

# 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



**May 14, 2023**

**Sixth 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

**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

**Office Hours**  
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM  
*The Chapel is open for prayer  
during Office Hours*

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican  
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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day**  
5/13 5:15PM **For all Mothers**  
5/14 9:00AM **For all Mothers**  
11:00AM **For all Mothers**  
5:00PM **For all Mothers**  
Monday: Easter Weekday  
5/15 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Easter Weekday  
5/16 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**  
Wednesday: Easter Weekday  
5/17 5:15PM **Rita Myung Ryle Gong+**  
Thursday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr  
5/18 5:15PM **Dona Maria Forté+**  
Friday: Easter Weekday  
5/19 5:15PM **Beatrice Ramirez+**

*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*

One of the greatest testimonies to someone that we respect is to imitate their example. People truly live on through the power of imitation. The older I get I find myself laughing because aspects of my parents and other important mentors in my life keep breaking into my daily living.

I have caught myself saying, "Wow, I am beginning to sound more and more like my mom, or my dad. I guess their lessons did make a difference in my life... Their mantras of what to do, and not do..., and how to consider framing things has actually been a valuable treasure. A good example does make a difference, as does a bad one!

In today's Gospel Jesus says to his followers "Remain in Me, as God remains in Me, and I in God." This invitation to "remain" calls you and I to participate, so as to 'imitate and to reflect' God's love in the world in concrete ways. May we be courageous in struggling to do so!

As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday..... we reflect upon 'what a blessing it is' to have these special women in our lives! Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Guardians, Godmothers and others... Special women who allow God's love to be authentic and deeply meaningful among us.

May the wisdom of these benevolent shepherds remain in us, and with us always. May the light of God's example shatter any darkness of hate, destruction, and injustice...only to give 'rise' to hope, peace, and love.

May the Motherly love of these 'earthly stewards and heavenly souls' us pause today to reflect the heart of Christ in all that we say and do! Amen! Alleluia!

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

- ◆ **Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquet Masses** this weekend
- ◆ **Staff Planning Days** Keep the staff in your prayers as they gather May 16th to the 18th to pray and plan for next academic school year
- ◆ **Casa Alitas Migrant Center Outreach** Saturday, 5/20 10:00 to 2:00 at Casa Alitas (more information on back page of bulletin)
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** Sunday 5/21 at 2:30PM
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Council #16061 Mtg** Sunday 5/21 at 6pm

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

### **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 this summer

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

We can use more ministers in each of the roles at Mass, especially during the Summer when many students and resident community members escape the heat. 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.

### **OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SUNDAYS**

We need extra support on Sundays from 10AM to 11AM and Noon to 1PM at the front office. Please reach out to Sr. Mary Elizabeth if you can give an hour (or two) of your time or are interested in learning more.

### **ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

This time of year we say plenty of goodbyes to students and others who move away, BUT we also have the joy in welcoming newcomers to Tucson and Newman.

If you are new or have updated contact info, please fill out the online registration form so we can connect you with our ministries:

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

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.

## Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet remember in your prayers

Norma Arvayo  
Angela Bornhouser  
Dolores V. Boyed+  
Maria Loisa Colunga+  
Alma Rosa Enciso  
Francisca Encisco  
Rocio Enciso-Kuitert  
Augustina Gallardo  
Frances Gradillas+  
Alma Hennessey  
Carmen Higgins  
Elodia Jauregui  
Tricia Jauregui  
Alice Brichta Lopez+  
Carolina Lopez  
Mary Colunga Lopez+  
Loyce McCormick  
Eva Nagore+  
Carmen Rumps  
Mary S. Salcido+  
Lucia Zavala

and all of our biological & spiritual mothers,  
living and deceased.

### 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 5/11/23

29 donors - \$19,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 42%  
Fulfilled to date: \$15,765 or 34% 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

## CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Santino Sonny Sanchez, baptized in Christ 5/13

### NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to the following six members of our student community who have been awarded Fall Semester 2023 scholarships by the Newman Foundation:  
Jamie Benton, Katie Browne, Jude Coomson, Isabel Herrera, Joseph Siml, and Thomas Zicarelli.

### 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



- ◆ 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)

*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



✠ Congratulations Class of 2023 ✠



### NOW MORE THAN EVER - CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

With the Federal government’s lifting of Title 42, **Casa Alitas**, now more than ever, needs your help to 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 are in the U.S. legally. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors to await their asylum hearing.

The Newman Center leads outreach groups on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday monthly. We encourage reflection on how you can serve our community. Please 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 [brubakermm9@gmail.com](mailto:brubakermm9@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.

### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of the importance and power of the Holy Spirit who reveals the profound love of God for us.

“Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” - Jn 14:21

True love is an act of the will. Our faith requires our “Yes” to all God desires for us. As faithful stewards, do we live loving lives with courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online as of 5/12/23: \$4,843.52  
May 7 Envelopes \$3,366.09; Venmo: \$954  
Other Donations: \$1200

April ACH: \$3142; April Online: \$12,214.36  
April 30 Envelopes \$1,719.56; Venmo: \$720  
April 23 Envelopes: \$3,312; Venmo: \$1034  
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

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)