

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 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth 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: Saturdays at 4PM and
by appointment. 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/24 5:15PM **Larry Haluski+**

9/25 9AM **Ruth & Raul Gomez+**

11AM **Our Newman Community**

5PM **Lucy Baldon**

Monday: Saints Cosmas & Damian

9/26 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul

9/27 5:15PM **Juan & Mary Lou Martinez+**

Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

9/28 5:15PM **James Kelley Birthday**

Thursday: Archangels Michael/Gabriel/Raphael

9/29 5:15PM **Claude & Denise Vanasse+**

Friday: St Jerome

9/30 5:15PM **Francisco Garcia**

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

The Gospels over the next six Sundays invite us to take a deeper dive into what it means to truly be a follower of Jesus, the Christ!

In our Gospel for 9/25 we hear the story of Lazarus, the beggar, and the Rich Man, who dressed well, and dined abundantly... We are told that Lazarus would have settled for even the scraps that fell from the Rich Man's table... but, that the man was unable to "see" Lazarus and his hunger. We are told that "even the dogs" saw Lazarus' sores and licked them to comfort him!

Discipleship requires that we struggle to see and respond in some helpful way. It calls us to charitable action regardless of our fears, prejudices, and tendencies towards blindness. To follow Jesus means to break open... and to pour out... our lives in love.

In our Gospel for 10/2 we hear the Apostles asking Jesus to "increase our faith". Jesus points them to the examples of a mustard seed, and to a servant who simply does their job without complaining. In the first example... although the mustard seed is small.. it has the power to grow large, and to be impactful! We are reminded.. not, to let our "smallness" bury what God can do! In the example of the servant.. we are reminded of the power that gracious service has on people. Blessed are the Meek, or the Gentle... for their meekness, and 'kindness'.... is what changes situations. May our actions be informed by such love, and our world transformed through these encounters.

In our Gospel for 10/9 we hear the story of ten lepers who were restored to wholeness, and how only One, a Samaritan, returns to say Thank You, and to give Glory to God! Discipleship reminds us that we need God's lead in our lives if we are to flourish! Healing is so much more than a physical lifting of our burdens... it's a call to follow a healthier, and a truer path - that leads to freedom. This God-given freedom is not only for ourselves, but for all in need of a loving touch.....to invite them to rise...and to walk..... with purpose and dignity. The leper's return is more than simply a thank you for clean skin.... but is a statement of faith, and thanksgiving...for God's loving action in the world.. that transforms.. and sets free!

May we allow God's Blessings to deeply do their work in us... that we may be of good and proper use to others! Amen!

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Becoming Catholic Inquiry Sessions** Sundays from Noon to 2PM with lunch provided for those seeking to become Catholic or are curious. [More info here](#)
- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner** Sunday 9/25 at 6PM downstairs - all are welcome
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays at 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Adult Confirmation Sessions** Tuesdays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom. [More info here](#)
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Wednesdays at 4PM in the Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 8PM in the Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM in the Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM in the Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Council #16061** Sunday 10/2 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

View our full schedule at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

✝ Young Adult Community ✝

Thursday, Sept. 29

7:00-8:30 pm Green Hall

Community Potluck & Game Night

YAC Small Group Sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
6:30-7:30 pm	6:30-7:30 pm	6:00-7:00 pm
Curry Classroom	Green Hall	Curry Classroom
"Catholic Social Teaching"	"Women's Group"	"Faith Sharing"

Save The Date! Saturday, Oct. 15
Location: Newman Center
Fall Half-day Retreat:
"Falling in Love with Faith"
Be on the lookout for more info soon!

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.

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

Mateo Joseph Hackett & Mia Elena Moore
Baptized in Christ on 9/24

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 Sept 20th. To learn more visit www.UACatholic.org/Confirmation or reach out to Irene at Confirmation@UACatholic.org

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

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. Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. The food donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS

Newman hosts small groups for all ages: undergrads, young adults and resident community. This is a great opportunity to explore how faith and school/work/family life can be better integrated. Undergrad sign-ups are at: www.UACatholic.org/smallgroups, young adults and resident community can reach out to SrLynn@uacatholic.org



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



◆ 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.mearizona.com



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/23/22

32 donors - \$23,225 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%
Fulfilled to date: \$22,375 or 48% 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

ST THOMAS MORE SOCIETY RED MASS

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger will celebrate the Annual Red Mass on Wednesday October 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral. This annual tradition of holding a Mass for judges, attorneys, law school professors, and others working in the legal profession, dates to the opening of parliament in 13th century England. During the Mass, we pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and we focus on the God-given power and responsibility of all those working in the legal profession.

How to report abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The readings today call us to examine how we live our lives and use our gifts to compassionately care for those in need.

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. Ps 146:7

Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into a commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him. And how do we move out of our comfort zone? By putting our faith in God in all areas of our lives and opening our hearts to the needs of those around us who experience injustice, oppression and hunger.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online as of 9/24: \$10,406.83

September 18th: Envelopes: \$3540.70; Venmo: \$1,663

September 11th: Envelopes: \$2029.03; Venmo: \$494

September 4th: Envelopes: \$2869.07; Venmo: \$661.71

Dominican Common Room Project: \$100

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

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

SAVE THE DATES

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, 10/6 at 7:30PM in the church
and following First Thursdays

FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCHES

Sunday 10/9 after the 9AM & 11AM Masses

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 & Sound Technicians

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