

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



November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second 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



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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/11 5:15PM **Rigoberto Almader +**

11/12 9:00AM **Dona Maria Forté**

11:00AM **Louann Costa +**

5:00PM **Gabby Daines**

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

11/13 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Bl John Liggio, OP friar & priest

11/14 5:15PM **Christina Chavez +**

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, OP bishop,
Doctor of the Church

11/15 5:15PM **Gold Mass for Scientists**

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland

11/16 5:15PM **Orlando Garcia**

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

11/17 5:15PM **David Ruelas +**

*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 be awake and sober.... To be ready to go when God calls us....

The older I get, the more I am in search of meaningful conversations and relationships. There are so many words spoken, written, emailed, texted, tweeted and broadcasted at all hours of the day and night. We are soaked with information about everything and everyone. In some ways... this is a gift to have so much 'ease of communication' at our disposal.... In other ways, it is exhausting.... to have to process so much information either willingly or passively.

In our first reading from the Book of Wisdom... we hear that "wisdom" is "resplendent and unfading; readily perceived by those who seek her, and found by those who look for her; that she can be discovered at the dawn... waiting by the gate.... for all in search of her"

Wisdom goes beyond simple information... It is the fruit of our discernment and 'wading through' all that knowledge provides through our information sources. Wisdom is 'a call to pray' ...over and over... with the knowledge that we gather.... and to see what *light 'rises' from it... 'to illuminate our way forward' into loving action in the world.

In our Gospel there are wise and foolish people hoping to meet the bridegroom. The wise are those who took the time to be prepared... Those who allowed themselves to awake up, and to sober up.... so that they were not distracted by the chaos, that can sometimes be a part of life, so, that they were 'ready to go' when the time came to do so.

May we have the courage, to love God, with ALL that we are, lifting the fog.... of too much information. May we focus on being 'awake and sober' to receive God's love and wisdom.... in our dreams and plans.

Amen!

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 your 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

- ◆ [Becoming Catholic Inquiry Sessions](#) Sundays 11AM to 2PM. We accept new people year-round
- ◆ [Parents of Young Children Info Mtg](#) Sunday 11/12 12:15PM in the Curry Classroom
- ◆ [Faith Formation Committee](#) Tuesdays 2:30PM
- ◆ [Thomistic Institute Reading Group](#) Tuesdays 6PM
- ◆ [Lumen Series: Faith & Science. Compatible? w/Fr. David Brown, SJ Vatican Observatory](#) 11/14 7:30PM
- ◆ [Community Life Committee](#) Wednesdays 1PM
- ◆ [Social Justice Committee](#) Wednesdays 2PM
- ◆ [Gold Mass for Scientists](#) Wednesday 11/15 5:15PM
- ◆ [Newman Night for Undergrads](#) Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ [Liturgy Committee](#) Thursdays 3:45PM
- ◆ [Rosary Under the Stars](#) Thursdays 6:30PM courtyard west of Steward Observatory
- ◆ [Outreach Committee](#) Fridays 4PM
- ◆ [Game Night Fridays](#) 7PM downstairs
- ◆ [Dominican Day of Reflection](#) Saturday 11/18 10AM
- ◆ [Newman Thanksgiving Meal](#) 11/19 6PM, hosted by the Sustaining Board

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

CURSILLO WEEKENDS SCHEDULED

Men's Cursillo April 25, 2024 through April 28 and the Women's Cursillo May 2, 2024 through May 5, 2024 @ St Francis De Sales, Tucson.

In order to live a Cursillo a person has to be invited by a Cursillista or have a Cursillista sponsor them. Sponsors need to attend a Sponsor meeting in order to sign up his/her candidate for the Cursillo. Sponsor meetings will be held around the diocese between now and the scheduled weekends. They are also seeking Cursillistas that would like to work the weekends and in order to do that they must be cleared through the Safe Environment at their parishes and be attending a School of Leaders, Grouping and attending Ultreyas. If there are no Cursillo activities in your parish, you can reach out to Alma Clark, the English Cursillo Lay Director tucsonyumacursillolaydirector@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 3-4, 2024, in Phoenix and April 6-7, 2024, in Tucson. For more info visit our website at www.wwme.org

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.

RCIA HELP NEEDED

We are blessed with 15 men and women who are seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church. 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 REPORT

Our Annual Report for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year is now available on the website. Hard copies will be available soon when we provide Stewardship Updates at Masses. The report outlines our ministries and finances between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. It's linked at the top of the UACatholic.org/Donate page and on the Bulletin Page

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 11/2/23

36 donors - \$24,884 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 53%
Fulfilled to date: \$24,080 or 52% 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

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday 11/23 at 9AM

Advent Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, 12/6 at 7:30PM

Mariachi Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12th 6PM
followed by Tamale Dinner

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Faith & Science: Compatible?



7:30 PM | Tues, Nov 14

St. Thomas More
Catholic Newman Center

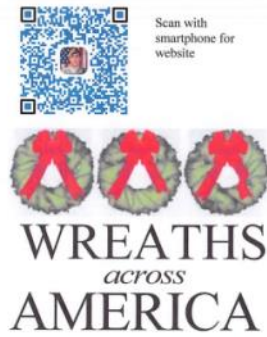
New Outlook

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



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 brubakermm9@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

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to Nov 10th
 Offertory Budget: \$154,849.98; Actual: \$140,265.96
 Difference: **-14,584.02**
 divided by 19 weekends: **-\$767.58**
represents goal to increase collections each weekend

November Online as of 11/10: \$4,206.02
 Nov 5 Envelopes: \$5482.01; Venmo: \$913

October Online and Bank Transfers: \$13376.18
 Oct 29 Envelopes: \$3629.41; Venmo: \$811
 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

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