

# 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



**October 23, 2022**

**Thirtieth 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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10/22 5:15PM **Kathleen Kelley**  
10/23 9AM **Dale Hughes+**  
11AM **Our Newman Community**  
5PM **Roberto Montez+**

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
10/24 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Weekday  
10/25 5:15PM **Joanne C. Riesterer+**  
Wednesday: Weekday  
10/26 5:15PM **Joanne C. Riesterer+**  
Thursday: Weekday  
10/27 5:15PM **Joanne C. Riesterer+**  
Friday: Sts. Simon & Jude  
10/28 5:15PM **Juan R. Heredia+**

*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 entire point of religion is to make us humble before God and to open us to the path of love. Our faith and its practice.... is meant to ground and form us.... in the exercise of love, and to put this out there.... for all to see. It's meant to break down any unhealthy ego, and to allow our hearts...minds... and souls.... to be in concert with God's rhythm and peace. This is intended - to make us and the world.... more unified and peaceful.

St. Paul warns us about using the law as a weapon of aggression (" Since I know what is right and wrong I am uniquely positioned to point these out to you missing what's deficient in me") instead of a means to protect and promote the common good of all. To build up all others - where we need it, and not just the few... For we are all in need of God's mercy... Pharisees in JC's time were stereotypically good guys - seeking to do God's will. Tax collectors were stereotypically bad folks who stole and cheated others....

The Parable is meant to help us see the difference in their prayer approaches speaking to God: The Pharisee is confident and assured - and sets himself apart... "He speaks this prayer to himself - (the attitude of prayer - but not the true spirit). What's meant to break him out of his self regard, he just confirms.

The purpose of "knowing the law" is to awaken humility and care of neighbor... not distance, elevation, and self regard... but care and right stewardship :)

The tax collector is humble, broken open, and knows his need for God. The tax collector knew that he did wrong, and offers a truly humble prayer - and went home "justified... set right" -- b/c he was able to be grounded enough "in grace" to allow it to work on him - as a part of God's family... who needs and depends on this.

This parable invite us to ask some hard questions:

How often have we use our knowledge of the law to put others down?

How often have I used the law to attack another, and not for healthy self examination?

How often do I not wrestle hard enough with my responsibility to be truly humble and as a means to grow?

**Lord Jesus Christ... Son of the living God.... be merciful to me a sinner!**

Everything else is more or less a footnote.

Liturgy, prayer, the precepts of the Church, the commandments, sacraments, sacramentals.... all of it! Is finally meant to conform us to the way of love.

"When they instead turn us away from that path by devolving into a source of pride and pomposity, they have been undermined."

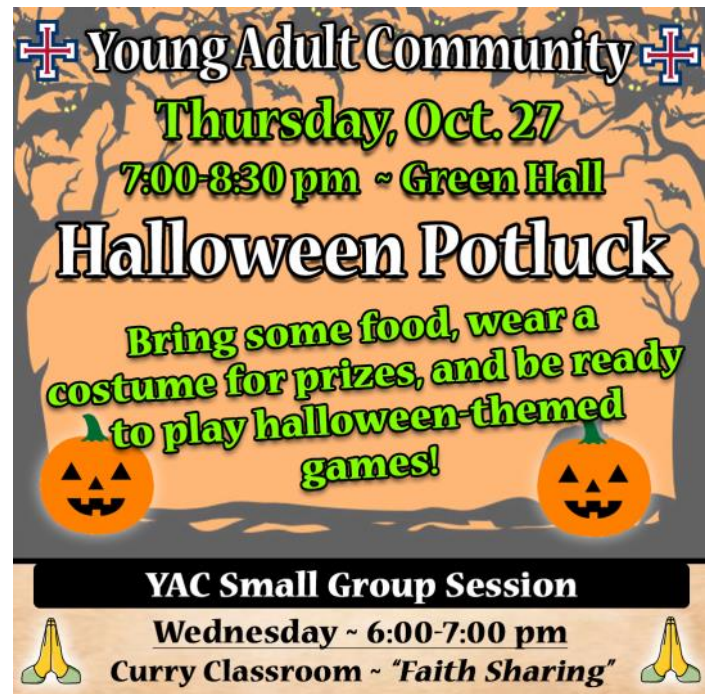
Jesus' famous parable about the prayers of the pharisee and the tax collector from this Sunday's readings illustrates precisely this danger of co-opting religion for the purposes of our ego. May we strive in faith... to be courageous in our prayer.... to truly be "grounded" in the promise and love of God.... Always lifting of our thoughts, heart, soul, and life - to God, through Christ Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Amen!

