

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

PROUDLY SERVING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
& 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



**April 23, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## 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

### 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 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, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

### Fr John Paul Forté, OP Pastor

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### Dominicans In Residence:

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Fr Tom DeMan OP tdemanop@gmail.com

## MASS INTENTION

4/22 5:15PM Chazel, Jacob, Rebecca

4/23 9:00AM Our Newman Community

11:00AM Jess Ramirez+

5:00PM Joseph Mendoza

Monday: Easter Weekday

4/24 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

4/25 5:15PM **Emilia Encarnacion+**

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

4/26 5:15PM **Caroline Slezak Kawa+**

Thursday: Easter Weekday

4/27 5:15PM **Rita, Myung Ryle Gong+**

Friday: Easter Weekday

4/28 5:15PM **WM. J. Kremer+**

*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*

**O**ur Gospel this Sunday recounts the powerful journey of two of the disciples escaping from all of the drama surrounding Jesus's passion and death. As they are on the road trying to forget all of the trauma of Jesus's last days, he comes to them cloaked as " a mysterious stranger."

Jesus questions the "disciples" (a name that means "to follow") about the nature of their discussion on the road to Emmaus, and their response is based on the anxieties that they are still experiencing from "the events of the last few days." To their surprise.. this mysterious stranger opens their minds.... to the deeper meaning in the scriptures surrounding Jesus and his mission, and how - even - the last few days of his passion and death - were all about a "larger plan" of God's reconciliation of humanity.

As this "mysterious stranger" breaks open the scriptures.... the disciples' hearts burn with both new understanding and attraction..... they can't get enough..... it's like a book, hobby, or new relationship.... that simply captivates and possesses you..... And, they beg Jesus to stay with them.... and he does..... And, sitting at their table... he takes, breaks, and offers bread... and their eyes are opened!

This same sacred meal is what we do daily, and Sunday after Sunday.... here at this table.... and around the world! Here, our eyes are also opened, as our relationship with God is retold, and we see our place in Christ's journey with us, A people of God.... Called, received, accompanied, and loved! Around this table... this altar... we remember, we celebrate, we believe..... and, our hearts "burn" with a new freedom.... that although life can be challenging at times.... it is not impossible but possible! Especially, with God's own Spirit accompanying us.....

Peace be with you..., is what Jesus continues to say to us.... As we push through these last weeks of the semester..... Peace and Mercy..... in, around, and through... in everything that we do... is the musical 'beat' ..... that Christ wants us to get into our hearts, and lives.... He wants us to find the "rhythm" of His accompanying love.... Deep in our souls... and to dance it out... in our discipleship, and walk with Him!

This, People of God.... is an Easter peace... which heals the broken-hearted; gives sight to blind, and frees those....who are "tomed in" by lack of opportunity, community, friendship, and soul.

As we continue to live into these fifty days of Easter... May we be open to the ways in which God is speaking to us.... in the daily prayers that we recite, in the highs and lows of life, in our studies, relationships, and work, and in the breaking of bread at Mass.

May this "weekly encounter" give us strength and hope ... for the journey! May we keep the "rhythm"..... and the "treasure"..... of Christ love, mercy, and peace..... 'alive' within our hearts....., and, May we share these graces with all the we encounter. Amen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

- ◆ **Spring Confirmation Mass** Saturday 4/22 at 5:15PM
- ◆ **Enchilada Lunch** Sunday 4/23 at NOON downstairs, hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board
- ◆ **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** Wednesday 4/26 at 7PM—featuring Praise & Worship this week
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Thursdays at 7:15PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library

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

### **CONGRATS TO THE NEWLY-CONFIRMED**

Chazel, Jacob & Rebecca, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:15PM Saturday Mass this weekend

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**S.M.I.L.E. 2023**

**Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event**  
Wednesday 5/3 at 6PM

**Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception**  
**Featuring Mariachi Pueblo Viejo**

Saturday, 5/6 at 5:15PM followed by dinner outside  
All Are Welcome for this special Mariachi Mass!

**Spring Baccalaureate Mass**

Sunday, 5/7 at 11AM—graduating Seniors, register via the website at [www.uacatholic.org](http://www.uacatholic.org)

### **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDING**

We have received a \$5,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation to help with our renovations downstairs in the Student Lounge & Bishop Green Hall. To donate to the Annual Catholic Appeal, which makes these types of grants possible, see the next page. Every contribution supports the wider mission of the Church in Southern AZ.

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, Sobaijuri 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.



