

# 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**

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 27, 2023**

**Twenty-First 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

### 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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursdays at 7:30PM  
Tuesday to Friday 8:45AM-9:45AM

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &  
community, weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

## 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

### 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/26 5:15PM **Joel Garcia**

8/27 9:00AM **Carol Fimbres-Gaughan**

11:00AM **Simone Borges +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop

8/28 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: the Passion of St. John the Baptist

8/29 5:15PM **Eeme Manuel**

Wednesday: Weekday

8/30 5:15PM **David & Sandra Aguilar**

Thursday: Weekday

8/31 5:15PM **Budaya-Kennedy Family**

Friday: Weekday

9/1 5:15PM **Theresa Ryback**

*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](#)

## Our Mission Statement

To be transformed through an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God

## Our Newman Values

- Building Community
- Seeking Truth Together
- Availability/A Space to Breathe
- Formation of Faith
- Cultivating Gifts & Forming Leaders
- Open Communication

## 2023-2024 Theme

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## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ Undergrad Small Groups Kickoff with the Torch Team 8/26 and 8/27 [UACatholic.org/SmallGroups](http://UACatholic.org/SmallGroups)
- ◆ Social Justice Committee Mondays 1PM
- ◆ Music Ministry Info Night Monday 8/28 6PM
- ◆ Faith Formation Committee Tuesdays 3PM
- ◆ Young Adult Community (22-35yo) Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ Liturgical Minister Training Tuesday 8/29 7:30PM
- ◆ Community Life Committee Wednesdays 1PM
- ◆ Newman Night for Undergrads Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ Liturgy Committee Thursdays 3:45PM
- ◆ Becoming Catholic Q&A Night Thursday 8/31 7PM
- ◆ Outreach Committee Fridays 4PM
- ◆ Game Night Fridays 7PM downstairs
- ◆ Labor Day Hike & Mass for Undergrads 9/4 in the Catalina Mountains, details TBA

View all of our events at [www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)

### 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)

### 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

### MORE THAN A CHURCH

The Newman Center is open 8AM to 9PM during the week. The chapel is available for a prayer break and there is free wifi with many places to study. The downstairs student lounge has couches, a pool table and an assortment of board games; come and meet others in your faith community.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We will have two Q&A nights where you can come and ask questions, no commitments needed!

**Thursday, August 31st at 7PM and  
Wednesday, September 6th at 7PM.**

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. Sessions begin on September 19th on Tuesdays at 7:30PM for those who were baptized Catholic and for whatever reason never received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. To learn more visit [UACatholic.org/Confirmation](http://UACatholic.org/Confirmation)

## UA FACULTY AND STAFF MASS & MIXER

Thursday, September 7th at 5:15PM

Reception to follow in the lobby and Curry Classroom

## MUSIC MINISTRY INFO NIGHT

Monday, August 28th at 6PM

We need additional support of music ministers for Masses, Adoration, Retreats, & Community Gatherings

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 8/16/23

33 donors - \$24,194 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 52%  
Fulfilled to date: \$22,166 or 48% 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

## SAVE THE DATES

**Labor Day Hike & Mass**

Monday, September 4th—time TBD

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

*Mass  
of the  
Holy Spirit*

**SUMC GRAND BALLROOM  
4 PM ON SEPT 10**

**JOIN US AS WE ASK FOR  
GOD'S BLESSING  
ON THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR**

**WEAR RED**  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW!

*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





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SMALL GROUP  
BIBLE STUDIES

**Connect with others & encounter  
the Word of God in our lives!**

Scan or visit  
[uacatholic.org/  
smallgroups](http://uacatholic.org/smallgroups)



### **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 [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.

### **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://wwmearizona.com>

## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to proclaim Him as Savior and acknowledge that we are His Disciples. The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response, proclaiming His unfathomable love.

"I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me." Ps 138:2-3

Our faith calls us to live as a Disciple of Jesus. Who do you say Jesus is in your life, with your life? As stewards, how are you called to live your life that others may see Jesus in your actions and hear his call in your words?

### **STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT**

August Online as of 8/25/23: \$6,397.18  
Aug 20 Envelopes: \$3208.10; Venmo: \$2097  
Aug 13 Envelopes: \$2424.21; Venmo: \$1226  
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

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.



View all giving options at: [www.UACatholic.org/donate](http://www.UACatholic.org/donate)