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Initiation Ministry Rite of Welcome:** Sunday 10/23 at 11AM Mass. RCIA Sessions are Sundays until 2PM
- ◆ **Becoming Catholic Inquiry Sessions** Sundays from Noon to 2PM with lunch provided for those seeking to become Catholic or are curious. [More info here](#)
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesday 10/25 at 6:30PM at the Highland Bowl on campus followed by:
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Lecture: "The Rosary, Mary's Invitation to the Christian Mystery"** Tuesday 10/25 at 7PM, Santa Cruz Room at the Student Union
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays at 3:30PM
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Wednesdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesday at 7PM on the Newman Lawn with a BBQ & lawn games
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 8PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Council #16061** Sunday 10/30 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

View our full schedule at [www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)



✠ **Young Adult Community** ✠  
**Thursday, Oct. 27**  
**7:00-8:30 pm ~ Green Hall**  
**Halloween Potluck**  
**Bring some food, wear a costume for prizes, and be ready to play halloween-themed games!**

**YAC Small Group Session**  
**Wednesday ~ 6:00-7:00 pm**  
**Curry Classroom ~ "Faith Sharing"**

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.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Feast of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation (Opportunity!)

Tuesday, 11/1: Feast Day Masses at 12:10PM & 5:15pM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, 11/3 at 7:30PM

### Gold Mass for Scientists

Tuesday, November 15th at 5:15PM

Feast of Saint Albert the Great, OP—Patron Saint of Scientists

Dinner and a talk by Fr. Bayu of the Vatican Observatory to follow, downstairs in Bishop Green Hall.

## NOVEMBER'S MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

In addition to the Book of Remembrance where you can write down your deceased loved ones names, we will again be creating an ofrenda in the Guadalupe side chapel. Please bring pictures or prayer cards of your loved ones; write your contact info on the back so we can return items at the end of Nov.

## RITE OF WELCOME

Please keep in your prayers Chayan, Kimmi & Lorraine as they officially become Catechumens and Candidates in the RCIA Process this weekend (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This is the first official step on their journey towards the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

If you would like to help with the RCIA Program, we are in need of volunteers to coordinate meals, leading Dismissal and coordinating Sponsors. Reach out to Manny@UACatholic.org for time commitments and other details

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Progress as of 10/20/22

35 donors - \$24,075 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%

Fulfilled to date: \$23,005 or 49% 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

## WELCOME TO OUR STAFF

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, SC  
our newly-hired Office Manager



## WESTERN DOMINICAN PROVINCE CAMPUS MINISTRY NIGHT

Wednesday, November 9th

4PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5PM Evening Prayer & Mass

7PM Dinner and Newman Night downstairs

We are hosting friars and campus ministers from the six campuses served by the Dominicans in the western province. All are welcome!



◆ Bring new life 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 Experiences. To apply and for more information please visit [www.marizona.com](http://www.marizona.com)

*New Outlook*

Diocese of Tucson Online News

Visit: <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

### 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

## THE ROSARY

Mary's Invitation to the Christian Mystery

Join us for a part Bible Study, part lecture, part Q and A on one of the most powerful prayers in Christian history



Tuesday, October 25th  
SANTA CRUZ ROOM - 7 PM  
Student Union

Hosted by the student leaders of the University of Arizona chapter of the Thomistic Institute



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today our readings focus on the proper attitude of prayer, being truly humble and asking God for mercy.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted. Lk. 18:14

As stewards we are aware that everything comes from God. In prayer, we humbly come before God in gratitude. How does my prayer life prepare me to be faithful in advancing God's kingdom?

### 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

### 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.

### CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#), located near Kino and Ajo Way, serves migrant families who have left their home countries to escape violence and poverty. After arriving in the US, they have been granted humanitarian parole and are here legally to await an asylum hearing. Casa Alitas volunteers offer support by providing hospitality, including food, shelter, advocacy, and travel assistance. Our goal is to provide a comfortable, healthy location for travelers to await their journeys and to prepare them for a safe trip.

Visits are planned on the 1st Thursdays and the 3rd Saturdays monthly when it fits into your schedule. Here's a [Casa Alitas Orientation PowerPoint](#); it provides an excellent overview and insight into what Casa Alitas is and what it does. This can help you decide if this type of community service is a good fit for you.

If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, please contact Michele Brubaker at [brubakerm9@gmail.com](mailto:brubakerm9@gmail.com) or (520) 906-1663. If you are interested in serving and helping others on a 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, please contact Dan Chavez at [fotoventures@gmail.com](mailto:fotoventures@gmail.com) or (520) 904-5730.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

October Online as of 10/21: \$9088.18  
 Oct 16th: Envelopes: \$2,267.35; Venmo: \$1,574  
 Oct 9th: Envelopes: \$3289.04; Venmo: \$860.71  
 Oct 2nd: Envelopes: \$2328.34; Venmo: \$719  
 Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

September ACH: \$4747 ; September Online: \$13,019.52  
 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: \$1100

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

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)