

# 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



**June 18, 2023**

**Eleventh 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 the Curry Classroom

**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



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6/17 5:15PM **Isabel Drenzek+**  
6/18 9:00AM **Stephen Dorgan+**  
11:00AM For all Fathers Living & Deceased  
5:00PM For all Fathers Living & Deceased

Monday: Weekday  
6/19 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Weekday  
6/20 5:15PM **Jean Doummar+**  
Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
6/21 5:15PM **Joseph Briones+**  
Thursday: Weekday  
6/22 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**  
Friday: Weekday  
6/23 5:15PM **Celia Lara Zavala+**

*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 [Breviary App](#)

## *Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew*

**A**s we celebrate Father's Day... May the grace of the Holy Spirit surround all Dads, Grandads, Stepdads, and any Father-figures in our lives. May they experience the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God in their lives, and be protected as they care for all of us!

Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will have no life in me". A powerful statement from last Sunday's Gospel. Corpus Christi - the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ!

As the Spirit of the Lord continues to shower down upon each of us.. so, does the call to be united and fed "in Christ". How appropriate it is that the call for unity comes from Christ, who is the redeemer, and feeder of our souls! Christ is our way, truth, and life.... the Word spoken, and offered as "balm" for all - that separates us from one another.

In last week's Gospel, Jesus invited his followers to "participate" by realizing that they are truly receiving him into their very selves.. And, that this is what transforms, feeds, and heals.... This is the "nourishment" for the mission of being a disciple.... It allows us be attentive to the personal needs of our community, to serve Christ's message by being hospitable and feeding others, and, "calls us" to continue to share this grace filled 'encounter' as 'food' which changes hearts and minds.

God invites us to listen to this call to serve, and to stir it into the living of our daily lives. We have so many fears that can rattle the cages of our personal, global, and spiritual security. How might we better ground ourselves in the promise of God to "be with us always"... and to accompany us into the places and spiritual landscapes - that we fear to tread? It is through constant practice and prayerful courage that we continue forward to feed others.

May we have the courage to come to the Eucharistic Table and receive what Christ wishes to offer us... The gift of his very self! It is his body broken and given to the world as food for our living.... It is his blood poured out for the salvation of the world. It is the gift of God's love that brings life, and direction to the deflated, and purpose to the aimless...

May God's Spirit continue to blow across ALL of our worries and fears.... of Wars in the Ukraine and Russia, violence in different communities, Lingering Covid pockets, Racial Injustice, the coming summer's heat, and in our soul's questions towards seeking truth . May we be fed deeply, and feed others with care.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage life, as well, as those who find a particular calling as single persons to a particular mission in the church. May our hearts seek the treasure that comes from participating fully in our baptismal call to be Christ's real presence to others!

Amen!

## **CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC**

Diego J. Vasquez, Baptized in Christ 6/17/23

### **DAILY MASS VENUE CHANGE FOR SUMMER**

Weekday Masses, Tuesday to Friday at 5:15PM will resume in the Curry Classroom in order to save on summer A/C expenses

### **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS—COVID PROTOCOLS**

Starting on July 1st, we will be lifting the mask requirement at the Saturday 5:15PM Vigil Mass. We will still have masks available for those who are more comfortable wearing one.

### **RESIDENT COMMUNITY BRUNCH & POTLUCK**

Saturday, July 1st 10AM to Noon  
Hear from small group leaders, Casa Alitas outreach coordinators & bring your ideas for future activities.  
*Plus a bonus performance by Sister Mary Elizabeth's Steel Drum Group!*

### **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)

### **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

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.

## 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.



# Creative Summer Fun Night

**07.10.2023**

Where? **Green Hall**  
When? **7-9pm**

Interested in learning a new hobby or skill?  
OR  
Have a talent or hobby you would like to share with others?

Sign up at the Info Table in the Lobby or speak with Sr. Lynn if you're willing to share your talent/hobby with others.

### 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/16/23

31 donors - \$22,994 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 49%  
Fulfilled to date: \$19,812 or 42% 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

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

Paco Bonino+  
Bernard Burba  
Christian Burrel  
Daniel Chavez  
Tito Escarcega  
Ed Flores  
Ernie Gallardo  
Pete Gallardo+  
Robert Garcia+  
Tony Garcia+  
Tony Garcia  
Fausto Gómez+  
Tom Hughes  
Dale A. Hughes+  
David James  
Allen Kinnison  
Fred J. Lenczycki+  
Ernest Q. Lopez+  
Joe Mesquita  
John Null  
William Orient+  
Paul Rittman+  
Ignacio Segura+  
Ignacio Segura  
Raymond M. Smith+  
Martin Weinand

and all of our biological & spiritual fathers  
living and deceased



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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



# CASA ALITAS CLOTHING NEEDS

- ◆ Men's T-Shirts S M L, short or long sleeve, gently used or new
- ◆ Socks - all sizes, men/women/children sizes
- ◆ Belts - gently used or new
- ◆ Baseball caps - boys, men & women - gently used or new
- ◆ Underpants for women - Size 5 or 6 packages new only
- ◆ Underwear for men - dark color boxer briefs sizes S M L - new only
- ◆ Underwear for kids - packs of all sizes, new only

Place items in the bins in the Newman Lobby.  
Thank you for your generosity, Newman!

## 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

Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online as of 6/16/23: \$9,148.15  
June 11 Envelopes \$4370; Venmo: \$858.81  
June 4 Envelopes \$2211.05; Venmo: \$611

May ACH: \$ May Online: \$9,754.84  
May 28 Envelopes \$2834.49; Venmo: \$979  
May 21 Envelopes \$1650.10; Venmo: \$1276  
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

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)