

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: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" - Matthew 6:21



August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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](#)

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday to Friday
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursdays at 7:30PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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MASS INTENTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8/13 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
8/14 9AM **Sr. Mary Jane Romero**
11AM **Elodia Jauregui+**
5PM **Jim Jimenez+**

Monday: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
8/15 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
8/16 5:15PM **Carmela Saso+**
Wednesday: Weekday
8/17 5:15PM **Anna L. Concha**
Thursday: Weekday
8/18 5:15PM **Carol Green**
Friday: St. John Eudes
7/29 5:15PM **Marietta Sanchez Cruzado**

*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

It is a full and active time at St. Thomas More Newman Center. We have had numerous conversations to get ourselves prepared for the beginning of a new academic year, and to create an environment for students to feel a sense of welcome, community, and encouragement.

In this week's Gospel, St. Luke has Jesus stating " I have come to light a fire on the earth, and how I wish that it was already blazing". Where are we with respect to how active our faith is? Are we keeping ourselves spiritually fit, in order run the race of discipleship, and to be witnesses of faith, hope, and love?

Jesus through the lens of St. Luke's Gospel - invites his hearers to be witnesses of the Good News in word and deed. He reminds us that this witness will sometimes divide relationships, and call us to stand apart from behaviors and actions contrary to goodness.

Our second reading reminds us, that at times like this we are not alone, but surrounded "by a cloud of witnesses" who have gone before us, and pray for us to keep rising and running the race of charity, justice, and peace.

As we prepare to enter a new academic year at the U of A, may we "Bear Down" and take courage from Christ, and not be afraid to witness to the truth in love. Amen!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Our Initiation Ministry is held on Sundays starting with the 11AM Mass followed by lunch and sessions that run until 2PM. To learn more visit www.UACatholic.org/RCIA or reach out to Manny@UACatholic.org

ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

Newman offers an eight-week program for adults 18 years and older on Tuesdays at 7PM starting September 20th. To learn more visit www.UACatholic.org/Confirmation or reach out to Irene at Confirmation@UACatholic.org

UNDERGRAD SMALL GROUPS

Torch Small Groups will begin in September and be held throughout the week led by our Torch Small Group Leaders. To sign-up visit www.UACatholic.org/SmallGroups

RESIDENT COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent sessions for our resident community (year-round, Tucson-based).

We are working on forming small groups, organizing community outreach and Newman support. If you have any questions, reach out to SrLynn@UACatholic.org

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

The group meets on Thursdays at 6:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall for anyone between the ages of 22 to 35. To get connected, email Kim & Lauren at

YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org

or fill out [this form](#)

HELP NEEDED AT MASSES

We are always in need of additional liturgical ministers at each of our Masses: Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and LiveStream Team Members. To

sign up, please contact Nathan at

NathanP@uacatholic.org or Sr. Lynn at

srlynn@uacatholic.org for the steps to get started.

Thanks for your consideration in serving.

MUSIC MINISTRY INFO NIGHT

Monday, August 29th at 6PM in the church

We are especially in need of more accompanists (piano or guitar) as well as vocalists for Masses, Adoration, retreats and other nights of prayer.

SAVE THE DATE

Arizona Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 15, 2022
St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding
Guest Speaker:

Reverend James Phalan, CSC, Holy Cross Family Ministries
Holy Hour Celebration Friday, October 14, 2022
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Tucson
Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians, Pray for Us.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
www.AzRosary.net



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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are new to our community or have moved, please fill out our online Newman Registration form at www.UACatholic.org/Registration

SAVE THE DATES

Welcome Back BBQ

Sunday August 21st at Noon

Liturgical Minister Trainings

Saturday, August 27th at 10AM or

Tuesday, August 30th at 7:30PM

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 11th at 11AM

Student Union Grand Ballroom

(This will be the only Newman Mass that day, we will still have a Saturday Vigil Mass)

Fall Undergraduate Retreat at La Purísima Retreat Center

Saturday, September 16th to 18th



- ◆ 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.marizona.com



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 8/12/22

32 donors - \$23,225 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%
Fulfilled to date: \$21,655 or 46% 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

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) Is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

August Online as of 8/12/22: \$5748.62
August 7th Envelopes: \$2,053.53; Venmo: \$597

July ACH: \$3622 ; July Online: \$10,977.46
July 31st Envelopes: \$1654.25; Venmo: \$897
July 24th Envelopes: \$2268; Venmo: \$1748.71
July 17th Envelopes: \$2,137; Venmo: \$1738.71
July 10th Envelopes: \$3,572; Venmo: \$451.71
July 3rd Envelopes: \$2593.70; Venmo: \$469
Dominican Common Room Project: \$1150

