

# 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



**April 7, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

## 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 or  
by appointment with a priest

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour  
Next Monthly: April 4th at 7:30PM

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

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

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Second Sunday of Easter

4/6 5:15PM **Chris Pham Family**  
4/7 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**  
11:00AM **Ed Rauscher +**  
5:00PM **Minh Pham Family**

Monday: the Annunciation of the Lord

4/8 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

4/9 5:15PM **Francisco Torres +**

Wednesday: Bl Anthony Neyrot, Friar, Priest, &  
Martyr

4/10 5:15PM **In Thanksgiving**

Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

4/11 5:15 PM **Lupita Mejía**

Friday: Easter Weekday

4/12 5:15PM **Manny Barco +**

*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

It's has been a week since Easter Sunday! Last weekend our church was full, our voices raised in celebration, and our Lenten fasts were completed. The brightness of the spring shown everywhere from the beauty of our altar decorations to the energy of our Easter hymns!

Today we move deeper into the joy of the Easter Season, as we hear another account of how persistent God's love is... for us.... to rise.. and to walk in his love!

The followers of Jesus are locked behind doors, minds, and hearts ... of real physical and emotional pain and fear! They could be next on the list to be taken, and they're not ready! Who would be?! Especially after witnessing the trauma of the arrest and execution of their leader and friend.

Despite the high drama of this situation, and all its potential to be a dead end. Jesus walks right into the heart of the matter, and says... "Peace be with you, Do not be afraid, and Receive the Holy Spirit". He simply walks through the death that is surrounding them, and calls them back to life... And, keeps calling them!

Despite Thomas's absence the first time.... Jesus keeps calling him... even when Thomas doubts and grows cynical., Jesus keeps calling him to see and embrace new life, real life..., and to touch and probe it!

We are invited to do the same when we are filled with doubt and fear.... Come, he says to us.... "Take and eat and drink" This is my body, broken open and poured out for all of you! Now, Go! and do the same with your lives! Let us love God with EVERYTHING - heart, mind, soul, and strength.... And, as this lift us and perfects us.... May we love our neighbors and ourselves.

Amen! Alleluia!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST FULLY-INITIATED CATHOLICS

Baptized in Christ: Angelique Budaya, Sailor Keahiolalo,  
Ron Kirklin II, Cody Robb, Jenny Torres, Sarah Torres

Received into the Church: Megan DeJonghe,  
Dina Mathis, Julia Melendy

Confirmed in Christ: Amanda Curran & Faith Dupree

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **UA Admitted Students Day** Saturday 4/6—welcome to any visiting families and incoming Freshmen!
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Reading Group** Mondays 6PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays NOON
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 3:45PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesday 1PM
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays 3PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Thursdays 6:30PM, courtyard west of Steward Observatory
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Fridays 4:30PM
- ◆ **SMT Transitions Mtg** Friday 4/12 6PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **UA/ASU Fr. Tom DeMan Era Reunion** Saturday 4/13 1PM in the rectory courtyard
- ◆ **Infant Baptism Prep Session** 4/13 3:30PM
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick** Sunday 4/14 9AM & 5PM Masses
- ◆ **Parents of Young Children Meetup** Sunday 4/14 10AM

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

### NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2024-2025 Fall Semester to UofA students who are full-time students and active at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Center, or by the Newman Sustaining Board. ***The application deadline is Monday April 8, 2024.*** If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: [newman\\_foundation@yahoo.com](mailto:newman_foundation@yahoo.com)

### INFANT BAPTISM PREP SESSION FOR PARENTS & SPONSORS

There will be a Baptism Prep Session on Saturday, April 13th at 3:30pm in the Curry Classroom. Call Sr. Mary Elizabeth for information and pre-registration 520-327-4665 or email [SrMaryElizabeth@UACatholic.org](mailto:SrMaryElizabeth@UACatholic.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.

## 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)

## PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young families with children (0-5) have formed a faith sharing group to support the spiritual life of parents in this unique time of life. Our next gathering is **Sunday, April 14th at 10AM** in the Curry Classroom. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or [srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org](mailto:srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org)

## ROSARY SUNDAY APPEAL FOR DOMINICANS

Thanks again to Fr. John Winkowitsch OP for wonderful preaching about each of our vocations to Love with the Love of God. If you weren't able to take an envelope home for the Rosary Sunday Appeal to support formation of the Western Dominican Province friars, please visit [raisedonors.com/opwest/donate](https://raisedonors.com/opwest/donate)

### 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/30/24

29 donors - \$23,535 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 50%  
Fulfilled to date: \$20,055 or 43% 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

