

# 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



September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULE

### Weekend In-Person Masses

Saturday 5:15PM (Covid-19 Protocols)

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

SEPT 11th 11AM AT STUDENT UNION  
GRAND BALLROOM

### 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  
Province and Dominican Sisters of Oakford

**Fr. John Paul Forté, OP,** Pastor

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Fr Tom DeMan OP [tdemanop@gmail.com](mailto:tdemanop@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/10 5:15PM **Molly Tylutki & Ramon Murillo III**

9/11 11AM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Most Holy Name of Mary

9/12 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom

9/13 5:15PM **Ben Hernandez & Gaby**

Wednesday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9/14 5:15PM **Brittney & Ida Hartman**

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

9/15 5:15PM **All those grieving loss**

Friday: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

9/16 5:15PM **Fall Undergrad Retreat**

*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*

**T**oday Gospel presents a dramatic expression of three well known parables. The lost sheep, the lost coin, and the man with two sons. Each parable expresses how different people react to something, and to someone being lost. Each story offers a surprising reaction to a loss that appears so “unusual” to Jesus’ time, as well, as ours.

In all three cases, it seems like the main character’s response is illogical, and not practical. What experienced shepherd would leave ninety nine sheep on their own, risking their lives, in search of ‘the one’ who always seems so problematic? What woman would obsess over a lost coin, worth less than five cents, and tearing her house apart until she finds? And, then call all of her friends over for a party? Or, what parent or guardian would keep reaching out to their son or daughter, who asked for their inheritance, prior to their own passing, (and, not their parent’s deaths) only to leave home and to spend it all, and then ask to come home afterwards? Even if they did allow them to come home... would they throw a party, celebrating their embarrassment, and spending even more money, that they don’t have, on a party for their town, that their resentful other son will not attend? All of this seems a little over the top, and not reasonable.

So often in life, we can be so busy with shoring up our own concerns..... that we give no, or very small attention to the “why” people are feeling lost or separated. It can feel like it’s just too much, or just a burden! And, sometimes it is! But, what do we do in those moments?

The older I get.. the more I find myself praying for direction and strength. Answers are great, if they’re the right ones... but, so often they’re not.... which only leads to more stress and drama.

Today’s Gospel teaches us that only love can heal life’s deepest wounds and separations..... Walking the extra miles to find the lost; doing the deep cleaning and searching to find what is truly valuable to us; and staying connected to complicated relationships in our lives, that merit our faith, hope, and love.... if they are to continue.

It is ‘this discipleship ‘ of following God’s lead.. that unties the knots from our lives.. and, allows the “Blessings” of being ‘seen and found’ to flow with abundance.

This is the “blessing” of discipleship... and, of allowing our lives to be formed by the Good Shepherd. God’s grace is what helps our “hearts” to be in the right place, and to discover how to be calmer, more grounded, and peaceful!

May God’s truth and love - transform our hearts, in and through the Holy Spirit..... May we make the time to create the proper “space” within the ground of our “hearts” for God’s love and accompaniment to become a useful treasure, this semester, year, and beyond!

Amen!

## **FALL UNDERGRAD RETREAT**

Saturday, September 16th to 18th

La Purísima Retreat Center

Signups are still open at [UACatholic.org/retreats](http://UACatholic.org/retreats)

## **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

The group meets on Thursdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall for anyone between the ages of 22 to 35. To get connected, email Kim & Lauren at [YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org) or fill out [this form](#)

## **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](http://www.UACatholic.org/RCIA) or reach out to [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org)

## **ARE YOU CONFIRMED?**

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

## **UNDERGRAD SMALL GROUPS**

Torch Small Groups have launched and are held throughout the week led by our Torch Small Group Leaders. To sign-up visit [www.UACatholic.org/SmallGroups](http://www.UACatholic.org/SmallGroups)



## **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](http://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, Sobaiपुरi 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](http://www.UACatholic.org/Registration)

## WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Newmanites, your help is needed in assisting in the Newman Community Outreach – Knights of Columbus Food Collections. This is an ongoing community outreach project of the Newman

Center and the University of Arizona Knights of Columbus Council 16061. All Newman Parishioners are invited to participate in our ongoing (yearly) food donations. The food donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Updates on the progress of the food donations will be published periodically in the weekly bulletin. Thank you for your participation in our program to assist the less fortunate members of our community.



- ◆ 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.earizona.com](http://www.earizona.com)



## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/2/22

32 donors - \$23,225 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%  
Fulfilled to date: \$22,145 or 47% 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 focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him.

Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Tm 1:14

Just as God's merciful love fills us with unending gratitude, the faithful steward responds to God's grace with praise and thanksgiving. How have I turned to God with unending gratitude for his abundant blessings?

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online as of 9/10: \$5731.12  
September 4th: Envelopes: \$2869.07; Venmo: \$661.71

August ACH: \$3722 ; August Online: \$11,681.05  
August 28th Envelopes: \$2812.75; Venmo: \$344  
August 21st Envelopes: \$3023; Venmo: \$1094  
August 14th Envelopes: \$4486.50; Venmo: \$812  
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

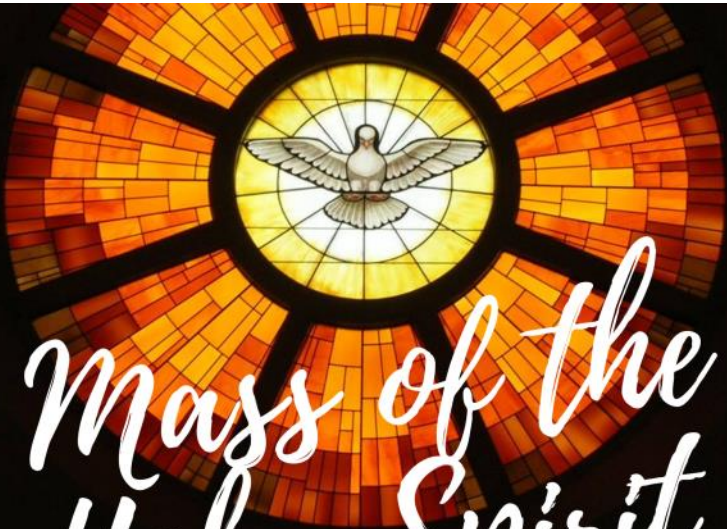
June ACH: \$3622; June Online: \$10,755.02  
June 26th Envelopes: \$2301; Venmo: \$938  
June 19th Envelopes: \$2541.26; Venmo: \$1948.62  
June 12th Envelopes: \$4327; Venmo: \$653  
June 5th Envelopes: \$2,699.52; Venmo: \$644

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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)




# Mass of the Holy Spirit

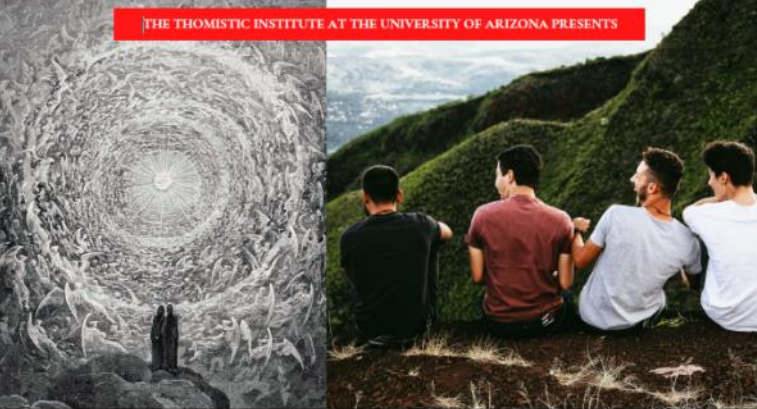
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 11AM  
 UA STUDENT UNION GRAND BALLROOM  
 2ND FLOOR - PARKING AT 2ND ST GARAGE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW - WEAR RED

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY NEWMAN MASS THAT DAY!

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THE THOMISTIC INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA PRESENTS



# WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

A LECTURE BY  
**PROF. CHRISTOPHER KACZOR**  
 OF LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

**MONDAY, SEPT. 12**  
**7:00 PM**  
**SABINO ROOM - STUDENT UNION 3RD FLOOR**

*This lecture is free and open to the public. To register, scan the QR code or visit [www.thomisticinstitute.org](http://www.thomisticinstitute.org).*





## SAVE THE DATES

**SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER**  
 Sunday, 9/25 at 6PM downstairs - all are welcome

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 Thursday, 10/6 at 7:30PM in the church  
 and following First Thursdays

**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 22-35yo

**FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP**

- Becoming Catholic: Initiation Ministry
- Adult Confirmation
- Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples
- Infant and Child Baptisms
- Vocational Discernment

**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](http://UACatholic.org/Registration)