# STUDENT ENCHILADA LUNCH

HOSTED BY THE NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD

12 PM ON SUN. APRIL 23

## SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

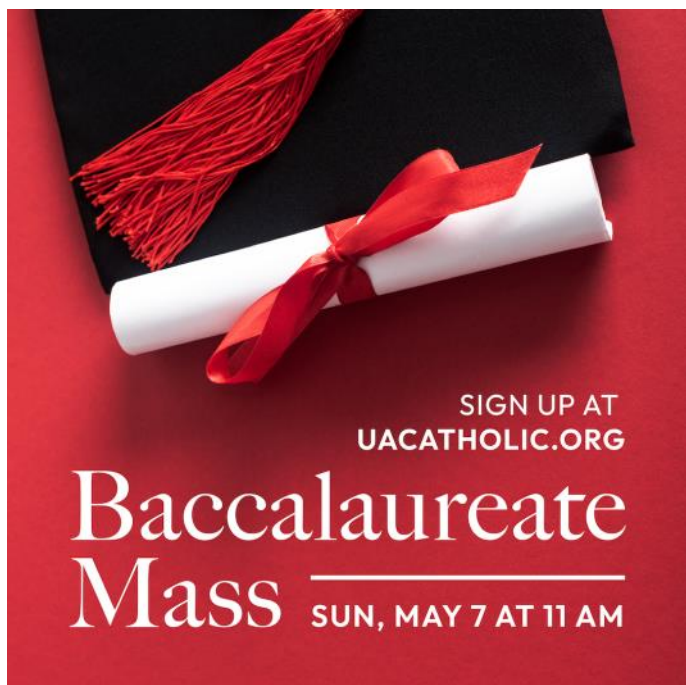
The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members until June for the next school year. The board consists of about 90 women who sustain and support the Newman Center. Their main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats, improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are the most recent). We also serve home cooked meals to the students about five times each school year. New provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon planned for them by the chairs of the membership committee. The board has many social activities for members to enjoy. If interested please contact Viv Forgacs: [jvmac85750@msn.com](mailto:jvmac85750@msn.com) or call: 520-349-2900

## MINISTRY OF CARE

If you are in need of homebound communion or would like to volunteer as a communion minister, please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth in the office. We are launching our Ministry of Care in the coming weeks.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We can use more ministers in each of the roles at Mass, especially as Summer approaches. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of the ministries: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Ushers, Choir Vocal & Instrumental, and LiveStream Team. Reach out to the office to sign up.



SIGN UP AT  
[UACATHOLIC.ORG](http://UACATHOLIC.ORG)

# Baccalaureate Mass

SUN, MAY 7 AT 11 AM

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/3/23

26 donors - \$18,095 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 39%  
Fulfilled to date: \$14,465 or 31% of total goal

Donate Online at:  
<http://support.cathfind.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



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



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



**COME HELP**

**CASA MARIA CELEBRATE  
THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF THE  
CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT  
AND 40 YEARS OF CASA MARIA  
IN TUCSON!**

**MONDAY, MAY 1ST AT EL CASINO BALLROOM  
437 E. 26TH ST. TIME 6 TO 7:30 PM**

We want to honor all the volunteers and donors and churches and diners who have made possible the existence of a constant prophetic Catholic Worker presence in Tucson.

We also plan to unveil a campaign to rid the City of South Tucson of their worst slumlord and beg funds to buy his two properties and other hotels that provide housing for families and poor people that eat at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen.

**IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE SEND A CHECK TO:**

Casa Maria, 401 E. 26th St., Tucson Az. 85713

**FOOD**  
BIRRIA, CALABACITAS,  
RICE, AND BEANS

**MUSIC BY**  
MARIACHI  
LAS AGUILITAS



### WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

This is an ongoing community outreach project of the Newman Center and the Knights of Columbus University Council 16061.

All Newman Parishioners are invited to participate in our ongoing 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

With the Federal government's anticipated lifting of Title 42 this spring, **Casa Alitas** is in need of volunteers to help serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. They have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are in the U.S. legally to await an asylum hearing.

The Newman Center continues its monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday outreach groups that began last fall. With the anticipated greater need for volunteers, we encourage reflection on how to can serve our community and consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Michele Brubaker (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday leader) at [brubakerm9@gmail.com](mailto:brubakerm9@gmail.com), (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday leader) at [fotoventures@gmail.com](mailto:fotoventures@gmail.com), or (520) 904-5730.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

This Third Sunday of Easter has us walking on the road to Emmaus. When they recognized His voice, they were transformed!

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”  
Lk. 24:32

Like the Disciples, we are called to a stewardship that is transformative, opening our eyes and hearts to the true presence of Jesus. How do my relationships reflect a heart that is burning with desire to know the Risen Lord?

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online as of 4/21/23: \$9,379.89  
April 16 Envelopes: \$2,941.71; Venmo: \$596  
April 9 Envelopes: \$6660.04; Venmo: \$2,703.71  
April 2 Envelopes: \$4623.02; Venmo: \$1017  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$600

March ACH: \$4747; March Online: \$10,067.52  
March 26 Envelopes: \$2243.44; Venmo: \$586  
March 19 Envelopes: \$3139.77; Venmo: \$2,081  
March 12 Envelopes: \$3550.57; Venmo: \$1161  
March 5 Envelopes: \$4682; Venmo: \$705

February ACH: \$3722; February Online: \$9,902.23  
Feb 26 Envelopes: \$3226.70; Venmo: \$746.87  
Feb 19 Envelopes: \$2500; Venmo: \$596  
Feb 12 Envelopes: \$4208.35; Venmo: \$1324  
Feb 5 Envelopes: \$2386; Venmo: \$745.13

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