Please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal. Envelopes are at the exits

## SOURCE AND SUMMIT:

### How the Eucharist Makes Us Holy

a lecture by  
**Prof. Michael Wahl**  
of Providence College

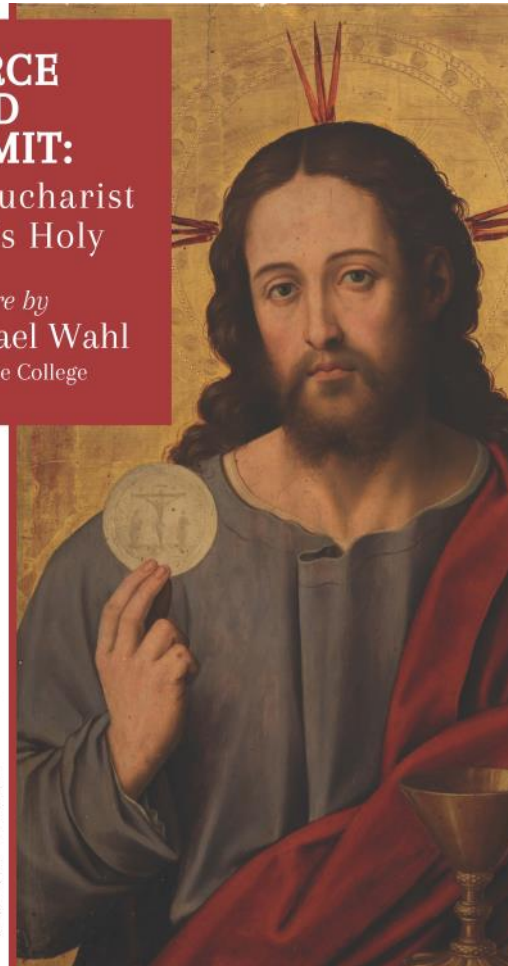
Thursday,  
April 18

7:30 PM

St. Thomas More  
Newman Center



This lecture is free and open to the public. Register for the Chapter mailing-list with the QR Code or at [www.thomisticinstitute.org](http://www.thomisticinstitute.org).



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Tucson is looking for a Chief Financial Officer, a Property Director, and a Finance Controller. Each of these positions offers an opportunity for the successful candidate who wants to contribute to the mission of the Church. These ministerial employment positions are crucial for the day-to-day operations of the Diocese as well as strategic planning and major projects. Successful candidates have 10+ years of work experience, along with formal education supporting their expertise. Detailed job descriptions, along with information on the application process, is found on the Diocese of Tucson website <https://diocesetucson.org/Apply/Employment>

# 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



◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive & vibrant
- ◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit the website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



**FIND US READY LORD!  
DAY OF REVIVAL**

**SATURDAY – APRIL 20, 2024**  
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

St Francis de Sales Catholic Church Gymnasium  
1375 South Camino Seco, Tucson

You are invited to join men and women throughout the diocese for this exceptional conference which will include teaching from internationally known speakers & authors, times of praise & worship, mass, adoration, and a healing service! This day promises to be a life changing experience of spirit filled evangelization! For schedule information, speaker biographies, and to register visit [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or call 520.631.1408.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and other times 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 at [brubakerm9@gmail.com](mailto:brubakerm9@gmail.com), (520) 906-1663.

**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 is the Perfect Gift of Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday challenges us to deeply reflect on Jesus' merciful love for us and how we are called to participate in that profound gift of mercy.

Let the House of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endures forever." Ps 118: 2-4

As faithful stewards we must recognize our need for God's merciful love, that we too may be bearers of God's loving mercy. Let us be firm in our belief that His mercy endures forever. by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

**STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT**

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to 3/29/24:  
Offerory Budget: \$327,567.26; Actual: \$341,312.11  
Difference \$13,744.85 divided by 40 weekends \$343.62

April Online as of 4/5: \$3,993.57

- March Online: \$10,666.15; Bank Transfers: \$4,052
- March 31 Envelopes: \$10,258.30; Venmo: \$3,566
- Good Friday Holy Land Collection: \$501; Venmo \$2
- Holy Thursday: \$534; Venmo \$337
- March 24 Envelopes: \$4,416.50; Venmo: \$1,060.75
- March 17 Envelopes: \$3,231; Venmo: \$961.15
- Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection: \$368
- March 10 Envelopes: \$3,986.72; Venmo: \$1,081
- March 3 Envelopes: \$3,354.78; Venmo: \$831
- Kitchen/Downstairs Donations: \$13,709.71

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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