

# 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**

2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31



**August 13, 2023**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM  
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

### 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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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/12 5:15PM **Dominican Intentions**

8/13 9:00AM **Edith Sayre Auslander +**

11:00AM **Christella Noedel +**

5:00PM **Dominican Intentions**

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest/ Martyr

8/14 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/15 5:15PM **Enrico Yap, Sr. +**

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

8/16 5:15PM **Stephen Kish +**

Thursday: St. Hyacinth of Poland

8/17 5:15PM **Avas**

Friday: Bl. Mannes, brother of St. Dominic

8/18 5:15PM **Rosa Garcia +**

*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*

**C**an you believe it? The fall semester begins in a week! We are already starting to see new faces of students, faculty, staff, transfer students and Tucson residents.

I love how in the first reading this weekend, we hear of Elijah's encounter with God in the cave. And what an encounter it was! Storms, earthquakes, fires, crashing rocks! And yet following all of that mighty drama, it was in the soft whisper that Elijah recognized the presence of the Holy One of Israel.

In Jesus walking on the water, and Peter joining him for a moment, we are invited to see how deep our faith really is.... Is our faith only solid when we are in control? What about in those moments where we have no control? What about when the storms and earthquakes of life are all around us? Can we hold on to God's promise in Christ, to help us to navigate moments of uncertainty, and to walk on the waters of life with Jesus? Yes!

May we always keep our eyes fixed on Christ, even amidst distractions and hardships. May we listen to the voice of the Spirit of Truth and explore more deeply how we perceive the person of Jesus Christ and the transformation that we are called us to...for if we truly "love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength" and "love our neighbors as ourselves" then it is going to involve stretching, growing, conversion, trust...

As the Pastoral Staff gathers this week with our Student Ministry Team, Torch Team and Newman FOCUS Team, please keep us in your prayers. May we be guided by the Holy Spirit during this opening of another academic year of ministry at Newman. We do so confident that whatever is before us as a Newman community, that we will be supported by the Grace of God that transforms and leads.... with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God! Amen!



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.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEWMAN FOCUS MISSIONARIES**

Our five Newman FOCUS Missionaries have arrived in Tucson! They will be around at all the Masses the next couple of weekends, please say hello and welcome them to Tucson and the Newman Center.

Sarah Al-Hilfy Leon  
Juan Diego Barrantes  
Alicia Fanning  
Mitch & Clare Stephens

## **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Tuesday, August 15th—Mass at 5:15PM  
This is a Holy Day of Obligation (Opportunity!)

### **ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

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

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

### **YOUNG ADULTS MOVING TO TUESDAYS!**

The Young Adult Community (22-35yo) will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7PM downstairs starting with their Fall Kickoff on August 22nd

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

We need more ministers in each of the roles at Mass. 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 [SrLynn@UACatholic.org](mailto:SrLynn@UACatholic.org) or [NathanP@UACatholic.org](mailto:NathanP@UACatholic.org) for more info. Upcoming training dates are listed on the next page

### **MUSIC MINISTRY INFO NIGHT**

Monday, August 28th at 6PM

This is for those interested in joining a choir at the Newman Center. We need additional support of music ministers for Masses, Adoration, Retreats, Community Gatherings and Special Liturgies.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

What do you say when a friend or family member asks you about, or comments about, the Catholic Church? For many of us, that's a little uncomfortable. Yet, it can often be a manifestation of someone reaching out in search of a deeper relationship with God. And they're reaching out to you! Fear not. Throughout the entire year, members of the Newman RCIA team are available to sit with anyone who is interested in learning more about what it is to be Catholic, why we do what we do, what is involved in exploring becoming a part of the church... So, your response to these questions can be very simple and very effective... invite them to an inquiry session. You're welcome to come, too, if you wish to support, to learn, to be part of another person's walk of faith. This can bring amazing growth into your own faith life.

RCIA Sessions (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) are held in conjunction with the 11AM Sunday Masses. For more info, contact [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org) or call the office. If you already know that you would like to take this step in your faith journey, please fill out the application at [UACatholic.org/RCIA](http://UACatholic.org/RCIA)

## ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the final step towards full initiation in the Catholic Church. We hold sessions on Tuesdays at 7:30PM during the semesters for those who were baptized Catholic and for whatever reason never received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. To learn more and to download an application, visit [UACatholic.org/Confirmation](http://UACatholic.org/Confirmation)

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 7/31/23

33 donors - \$24,194 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%  
Fulfilled to date: \$21,759 or 47% 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

## FALL WELCOME EVENTS

### Welcome BBQ

Sunday, August 20th at NOON

### Young Adult Community Kickoff (22-35yo)

Tuesday, August 22nd at 7PM downstairs

### Newman Night for Undergrads Kickoff

Wednesday, August 23rd at 7PM downstairs

### Undergrad Small Groups Kickoff with the Torch Team

August 26th and 27th - [UACatholic.org/SmallGroups](http://UACatholic.org/SmallGroups)

### Liturgical Minister Trainings

Saturday, August 26th at 10AM and  
Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30PM

### Music Ministry Info Night

Monday, August 28th at 6PM

### Labor Day Hike & Mass

Monday, September 4th—time TBD

### UA Faculty & Staff Mass and Mixer

Thursday, September 7th at 5:15PM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursdays monthly—September 7th at 7:30PM

### Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 10th at 4PM at the  
Student Union Grand Ballroom (upstairs)

**Join us to ask God's Blessing for the new year, this will be the only Sunday Mass at Newman that day!**

*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

# 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!

## CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#) needs your help to serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. Having been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, these individuals are in the U.S. legally to await their court date. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors.

**The Newman Center leads service outreach groups to volunteer on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday monthly.** We encourage reflection on how you can serve our community to help others. 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

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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Apply at: <https://wwmarizona.com>

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The readings today remind us that when we focus our gaze on God, we see that all is gift from Him, we place our trust in Him, and we turn to Him for our salvation.

“The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him and prepare the way of his steps.” Ps: 85:13-14

As faithful stewards, we are called to focus our gaze on God, attentive to how God calls us, and invites us to conversion. May we offer our time, talent, and treasure to God in in gratitude that our life is gift from Him.

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

August Online as of 8/11/23: \$3,535.81  
Aug 6 Envelopes: \$3226.04; Venmo: \$991  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$100

July ACH: \$3,042; July Online: \$10,535.49  
July 30 Envelopes: \$3203.36; Venmo: \$825  
July 23 Envelopes: \$1664.35; Venmo: \$816  
July 16 Envelopes: \$4731; Venmo: \$311.50  
July 9 Envelopes: \$1871.60; Venmo: \$1193  
July 2 Envelopes: \$3799.50; Venmo: \$1008  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

June ACH: \$4902 ; June Online: \$10,282.38  
June 25 Envelopes \$1260.93; Venmo: \$276  
June 18 Envelopes \$1513.30; Venmo: \$1396  
June 11 Envelopes \$4370; Venmo: \$858.81  
June 4 Envelopes \$2211.05; Venmo: \$611

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the 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.



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