

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



May 7, 2023

Fifth 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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5/6 5:15PM **For All Our Volunteers**
5/7 9:00AM **For All Students**
11:00AM **For All Graduates**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Easter Weekday
5/8 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Easter Weekday
5/9 5:15PM **For All World Red Cross Workers**
Wednesday: St. John of Avila
5/10 5:15PM **Justina Mataleno+ Emily Soto+**
Thursday: Easter Weekday
5/11 5:15PM **Therese Oliver+**
Friday: Easter Weekday
5/12 5:15PM **For All Nurses**

*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

What is the way? “This is the Way!

This popular saying from the Star Wars Universe of the Mandalorian has become a household phrase by many of its fans. It is a statement that provides a firm foundation... in the midst of the many twists, turns, and decisions... that many of the main characters have to navigate.... in their pursuit... of truth, justice, and peace in the galaxy.

It is a statement that allows Mandalorians.... to move into change.... with courage, direction and peace.

Change can be both exciting and scary! We can see both the potential for wonderful growth, but also the possibility for failure. But, even though there are always two sides to a coin.... we must take the ‘risk’ of living our lives into to the ‘fullness’ that God intends for us.

The peace of Christ enters through locked doors, minds, and hearts.... and, casts Easter peace.... into our darkest night to give sight, to break barriers, to free captives, and to proclaim God’s favor everywhere!

For ‘this’ is what it means to be “the Way, the Truth, and the Life.....

As our semester closes, finals week crescendos, and college life moves to completion for some...

May we have the courage to move on to where Christ is calling us to shed his light... wherever that is, especially, when we or others are feeling “troubled”. May God’s spirit of good counsel guide us in responding to fear’s barriers... ‘especially’ for those graduating or making transitions into wider life. May the insights, wisdom, and blessings gained from our time at the University of Arizona and the Newman Center... be a source of light, peace, and love that we take out into the world to shine. Amen! Alleluia!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Baccalaureate Mass** Sunday, 5/7 at 11AM—graduating Seniors, register via the website at www.uacatholic.org
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Candidate Formation** Fri 5/12 at 3PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Mothers’ Day Spiritual Bouquet Masses** next weekend

View our full schedule at 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 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.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SUNDAYS

We need extra support on Sundays between 10AM and 1PM at the front office. Please reach out to Sr. Mary Elizabeth if you are interested in learning more.

MOTHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

We will remember moms, living and deceased, on Mothers Day weekend at all of our Masses. If you would like to offer a Spiritual Bouquet Mass Intention for your mother, grandmother, godmother, etc please stop by the office to enroll your loved ones’ name so we can remember her. Offerings are a suggested donation of \$10 but not required.

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, Sobaiपुरi 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.

CONGRATULATIONS SPRING 2023 GRADS

April Alamban
Kristijan Barnjak
Romina Barrero
Athena Bongoyan
Isabelle Boyle
Whitney Brett
Emma Espinoza
Rachel Floyd
Nallely Gonzalez
Brandon Good
Brittany Grantham
Zane Innabi
Terese Kulangara
Michael Lane
Mikki Larese
Lily Lukavich
Darrell Mason
Hammurabi Romero Rivera
Jesus Sanchez-Alvarez
JohnPaul Siml
Mary Spitzer
Valeria Tapia
Junnior Veliz-Gutierrez
Tyler Wilhelm

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 5/4/23

28 donors - \$18,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 40%
Fulfilled to date: \$14,765 or 32% 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 THE NEWLYWEDS

Kaycie Waters & Colin Brocka, Married in Christ 4/29/23

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 Coompton, 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 or call: 520-349-2900



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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

2023-2024 PRINCIPAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rebecca Bostic

It is with great joy that the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose announce the appointment of Mrs. Rebecca Bostic as our first lay Catholic Principal of Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy beginning next school year.



CONGRATULATIONS

Rebecca Bostic, daughter of UA Newman Alumni Kevin and Diane Saunders, for this wonderful honor

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 1st Thursday and 3rd 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 (1st Thursday leader) at brubakermm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3rd Saturday leader) at fotoventures@gmail.com, or (520) 904-5730.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The readings from this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of community and dwelling places. We reflect on how we live our lives here on earth as we await our true home in heaven.

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going, you know the way.” Jn 14:3

Ultimately, stewardship is not something that we do — it is how we live, wherever we are. How do we prepare a place in our hearts, our daily lives, for Jesus to dwell within us?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online as of 5/5/23: \$3068.08

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

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

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