June ACH: \$3622; June Online: \$10,755.02
June 26th Envelopes: \$2301; Venmo: \$938
June 19th Envelopes: \$2541.26; Venmo: \$1948.62
June 12th Envelopes: \$4327; Venmo: \$653
June 5th Envelopes: \$2,699.52; Venmo: \$644

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



WELCOME EVENTS

Welcome Back BBQ

SUNDAY, 8/21 AT NOON ON THE NEWMAN LAWN

Newman Night for Undergrads Kick-off

WEDNESDAY, 8/24 AT 7PM DOWNSTAIRS
DINNER AND MINISTRY FAIR

Grad Students/Young Adults Kick-off

THURSDAY, 8/25 AT 7PM DOWNSTAIRS

Music Ministry Night

MONDAY, 8/29 AT 6PM IN THE CHURCH

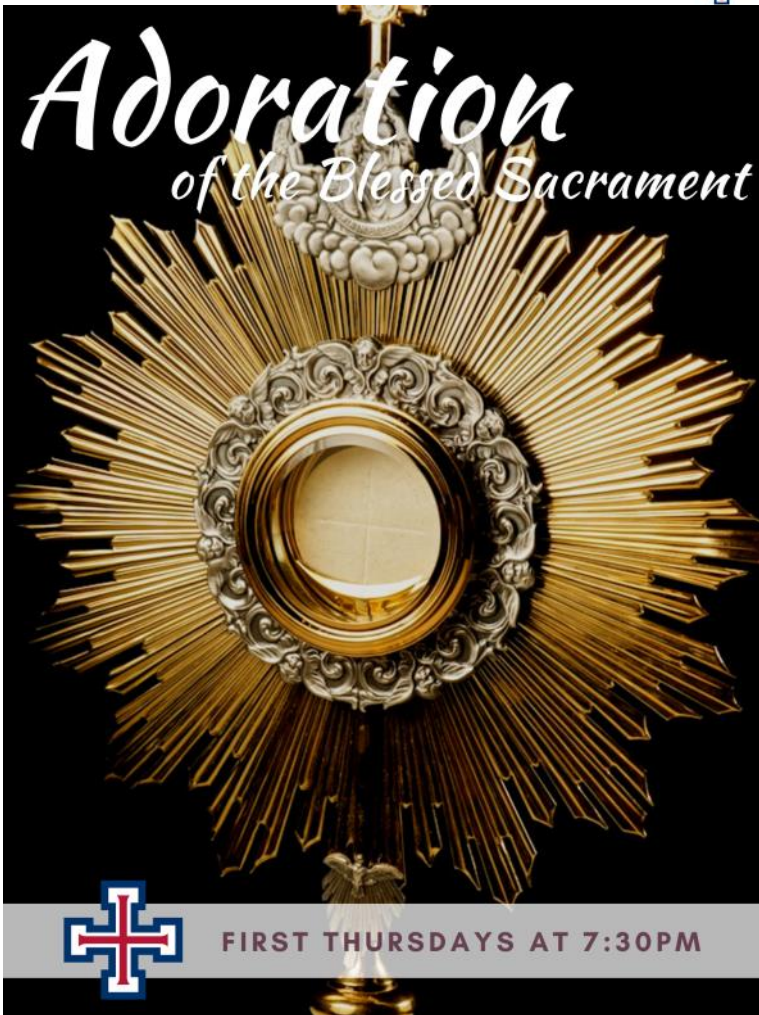
Mass of the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, 9/11 AT 11AM AT UA GRAND BALLROOM
THIS WILL BE THE ONLY NEWMAN MASS THAT DAY!

Fall Undergrad Retreat

SEPTEMBER 16TH-18TH AT LA PURISIMA

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SAVE THE DATES

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, 9/1 at 7:30PM in the church

LABOR DAY HIKE & MASS ON MT. LEMMON

Details to come from undergrad student ministers

UNDERGRAD STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEES

Community Life

Faith Formation

Liturgy

Outreach

Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity

Faith & Science Forum / Thomistic Institute

Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Resident Community Outreach

Torch Small Groups

Young Adult Community for

Grad Students/Young Professionals

FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP

Becoming Catholic: Initiation Ministry

Adult Confirmation

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

Infant and Child Baptisms

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers at Mass & Homebound

Lectors

Live-Stream Team

Musicians: Instrumental and Vocal

Sacristans

Ushers

PARISH COMMITTEES

Art/Environment Committee

Finance Council

Grounds Committee

Stewardship Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our ministries and programs: UACatholic.org/Registration