

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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& TUCSON COMMUNITY SINCE 1926

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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



**February 12, 2023**

**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



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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2/11 5:15PM **Steven Fimbres+**  
2/12 9:00AM **Harold Bergman**  
11:00AM **Dona Maria Forté+**  
5:00PM **Rose Leonardi+**

Monday: Weekday  
2/13 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Saints Cyril & Methodius  
2/14 5:15PM **Daniel Szymanski**  
Wednesday: Weekday  
2/15 5:15PM **Richard Fimbres**  
Thursday: Weekday  
2/16 5:15PM **Del Orozco**  
Friday: Weekday  
2/17 5:15PM **Tony Orozco**

*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*

**L**et your 'yes' mean "yes" and your 'no' mean "no". These powerful words taken from today's Gospel are very important. Do we 'know' what we're saying? Do we 'mean' or "own" what we're saying?

Every day our lives are filled with questions and choices that we have to make. Some are small things like.. "shorts or jeans today? Others, are big things like.. "Do I really want to propose to this person.. join religious life.. or aggressively deal with this bad habit in my life that's really causing a lot of problems for myself and others?

Daily questions and choices confront us, and invite us to ask deeper questions.... what do I believe... what are my values.. what's really worth giving my life to... or for?

In today's Gospel Jesus states.. "I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets, but to "really" fulfill them". He has come as the 'union' of the divine and human.... to show us how to not only "know" the 'Law and Prophets' (intellectually) but, to actually receive the "greatest commandment" which their message is based on.... "to love the Lord you God, with our whole heart, mind, and soul.. And, to love our neighbor, and ourself this way, as well"

This is why in Matthew's Gospel Jesus clarifies... "You have heard it said..... But, I SAY.. He want us to really know God's commandments, and to be formed in the CHARITY from which they flow. This is what creates the LIGHT and SALT that never dims or loses its taste.

May we allow God's BLESSING to live in us fully..... May it be an "encounter" that "transforms" us.. through the 'living Christ' who is the saving "Truth and Love of God" "For whatever your treasure is there also your heart will be! Amen!

### **HELP NEEDED WITH LUNCHESES FOR INITIATION MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS**

We are blessed to have four participants in this year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program (RCIA). We meet after the 11AM Mass each Sunday until 2PM. We are looking for volunteers to help provide simple meals for 10 people. We encourage groups and individuals to team up to "sponsor" a weekend. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby or call the office

*Special thanks to Diane Abbott & Michele Brubaker for last week's delicious meal.*

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

- ◆ **Spring Undergrad Retreat** Feb 10-12 at La Purísima Retreat Center in Hereford, AZ
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays at 3PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM
- ◆ **Student Ministry Team Mtg 2/17** at 6PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library

View our full schedule at

[www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)

### **SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP**

The application window has opened for the 2023-2024 academic year for this year's Sustaining Board Scholarship. Deadline is Thursday, March 30th at 6PM.

The application is available at:

[www.uacatholic.org/scholarship](http://www.uacatholic.org/scholarship)

### **ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM**

After much research, we are pleased to join the online giving platform Breeze to help us better manage our registration database and financial contributions. If you have online giving set up through WeShare, it will remain active but all new contributions will be transitioning over to Breeze. The new landing page [is linked here](#) and at [UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

### **TAX CREDIT DONATION LETTERS**

If you would like a summary of your 2022 contributions, please call the office or send an email to [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org). We are still in the midst of transitioning data into Breeze which will automate these things in the future. Thank you for your support of our shared mission, Newman! We are grateful.

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.

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

Lorraine Simone Tupault-d'Huve

She loves the Newman Center because it's positive, warm and welcoming. Her fondest memory of Newman is the first time she heard Fr. John Paul sing—she cried! Since August of 2022, Lorraine Simone Tupault-d'Huve has been closely observing and taking the pulse of our congregation as she's searching for a community of faith in which to formally start her own faith journey.

She comes to us from her birthplace, Fontainebleau, France, where she is part of "a colorful family of artists, painters, guitarists, and social advocates." She earned her English degree at the Sorbonne and a Masters degree in American Politics at the Universite de Paris. James, the love of her life, brought her to Tucson, Arizona—she loves the climate--and the University of Arizona where she will finish another Masters degree in French and Second Language Acquisition. She has just been accepted into the PhD Program.

Language and Applied Linguistics are not her only studies. Lorraine is also studying in Newman's RCIA Program where she will be baptized into the Catholic Church. Lorraine's photo mirrors her lovely, warm and welcoming personality. Greet her on this very special spiritual journey. You may see her at the 11 am Sunday Mass with her RCIA colleagues or in and around Newman.



Coming soon...tell your story!

**FEB 22 ASH WEDNESDAY**

LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE W/ ASHES **8 AM**

**6 PM** MEATLESS SOUP & BREAD DINNER

MASS WITH ASHES **12 PM**  
**5:15 PM**  
**7 PM**

**2ND & CHERRY**

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### 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/29/22

37 donors - \$24,222 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%  
Fulfilled to date: \$23,802 or 51% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfund.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, 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

### DOMINICAN NOVICES VISITING THIS WEEK

Four novices and Fr. Anthony from the Western Dominican Province will be visiting our community this week and sharing a reflection at each of the Masses next weekend.

Join us in welcoming them and thanking them for their "Yes!" to serving as Dominican friars and God-willing future priests! Learn more at [www.opwest.org](http://www.opwest.org)



◆ 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

# World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.  
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick  
Blessing of Caregivers  
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 25th  
10:30 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle  
5150 N. Valley View Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85718



## 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 [brubakermm9@gmail.com](mailto:brubakermm9@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 REFLECTION

Today we are faced with the challenge of examining the state of our heart and asking ourselves if we are ready for true conversion in the Spirit. Sirach reminds us that God has given us the choice.

What God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. 1Cor 2:9

Stewardship compels us to love God first. Thus, we embrace stewardship as a way of life that leads to continuous conversion of heart through the Spirit. How open am I to true conversion?

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

February Online as of 2/10: \$3,957.06  
Feb 5 Envelopes: \$2386; Venmo: \$745.13

January ACH: \$2792; January Online: \$10,815.34  
Jan 29th: Envelopes: \$1935.19; Venmo: \$473  
Jan 22nd: Envelopes: \$2554.80; Venmo: \$771  
Jan 15th: Envelopes: \$1511.02; Venmo: \$1341  
Jan 8th: Envelopes: \$4284.01; Venmo: \$662  
Jan 1st: Envelopes: \$2048; Venmo: \$2,274.75  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

December ACH: \$4,652; December Online: \$17,422.47  
Dec 25th: Envelopes: \$8771.06; Venmo: \$2631.71  
Dec 18th: Envelopes: \$3,208.88; Venmo: \$966  
Dec 11th: Envelopes: \$2400.71; Venmo: \$719  
Dec 4th: Envelopes: \$3,379.40; Venmo: \$874  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$2000

November ACH: \$3,722; November Online: \$11,375.30  
Nov 27th: Envelopes: \$2,499.96; Venmo: \$811  
Nov 20th: Envelopes: \$7,893.72; Venmo: \$1636  
Nov 13th: Envelopes: \$2,336.42; Venmo: \$570  
Nov 6th: Envelopes: \$3,174.84; Venmo: \$700.71

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

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