

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

PROUDLY SERVING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
& TUCSON COMMUNITY SINCE 1926

1615 EAST 2ND STREET, TUCSON, AZ 85719
PHONE: 520.327.4665 - FAX: 520.327.3963
EMAIL: NEWMAN@UACATHOLIC.ORG

**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



October 29, 2023

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

Fr John Paul Forté, OP Pastor

FrJPForteOP@UACatholic.org

Fr Emmanuel Taylor, OP Associate Pastor

FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org

Sr Lynn Allvin, OP Pastoral Associate

SrLynn@UACatholic.org

Tom Booth Pastoral Artist in Residence

Tom@UACatholic.org

Genevieve Gallardo Wedding Coordinator

Weddings@UACatholic.org

Johnny Granillo Custodian

Mr. Manny Guzman, OP Business Manager

Manny@UACatholic.org

Sr Mary Elizabeth Lawrence SC Office Manager

SrMaryElizabeth@UACatholic.org

Nathan Payne, Music Director

NathanP@UACatholic.org

Mitch Stephens, Newman FOCUS Team Leader

Mitch@UACatholic.org

VACANT, Maintenance Tech I

Dominicans In Residence:

Fr Nathan Castle OP FrNathan@UACatholic.org

Fr Tom DeMan OP tdemanop@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/28 5:15PM **Chris Kraft +**

10/29 9:00AM **Jim Nelson +**

11:00AM **Mary Swain +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: BI Benvenuta Bojani, lay Dominican

10/30 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Weekday

10/31 5:15PM **Larry Mejia +**

Wednesday: All Saints

11/1 12:10PM **Irene & Gilbert Fimbres ++**

5:15PM **Edith Sayre Auslander +**

Thursday: All Souls'

11/2 5:15PM **David Carlomagno Lopez +**

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

11/3 5:15PM **Joyce Nalley +**

*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

To love God with our whole heart, mind, and soul... And, to love our neighbor, as we love ourself'

What a task to do this... and what an encounter to experience how this feels. To love God with our whole being means to let go of whatever is not necessary for living an authentic life.

God is the source and end of everything... so, to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength... is to receive all that we need, and more, for living in, and beyond this world.

In today's Gospel the scribe asks Jesus "which is the greatest of all the sacred laws? And, Jesus responds with 'love the Lord your God above all, and with every fiber of your being' The scribe recognizes this to be true, and somehow picks up on Jesus's conviction, and embodiment of this law in responding. It is because of this encounter of Jesus's "enfleshing" of this law.... "that no one has the courage to ask him anymore questions!

In some ways, I wonder if the scribe was questioning Jesus's authority, or really seeking to know the truth? Regardless, he got the truth! In both a spoken word, and a lived encounter.

When we allow ourselves to simply "take a deep breath" and to receive into our being... "the Spirit of the Living God" we discover the power of God's renewing love. This love helps us to 'reset' our worries and priorities, and to Love God, neighbor, ourselves with ALL that we are heart, mind, soul, and strength!

Amen!

ALL SOULS DAY OFRENDA

The Book of Remembrance will be available starting November 1st to list names of deceased loved ones. You are also welcome to bring pictures and place them on the Ofrenda. Please include your name and phone number on the back if you want your pictures returned

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Sunday, November 12th at 12:15pm

Parents of young children 0-5, join us for a short informational meeting on Sunday, November 12th at 12:15pm, in the Curry Classroom to discuss forming small groups to assist young families with their faith formation and community.

Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information 520-327-4665 x 113 or SrMaryElizabeth@UACatholic.org

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Rite of Welcome** for those seeking Full Initiation in the Catholic Church: Sunday 10/29 at 11AM Mass
- ◆ **RCIA Inquiry Sessions** Sundays 11AM to 2PM for those interested in becoming Catholic
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 2:30PM
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Reading Group** Tuesdays 6PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Feast of All Saints Vigil Mass** 10/31 5:15PM
Feast Day Masses 11/1 12:10PM & 5:15PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesdays 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays 2PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Thursdays 3:45PM
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Thursdays 6:30PM courtyard west of Steward Observatory
- ◆ **All Souls Day Rite of Remembrance Service** Thursday 11/2 7PM
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Thursday 11/2 7:30PM
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Young Adult Community Mini-Retreat** Saturday 10/28 10AM to 4PM (22-35yo)

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

**Newman invites you and your family to a
Community "Rite of Remembrance Service"**

**All Souls' Day
Thursday, November 2, 2023
7:00 PM followed by Adoration**

**We will remember, by name,
all who died this past year.**

**You are welcome to bring a picture in a
standing frame to place on the tables in the
sanctuary area. Please do so by 6:45PM
before the service begins**

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.

