

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

2024-2025 Theme:

"Love your enemies, do good and expect nothing in return." Luke 6:27



November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

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: November 7th 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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/9 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

11/10 9:00AM **Gina flores**

11:00AM **Frank Figueroa +**

5:00PM **Luke Kim +**

Monday: St Martin of Tours, Bishop

11/11 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

11/12 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

11/13 5:15PM **Duke Ozamah**

Thursday: Vigil of St. Albert the Great

11/14 5:15PM **Christina Chavez +**

Gold Mass for Scientists

Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop

11/15 5:15PM **Victoria Silvestre +**

*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

To give from our need, and not just from our surplus? To give a proper gift to someone is an art form. Have you ever received a gift, and then said thank you sheepishly?

Thinking to yourself, "what were they thinking? or, how can I recycle this? We've probably all had this experience at least once or twice? It's not the worse thing that could happen to you, but it's always a little memorable, especially when you compare that to receiving a thoughtful gift... One that strikes you - in your heart, mind, and soul... There's no comparison! Someone took the time to 'really' think about 'their gift-giving' and, gave us a gift from their heart, and from discernment... and, not just from their 'surplus' and, not really seeing what was needed, but just responding.

To really give... takes energy... whether this is from our time, talent, or treasure... It takes courage, and real generosity to give. In today's Gospel... a poor widow... who did not have any kind of a surplus... but gave from a place of real generosity! She offers - from a different kind of surplus... namely, the 'treasure in heaven' which she has built up in this life. What is this treasure? It's the treasure that comes from loving God with all that we are, and allowing this to inform our actions.

It's 'giving' out of that place which says that God's Spirit is really upon me, and with me... and, that feeling this touch... allows me - to move through this life with faith, hope, and love... into any situation... Especially, tragedies, losses, and surprises... With courage! This is all... that the widow had to give..., and she gives it freely!

In the first reading Elijah asks the widow to give - even though her situation appears to be absolutely dire... why is this? Because often when we find ourselves in the most desperate of situations, it is then that we are the most open to God... who is pure gift, and calls us to us... because God's gift of grace - never runs out!

What might the world look like - if we gave from this place of deep generosity? Making the time to go the extra mile, now and then, and not simply complaining about the distance that we have to go. Giving in this way, invites a certain intentionality into our sharing... It helps us to pause..., accessing the need..., and to ask ourselves... is my response from my surplus..., or from my need? Surplus giving without knowing the 'why'... can be helpful to the survival of buildings, programs, and people... Giving from our 'need' always invites us... to the 'why' we are giving..., grounding us in the theological virtues (of faith, hope, and love) and allows our sharing of our personal time, talent, and treasure - to impact others, and ourselves... - in useful ways..., that are helpful... to the building up of others, and the Kingdom of God.

The love of God is given to us, not just for ourselves... but to be given away. The Spirit of the Lord is upon us... May we have the courage... to be generous... in sharing the anointing blessing... that we have received... with others!

Amen. Alleluia



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ♦ **Veteran's Day** November 11. Newman Center will be closed
- ♦ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday, at 7:00pm.
- ♦ **Confirmation**, Tuesday, at 7:30pm
- ♦ **Undergrad NEWMAN NIGHT**, Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- ♦ **"Gold" Mass-Blessing of all Scientists**, Thursday, November 14 at 5:15pm Mass.
- ♦ **RCIA Session**, Thursday, at 7:00pm.
- ♦ **Newman Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Bishop Weisenburger**
Visits on November 16 & 17.
- ♦ **Mental Health Clinician Max Lim** be here on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30pm to speak about Anxiety-How to Recognize and How to Deal with it.
- ♦ **Baptism Prep Class**
Saturday, November 23 at 3:30pm. For registration please call the office (520) 327-4665.
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Dinner**
Sunday, November 24 at 6:00pm
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Day Mass**
Thursday, November 28 at 9:00am. Newman Center will be closed after the Mass

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend Offertory:

November 4th. Envelopes: \$4,811.25
October 28th. Envelopes: \$3,800.70
October 21st. Envelopes: \$4,150.78
October 14th. Envelopes: \$3,396.64

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of November as of November 8th. is \$1,719.50

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of November as of November 8th. is \$2,600.41

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of November as of November 8th, is \$1,563.93

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/giving

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

Newman Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday,
November 24 at 6:00PM



ALL SOULS DAY OFRENDAS

The Book of Remembrance is now available to list names of deceased loved ones. You are also welcome to bring pictures and place them on the Ofrenda in the Guadalupe Side Chapel. Please include your name and phone number on the back if you want your pictures returned

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.

Newman's 100th

UACatholic.org

Sign up

for information on our
upcoming 100 years
anniversary!

Contact Nathan:
Centennial@ucatholic.org



[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

The Newman Center

will be celebrating
100 years of ministry in 2026
and we need your contact info
to reach out to you with updates
on centennial events.



Mailing Address

St. Thomas More Newman Center, ATTN: Centennial, 1615 E. 2nd St. - Tucson, AZ 85719



Scan with
smartphone for
website



Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P

In Honor of

Sgt. Martin Lugo

A Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m.

3555 N. Oracle

Veteran's Section

Please Join the Wreath Laying Ceremony

Your \$17 Donation* made payable to
"Wreaths Across America"

Or purchase a wreath online at

<https://wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499>

- Your \$17 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

For more information - Contact

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parish away from home

Our Mission

To be transformed through an encounter with the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God.

Thank you for sharing in this mission as we provide opportunities for students to invite God into their studies, work and relationships.

Ways to give one-time or recurring



Online



Venmo: UACatholic



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About Newman

The Newman Club was established on the campus of the University of Arizona in 1926. We are nearing a century of faith sharing and development among Catholic Wildcats. Our Patron, St. Thomas More, and St. John Henry Newman were both committed to making sure that universities & intellectual study included a wholistic approach to human development that included the spiritual life. We are proud to continue their legacy.

What do my contributions cover?

- Weekly Newman Nights for Undergrads hosted by the Student Ministry Committees.
- Small faith sharing & bible study groups that meet weekly.
- Retreats for students & Sacramental Prep.
- Graduate Students and Young Adults.
- Utilities and Ongoing Maintenance of our aging building, Masses and all of our programs

Mailing Address for checks



St. Thomas More Newman Center
ATTN: Stewardship
1615 E. 2nd St. - Tucson, AZ 85719

Christmas Toy Drive Nov. 17 - Dec. 1, 2024

The Newman Center Social Justice Committee will sponsor **AVIVA Children's Services**

For over 40 years, **Aviva Children's Services** has worked to fulfill its mission to improve the quality of life for children who are victims of neglect, abuse and poverty and are in the care of Arizona's Department of Child Safety (DCS).

Watch for the Giving Tree in the Church beginning Nov. 17!