

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



September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth 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 or
by appointment with a priest

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
Next Monthly: May 2nd at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/22 5:15PM **Michael Oliver +**
9/23 9:00AM **No Mass**
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**
5:00PM **No Mass**

Monday: St. Pius Pietreicina
9/24 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Bl. Dalmatius Moner, Friar & Priest
9/25 5:15PM **Juanita Garcia +**
Wednesday: Weekday
Bl. Mark Scalabrini of Modena, Friar & Priest
9/26 5:15PM **Todd Fawkner**
Thursday Sts. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs
9/27 5:15PM **Pilar Lopez Bolaños**
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
9/28 5:15PM **James Kelley**

*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](#)

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER
Pre-Campaign Study Announcement**

- The Newman Center and the Diocese of Tucson, are in the planning stages to address the need for a major expansion project of our beloved St. Thomas More Newman Center.
- We have presently launched a pre-campaign study to assist us in determining how to move forward. Ruotolo Associates Inc of Ridgewood, New Jersey - a national firm with 45 years of experience working with Catholic parishes and other nonprofits - will conduct this study and will assist the Diocese of Tucson, and the Newman Center on this exciting venture.
- Based on the feedback of all in the Newman Community.. this study will help us, in determining the best plan of action for moving forward with this proposed project.
- Every member of the Newman Center will have an opportunity to participate in this pre-campaign study.
- Ruotolo Associates will conduct personal interviews: a focus group and a survey (both in-pew and online) – *depending on what may be the best way for you to respond.*
- I encourage “everyone” to **participate** when called upon. Your input is very important as we look to the future. We need to have high participation for this study.
- Included is “FAQ page” in the bulletin *and on the Newman website* - that describes the detail and flow of the pre-campaign study. The goal of FAQ is to help you to better understand the methodology and timetable for this process.

Thank you in advance for your input, and we look forward to hearing your ideas and dreams for the Newman Center. Thank you. Amen! and Bear Down!

- Fr. John Paul Forte, OP

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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING
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Inquiry sessions are on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm in the Curry Classroom.

For more info, contact Margaret at mkishaz@aol.com or Sr. Lynn at srlynn@uacatholic.org. You can also call the office at (520) 327-4665.

Applications and more info are available at
UACatholic.org/RCIA

Do you desire to encounter the living Christ and to witness thousands of college age Catholics coming together to praise God? Join us Monday, 9/23 at 7:30pm to learn about **SEEK** – a 5 day conference in Salt Lake City Jan. 1-5, 25. Free Cane’s served Monday night!

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER
Pre-Campaign Study: Frequently Asked Questions**

1. What is a pre-campaign study?

A pre-campaign study is a thorough and detailed assessment of a parish community's willingness and capacity to move forward with a capital fundraising endeavor.

2. Why do we need a pre-campaign study?

It is imperative for any parish that wishes to have a capital campaign to raise funds for major capital improvements to conduct a feasibility study to determine if parishioners are willing and able to support it. The final report will be used to validate the proposed projects and legitimize the effort amongst our parish community.

3. What types of questions are asked?

Ultimately, the pre-campaign study tells us who we are as a parish. Topics will include the strengths and weaknesses of the parish and its leadership, receptivity toward the proposed projects, willingness to make a pledge commitment, and willingness to volunteer for the campaign.

4. Who participates in the pre-campaign study?

EVERY parish family will be given a chance to participate. Some families will be asked to participate in one-on-one interviews or a focus group, and ALL families will be asked to complete a survey available both electronically and in-pew.

5. Why are some families asked to interview?

Families that have been parishioners for a long period of time or are actively involved in ministries are asked to interview because they are generally able to provide thorough and detailed information about parish history, current parish issues, and are usually able to properly evaluate necessary leadership potential in a capital campaign.

6. Who is conducting the pre-campaign study?

Ruotolo Associates, a philanthropic consulting firm based in Ridgewood, NJ, with over 45 years of experience working with Catholic organizations, has been retained to conduct the study. We determined that Ruotolo Associates' methodology best matched the needs of our parish community.

7. How long will the pre-campaign study take, and will we see the results?

The study will be conducted in October. After the final report is presented to the leadership, key highlights will be shared with an update on the status of the capital campaign.

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

Come, Holy Spirit, come. And from your celestial home, shed a ray of light divine. Come, Father of the poor. Come, source of all our store. Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best. You, the soul's most welcome guest. Sweet refreshment here below.

In our labor, rest most sweet. Grateful coolness in the heat. Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours and our inmost being fill.

Where you are not, we have naught. Nothing good in deed or thought. Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew. On our dryness pour your dew. Wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will. Melt the frozen, warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend. Give them virtue's sure reward.

Give them your salvation Lord. Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia



STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend Offertory:

September 15th. Envelopes:
\$2,147.48

September 8th. Envelopes:
\$2,505.24

September 1st. Envelopes:
\$2,929.34

August 25th. Envelopes:
\$3,327.07

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of September as of September 20th is \$3,102.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of September as of September 20th is \$3,789.11

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of September as of September 20th is \$6,122.52

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/breeze

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit**, Sunday, September 22 at 11:00am, UA Student Union Grand Ballroom. This will be the only Mass on Sunday.
- ◆ **Young Adult Men's & Women's Bible Studies**, Monday, September 23 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **FOCUS SEEK promo party**, Monday, September 23 at 7:30pm.
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee**, Tuesday at 11:30pm.
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee**, Tuesday at 2:15pm.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Potluck, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Confirmation**, Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30pm
- ◆ **Outreach Committee**, Wednesday at 8:50am.
- ◆ **Undergrad NEWMAN NIGHT**, Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Community Life Committee**, Thursday, 2:00pm.
- ◆ **RCIA Session**, Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **TORCH Coordination**, Friday, September 27 at 12:00pm
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee**, Friday at 1:00pm.
- ◆ **Newman Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Service Activity, Casa Maria**, Saturday, September 28. Meet at Newman 9:30am
- ◆ **Baptism Prep Class**, Saturday, September 28 at 4:00pm
- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner**, Sunday, September 29 at 6:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Young Adult Mt. Lemon Hike**, Saturday, October 5. Meet at Newman 7:30am
- ◆ **Undergrad Retreat**, October 11-13, Hereford, AZ

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



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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