

# 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



**May 21, 2023**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

## 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

### The Ascension of the Lord

5/20 5:15PM **Eleanor Neukom +**  
5/21 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**  
11:00AM **Ward Cockrum**  
5:00PM **Joe Pimentel +**

Monday: Easter Weekday  
5/22 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Easter Weekday  
5/23 5:15PM **Joe Mejia +**  
Wednesday: Easter Weekday  
5/24 5:15PM **Frank Pimentel +**  
Thursday: Easter Weekday  
5/25 5:15PM **Alice Pimentel**  
Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest  
5/26 5:15PM **Raul & Isabel Delgado**

*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](#)

**Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
please remember in your prayers**

Norma Arvayo  
Angela Bornhouser  
Dolores V. Boyed+  
Maria Luisa Colunga+  
Alma Rosa Enciso  
Francisca Encisco  
Rocio Enciso-Kuitert  
Augustina Gallardo  
Frances Gradillas+  
Alma Hennessey  
Carmen Higgins  
Elodia Jauregui  
Tricia Jauregui  
Margaret Kelley  
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.

**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 or call: 520-349-2900

**THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

- ◆ Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg Sunday 5/21 at 2:30PM
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Council #16061 Mtg Sunday 5/21 at 6pm
- ◆ Summer Closure Monday to Friday May 29th to June 29th and June 5th to June 9th

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, 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.

## GATHER THE PEOPLE, BREAK THE BREAD, TELL THE STORIES

a different perspective...

I'm a native Arizonan whose maternal grandparents crossed the border from Mexico to find work in Bisbee, Arizona, mining was the draw; 2 of their 5 children served in the military in WWII while the other 3 served at home in war support roles. All of their contributions and sacrifices for this country are noteworthy. We, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren are proud to be Americans.

My new friends are immigrants, newly- arrived in the U.S. with permission to make the case for asylum.

- He was thin, gaunt and maybe 20 years old, stressed and tired from his ordeal, but he still shared his photos with me of the Virgen of Guadalupe Basilica. He said she was his companion and safeguard.
- It was hard not to notice her facial scabs and scrapes, but she and her 2 adolescent daughters were hoping for a new life in the U.S.
- They were an Indian Family with two teen daughters and a younger son headed for New York. I was able to find them warm clothing. They kneeled down to touch their foreheads to my feet.
- They were a group of 5 strong, young men from Georgia, near Russia, hoping to secure work in the US. We communicated on Google Translate.
- She carried the sleeping child in her arms and was accompanied by her husband. Both certain the U.S. had a place for them.

All were tired, hungry, thirsty and hopeful! THEY ARE US! So, I speak for them and others that follow: Give them the respect and dignity you would if they were your own relatives. If you changed places with them, how would you like to be received? Applaud their courage! Migration is as ancient as our planet—the Bible is filled with these stories. Our world is still telling the story.

To connect with them as human beings, our brothers and our sisters, ask those of us who are regular volunteers about our experiences and our new friendships with the volunteers and our “guests.”

Thank you, Sister Angelica, for turning my attention to Casa Alitas!

**-Maria Michele Brubaker-Lenczycki, volunteer**

### 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 5/19/23

29 donors - \$19,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 42%  
Fulfilled to date: \$15,865 or 34% 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



- ◆ 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)



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





## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. We stand side by side with the apostles in wonder, as we are called to witness to the Risen Lord...to the ends of the earth.

“May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call.”  
Eph 1:18

Stewardship challenges us to recognize our call to give witness — in love and gratitude to the One who gave Himself for us. Do I pray to the Holy Spirit to help create a heart in me that responds more fully to God’s call?

### 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 [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.

### 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 FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online as of 5/19/23: \$7,507.26  
May 14 Envelopes \$2020.43; Venmo: \$771  
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)