?

## WE ARE HIRING AT NEWMAN

Part-time Bookkeeper (3-5 hours per week)  
The job description and application can be found on the Diocese of Tucson's website [or at this link](#).

## SAVE THE DATE

25th Jubilee for Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP  
Saturday, July 9th at 5:15PM Mass



- ◆ Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage!
- ◆ Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters.

◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 13-14 and Oct 1-2. To apply and for more information please go to [www.marriageencounter.com](http://www.marriageencounter.com)



## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 5/2/22

28 donors - \$20,675 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 44%  
Fulfilled to date: \$16,875 or 36% 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 FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online as of 5/13: \$5,518.49  
May 8th Envelopes: \$4,556.20; Venmo: \$706.52  
May 1st Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678

April ACH: \$4712; April Online: \$10,472  
April 24th Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678  
April 17th Envelopes: \$6,066.55; Venmo: \$3685.95  
April 10th Envelopes: \$3633.60; Venmo: \$1020  
April 3rd Envelopes: \$2489.62; Venmo: \$647  
Ukrainian Relief Near East Missions: \$1855  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

March ACH: \$3762 ; March Online: \$11,485  
March 27 Envelopes: \$4325; Venmo: \$1087.10  
2nd Collection for CRS Ukraine Relief: \$1639  
March 20 Envelopes: \$2,479.51; Venmo: \$443  
March 13 Envelopes: \$3254.75; Venmo: \$677  
March 6 Envelopes: \$4470.31; Venmo: \$979  
Ash Wednesday Venmo: \$243

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)