

# 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



**December 31, 2023**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

## SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

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

### Sunday Mass Online

11AM MST LiveStreamed  
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

### Weekday Masses

**RESUME January 9th**  
Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

### Liturgy of the Hours

**RESUME January 10th**  
Tuesday to Friday  
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM  
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4PM or  
by appointment with a priest

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Resumes January 10th**  
Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour  
Thursday 1/11 at 7:30PM

### Office Hours

**RESUME January 8th**  
Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
12/30 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

**Our Newman Community**

12/31 9:00AM **Irene Fimbres+**  
11:00AM **Karen Bahill+**  
5:00PM **NO MASS**

Monday: Mary, Mother of God  
1/1 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great & Gregory  
Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors  
1/2 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Wednesday: Christmas Weekday  
1/3 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
1/4 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop  
1/5 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

*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

**H**appy New Year, and continuing blessings upon our Days of the Christmas Season. I hope your holidays have been occasions for celebration and deep encounter, especially with the adaptations that we've all had to make this year.

Our readings throughout this season draw us into the Spirit of God upon the Holy Family, and all touched by the birth of the Word-Made-Flesh -"God, with us."

This "Emmanuel" warms/disturbs the hearts and souls of tired shepherds, curious stargazers, patient prophets, and controlling/insecure rulers.

Lives are effected by the coming of the Prince of Peace! Peace can have an impact on us..... if we let it! Will we allow it..... to melt lives frozen by indifference? Or, disappointed by broken promises, and past mistakes?

Peace, if applied patiently.... with loving endurance, always pays off!

May we strive towards the peaceful benefits promised to those willing to make God's presence known to all... especially in the epiphanies that await us in 2024!

As the new semester begins at the U of A—May we "bear down" upon God's Spirit, that accompanies us, and allows us to love with heart, mind, soul, and strength..... in all seasons, and semesters of life.

May we allow the graces gained throughout our Advent and Christmas Days ... to stay with us, and strengthen us..... in every possible way..... towards the furthering of the Kingdom of God. Amen!

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick sponsored by the Order of Malta will be Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 51050 N. Valley View Rd., Tucson, 85718. Bishop Gerald Kicanas will preside at the Mass which will include the Anointing of the Sick, a Blessing of Caregivers and opportunity to present petitions that will be taken to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the spring. All are welcome!

### PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young families with children (0-5) are gathering on Sunday January 7th after the 9AM mass in the Curry Classroom to discuss "Our Vocation and Grow our Faith as Parents". We are developing an ongoing small group for parents that will meet regularly. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or [smaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org](mailto:smaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org)

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Feast of the Holy Family** 12/30 5:15PM Saturday Vigil, 12/31 9AM & 11AM ONLY—**No 5PM Mass**
- ◆ **Holiday Office Closure** January 1st to 5th
- ◆ **Student Ministry Team Midyear Retreat** January 7-9 at Holy Trinity Monastery—pray for us!
- ◆ **Daily Masses Resume** Tuesday 1/9 at 5:15PM
- ◆ **Daily Holy Hours Resume** Wednesday 1/10 8:45AM

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

### GRATITUDE FOR POINSETTIA SPONSORS

Diane Abbott, Carole Ambroziak, Jay & Tina Bell, Budaya-Gaughan-Kennedy Families, Jose & Celina Cardenas, Rosemary & Tom Cashman, Magdalena & Ward Cockrum, Lilia & Mark Corpuz, Lucas D'souza, Jackie Dominguez, Alma Enciso, Irene+ & Gilbert+ Fimbres, Genevieve & Ernie Gallardo, Peggy Hazard, LuzElena Howard, Teresa Jordan, Ana & Andy Kelley, Sarah Kelley, Allen & Michelle Kinnison, Margaret Kish, Vincent Lacsamana, Bob Leko, Joe & Suzanne Machain, Patty & Ross McCallister, Gilbert Mejia, Susan Oppuz, Bill & Wesen Peterson, Ana Robles, Derek & Marisa Rowen, Bruce & Char Steenson, Lisa Steenson, Evelyn Walls, Bob & Mary Grace Wendel, Lucia+ & Graciano+ Zavala

## Eucharistic Day of Discernment

FOR YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC WOMEN

January 20<sup>th</sup>

San Xavier Mission



**Discernment  
Reflections, Prayer,  
Adoration and a Meal  
with Franciscan Sisters  
of Christian Charity**



Visit [fsc-calledtobe.org](http://fsc-calledtobe.org)  
for more information  
and to register



**Text or call Sr. Mary Ann  
920-320-1627**

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of Christian Charity

God Calls You. We Invite You



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.

## 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](mailto:tucsonyumacursillolaydirector@gmail.com)

## CTSO TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) wants to "thank" all the parishioners that have supported Catholic education and ask you to **renew** your support to the students in our Catholic Schools through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to make an online contribution.

## 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](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org) or call the office. Applications and more info are available at [UACatholic.org/RCIA](http://UACatholic.org/RCIA)

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 12/19/23

37 donors - \$25,084 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 54%  
Fulfilled to date: \$24,774 or 53% 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

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: July 1st to December 29th  
Offertory Budget: \$212,102.20; Actual: \$205,195.15  
Difference: **-6,907.05**  
divided by 26 weekends: **-265.65**  
**(minimum goal to increase collections each weekend)**

December Online as of 12/29: \$17,389.60  
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day: \$7297.10; Venmo: \$2272  
Dec 23/24: \$1,563; Matching Campaign: \$5700  
Guadalupe & Dec 17 Envelopes: \$3708.76; Venmo: \$2204  
Dec 10 Envelopes: \$3392.01; Venmo: \$1163  
Dec 3 Envelopes: \$5569; Venmo: \$1507

November Grand Total: \$34,688.91  
Nov Online \$11,101.64; Bank Transfers \$3872  
Nov 26 Envelopes: \$3,981.10; Venmo: \$1642  
Thanksgiving Day: \$653  
Nov 19 Envelopes: \$2,258.33; Venmo: \$1605  
Nov 12 Envelopes: \$2,574.83; Venmo: \$606  
Nov 5 Envelopes: \$5482.01; Venmo: \$913

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)

*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

# WINTER SCHEDULE

 [UACATHOLIC.ORG](http://UACATHOLIC.ORG)



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				2PM & 6PM DECORATE THE CHURCH		FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 5:15PM VIGIL MASS
NO DAILY MASSES						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9AM MASS 11AM MASS CHRISTMAS EVE 5PM MASS 7PM MASS	CHRISTMAS DAY 9AM MASS 11AM MASS					FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 5:15PM VIGIL MASS
NO DAILY MASSES						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 9AM MASS 11AM MASS NO 5PM MASS						EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5:15PM VIGIL MASS
NO DAILY MASSES						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 9AM MASS 11AM MASS 5PM MASS		5:15PM DAILY MASS RESUMES	1ST DAY OF CLASSES			2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5:15PM VIGIL MASS



**O COME LET US ADORE HIM**