

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 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth 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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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/28 5:15PM **James Kelley**
9/29 9:00AM **Angelique Budaya**
11:00AM **Carmen Valdivia +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church
9/30 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &
Dr of the Church

10/1 5:15PM **Andrew Cockrum**

Wednesday: The Holy Angels

10/2 5:15PM **Todd Faulker**

Fr. Donald Bramble +

Thursday St. Francis of Assisi

10/3 5:15PM **Jess Ramirez +**

Friday: St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

10/4 5:15PM **Juan Rascon +**

*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](#)

**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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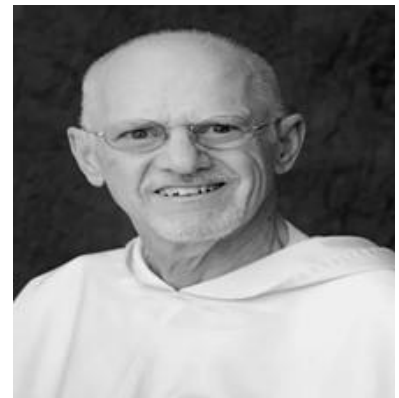
Rest in Peace Fr. Donald Bramble

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Donald Bramble, OP, who died on Sunday, September 22, 2024. He served as a Dominican all over the Western US including here at Newman.

Memorial and Funeral arrangements will be in Los Angeles & Benicia, CA

Here at Newman:

Memorial Mass will be offered on Wednesday, October 2 at 5:15pm



**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

Our readings tell of God's ability to speak through various people in the scriptures. In our first reading the Spirit of God falls not only on Moses but on the other elders gathered as Moses was speaking. In the Gospel when Jesus's disciples get worried about others outside of their fold working 'mighty deeds' in his name, he calms them down, saying: "Do not prevent them. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name, who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward"

All this is to express that if his message is being received properly by others, it will do its good work, and God's kingdom will be extended to others with love and respect. Amen. Alleluia



STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend Offertory:

September 22nd. Envelopes: \$3,419.25
September 15th. Envelopes: \$2,147.48
September 8th. Envelopes: \$2,505.24
September 1st. Envelopes: \$2,929.34

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of September as of September 27th is \$4,131.32

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of September as of September 27th is \$4,158.69

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of September as of September 27th is \$7,838.03

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner,** Sunday, September 29 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community,** Fr. Emmanuel Night, Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Confirmation,** Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30pm
- ◆ **Memorial Mass for Fr. Donald Bramble, OP,** Wednesday, October 2 at 5:15pm
- ◆ **Undergrad NEWMAN NIGHT,** Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Adoration,** Thursday, October 3 at 7:30pm
- ◆ **RCIA Session,** Thursday, October 3 at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Dr. Thomas Meixner Memorial Service,** Friday, October 4. Doors open at 11:00am. Service starts at 11:30am.
- ◆ **Newman Game Night,** Friday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Young Adult Mt. Lemon Hike,** Saturday, October 5. Meet at Newman 7:30am

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Young Adult Women's Bible Study,** October 7 at 7:00pm
- ◆ **Undergrad Retreat,** October 11-13, Hereford, AZ

View all of our events at

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

A Day of Remembrance honoring

DR. THOMAS MEIXNER



JULY 29, 1970 ~ OCTOBER 5, 2022

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

St. Thomas More Catholic
Newman Center

1615 E. 2nd Street
Tucson, AZ 85719

11:00 am – 11:30 pm

Reflection and Remembrance

Light a candle and sign the remembrance book to be given to the Meixner family.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Reflection and Interfaith Service



torch
SMALL GROUP
BIBLE STUDIES

Connect with others & encounter
the Word of God in our lives!

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[uacatholic.org/
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