RITE OF WELCOME FOR RCIA PARTICIPANTS

We are blessed with 11 men and women who are Inquirers seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church. Join us at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, October 29th as we formally welcome them into our community and pledge to pray for them and support them in their ongoing formation through the RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). They will be at Fr. Tom's Café after Mass so please stop by and say hello!

If you are interested in serving as a Sponsor, please contact Manny@UACatholic.org to get more information. We are also in need of help coordinating Hospitality/Meals. If you are interested in serving as a point-person to coordinate or volunteering to cook for a weekend session, please reach out

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Inquiry Sessions for those interested in Adult Baptism are Sundays from 11AM to 2PM. For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org or call the office. Applications and more info are available at UACatholic.org/RCIA

WE ARE HIRING!

Our [Maintenance Tech I](#) position is open on the Diocese of Tucson's Website under the Employment Section. Full time with benefits, at least two years experience helpful with the ability to troubleshoot electrical, plumbing, and carpentry.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 10/25/23

35 donors - \$24,794 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 53%
Fulfilled to date: \$23,690 or 51% 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

SAVE THE DATES

Newman Thanksgiving Meal
hosted by Sustaining Board
Sunday 11/19 at 6PM downstairs

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday 11/23 at 9AM

LUMEN SPEAKER SERIES
DISCOVERING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

- PATHWAYS TO GOD: An Immersive Experience**
Thurs, Sept 21 at 7:30 PM
- COLLEGE DATING 101: 6 Tips for Everlasting Love**
Thurs, Sept 28 at 7 PM
- THE MASS: Why Do We Do What We Do?**
Thurs, Oct 19 at 7:30 PM
- ST. ALBERT THE GREAT: Faith & Science: Compatible?**
Tues, Nov 14 at 7:30 PM

UACATHOLIC.ORG

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



Scan with
smartphone for
website



WREATHS across AMERICA

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P
In Honor of
Sgt. Martin Lugo
A Tucson local Hero
Saturday, December 16th, 2023
At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m
3555N Oracle
Veteran's Section
Please Join the Wreath Laying Ceremony

Your \$17 Donation* made payable to
"Wreaths Across America"

Or purchase a wreath online at

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview?relatedId=15499>

- Your \$17 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

For more information - Contact
Proud Gold Star Mother - Maria Marin at rltwmartin@gmail.com
Genevieve Gallardo at egalla1415@cox.net



CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Casa Alitas needs community support to serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. The individuals served by Casa Alitas have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are allowed to remain in the U.S. to await their asylum court date. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors.

Casa Alitas is largely volunteer-run. If you are interested in community service, the Newman Center leads volunteers on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday monthly. Volunteers create a safe and welcoming space for guests. Opportunities include guest intake, food service, clothing donation room, laundry and linen support, arts and activities for children, travel planning, and airport escort.

We encourage you to reflect on how you can serve our community to help others. Please consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule. To sign up or for questions, please contact Michele Brubaker (1st Thursday leader) at brubakerm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3rd Saturday leader) at 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

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response.

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Mt 26:36-40

The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than loving God and neighbor. What is “radical” about the way I love God and my neighbor? Am I transformed through my love for others and their love for me?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to October 27th
Offertory Budget: \$138,327.52; Actual: \$119,579.29
Difference: **-18748.23**
divided by 17 weekends: **-\$1102.83**

October Online as of 10/27: \$9,436.76
Oct 22 Envelopes: \$2511; Venmo: \$1,139.20
Oct 15 Envelopes: \$2767.57; Venmo: \$901
Oct 8 Envelopes: \$3162.01; Venmo: \$760.50
Oct 1 Envelopes: \$3692.87; Venmo: \$1639.50
Dominican Common Room Project: \$600

September Online & Bank Transfers: \$16,074.43
Sept 24 Envelopes: \$3577.56; Venmo: \$1503
Sept 17 Envelopes: \$4359.96 ; Venmo: \$959
Sept 10 Envelopes: \$2349.39 ; Venmo: \$113.50
Sept 3 Envelopes: \$2586.84 ; Venmo: \$906

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