

# 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



**June 2, 2024**

**The Most Holy Blood and Blood of Christ**

## SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

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

### Sunday Mass Online

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

### Weekday Masses

**RESUME JUNE 4th Curry Classroom**  
Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

### Liturgy of the Hours

**RESUME JUNE 4th** 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 AUGUST 27TH**  
Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour  
Next Monthly: Sept 5th at 7:30PM

### Office Hours

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

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican  
Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Corpus Christi

6/1 5:15PM **Chris Pham Family**  
6/2 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**  
11:00AM **Simone Borges +**  
5:00PM **Minh Pham Family**

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions,  
Martyrs

6/3 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Peter of Verona, Priest & Martyr

6/4 5:15PM **Budaya-Kennedy Family**

Wednesday: St. Boniface, Bishop

6/5 5:15PM **Manny Barco +**

Thursday: Weekday

6/6 5:15 PM **Derrick Ozamah**

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6/7 5:15PM **Carol Fimbres Gaughan**

*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

Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will have no life in me". A powerful statement from this Sunday's Gospel. Corpus Christi - the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ!

As the Spirit of the Lord continues to shower down upon each of us.. so, does the call to be united and fed "in Christ". How appropriate it is that the call for unity comes from Christ, who is the redeemer, and feeder of our souls! Christ is our way, truth, and life.... the Word spoken, and offered as "balm" for all - that separates us from one another.

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites his followers to "participate" by realizing that they are truly receiving him into their very selves.. And, that this is what transforms, feeds, and heals.... This is the "nourishment" for the mission of being a disciple.... It allows us be attentive to the personal needs of our community, to serve Christ's message by being hospitable and feeding others, and, "calls us" to continue to share this grace filled 'encounter' as 'food' which changes hearts and minds.

God invites us to listen to this call to serve, and to stir it into the living of our daily lives. We have so many fears that can rattle the cages of our personal, global, and spiritual security. How might we better ground ourselves in the promise of God to "be with us always"... and to accompany us into the places and spiritual landscapes - that we fear to tread? It is through constant practice and prayerful courage that we continue forward to feed others.

On this Corpus Christi Sunday may we have the courage to come to the Eucharistic Table and receive what Christ wishes to offer us... The gift of his very self! It is his body broken and given to the world as food for our living.... It is his blood poured out for the salvation of the world. It is the gift of God's love that brings life, and direction to the deflated, and purpose to the aimless.

May God's Spirit continue to blow across ALL of our worries.... and to transform them in and through.... God's truth and love!

As this month of June begins.... So, does our adventure into a summer of transition. Manny Guzman our wonderful business manager and campus minister will be transitioning and onboarding Yordy Purnomo as our new Business Manager, as well as Tony Leon, as our new Facilities Manager.

Manny has served not only as our Business Manager, but as a Campus Minister, as well. I will be reorganizing a number of his other responsibilities this summer to our staff and possibly a couple of volunteers.

We are eternally grateful to Manny for his love and exceptional stewardship of the Newman community over his many years of service both paid and volunteered. We will be dedicating a special brick in thanksgiving of his years at the Newman Center. I am excited for Manny and his future endeavors with [RebuildSuperioraz.org](http://RebuildSuperioraz.org)

I am also excited about our continuing stewardship of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center in the future. In 2026 Newman will be celebrating 100 years! We'd love to have a special celebration for the community including our alumni, friends of Newman, and our present community of students, faculty, staff, and resident community. More to come on that!

Lastly, I want to thank you for your ongoing support of the Newman Center. The last year and a half have shown a 28% rise in student and resident participation. Thanks be to God! It has also revealed a substantial increase in costs for student retreats and programs, as well, as for deferred maintenance costs for 'repairs and upgrades' at the Newman Center. I invite your ongoing support in both our weekly collections - which support our overall operating expenses, as well, as towards our student programs. Your kindness allows us to continue our joyful mission of providing experiences that are "transformative" in the light of the "Spirit of truth and the love of God"

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community (21-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs

### SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ **Summer Hobby Night** Wednesday 6/26 7PM—bring your crafts or other hobby things
- ◆ **Parents of Young Children Gathering** Sunday 6/30 10AM in Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Resident Community Brunch, Prayer & Fellowship** Saturday 7/13 10AM-Noon

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

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to 5/30/24

Offertory Budget: \$391,927.98; Actual: \$400,048.21  
Difference \$8,120.23 divided by 48 weekends \$169.17

May Online as of 5/30: \$10,132.81

May 26th Envelopes: \$1,655.09; Venmo: \$1,207

May 19th Envelopes: \$4,133.15 Venmo: \$615

May 12th Envelopes: \$3,550.88; Venmo: \$1464

May 5th Envelopes: \$3,601.24; Venmo: \$1405

April Online: \$9,907.77, Bank Transfers: \$4,052

April 28 Envelopes: \$1,674.64; Venmo: \$1,705

April 21 Envelopes: \$1,674.64; Venmo: \$1,705

April 14 Envelopes: \$4,392.70; Venmo: \$1,825.89

April 7 Envelopes: \$2254; Venmo: \$869.10

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. Recurring giving is available through our online platform Breeze



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

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.