

# 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

2024-2025 Theme:

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



**June 8, 2025**

**Pentecost Sunday**

## 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: **September 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



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Pentecost Sunday

6/7 5:15PM **Fr Nathan Castle & Carol Fimbres-Gaughan**

6/8 9:00AM **Carol Fimbres-Gaughan**

11:00AM **Jamie Reese +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6/9 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Weekday

6/10 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

Wednesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

6/11 5:15PM **Anthony Rivera**

Thursday: Weekday

6/12 5:15PM **Robert Rivera**

Friday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6/13 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

*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

**C**ome, Holy Spirit!  
What does it truly mean to be set ablaze by the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God? This same Spirit-who once spoke "Let there be light" into the void-pierced the darkness of nothingness, and called forth time, space, and the abundance of life itself. This divine breath continues to stir creation into being, and us into purpose.

It's humbling to reflect on all that humanity has been given. We stand amidst an incredible history-one that reveals both our greatest achievements and our gravest mistakes as stewards of God's creation. Time and again, we are reminded that when we bring right intention and faithful energy to our efforts, great things can and do happen.

The last few months have brought both joy and weariness-marked by transition, loss, and hope. The passing of Pope Francis and the election of Pope Leo XIV, the death of beloved members in our Newman community, and the loss of several elder Dominican friars weigh heavy on us. Our own Diocese awaits a new shepherd, even as we prepare to celebrate 100 years of our Newman Center's mission and ministry.

Amid this swirl of change, the world continues to be shaken by war, violence, division, and distrust. In the Church, in society, and in our personal lives, there is a palpable searching: Where are we going? What is God doing? These are not new questions. They echo the very ones held by the early disciples, huddled in fear and uncertainty in that upper room-waiting, wondering, hoping for the Advocate Jesus promised.

Faith invites us to raise our inner frequency-to tune into the God of Love-and to let that Love reanimate what has grown lifeless in us. Pentecost is not just a remembrance; it is a renewal of Christ's promise: "I will send you the Advocate, who will lead you into all truth... and remind you that I am with you always."

Pentecost celebrates the birth of a living hope-poured out on those baptized into Christ, formed in His Word, and now set aflame by the Holy Spirit. This divine fire does not destroy-it illuminates, inspires, and empowers. We need this Spirit today. With so much to do, so much undone, and so much unknown-we can feel overwhelmed. We ghost each other out of fear. We cancel instead of confront. We get stuck-just like those first disciples. But then... the Holy Spirit came. Not as a whisper, but as a mighty wind-perhaps like the monsoon winds we know well-stirring, sweeping, cleansing. That wind was followed by fire... and suddenly, they remembered: We are not alone. God was with them-and now, within them. Their fear became boldness. Their silence, a voice. And the Spirit made their words intelligible to all-because it was God speaking to the human heart.

Everything Jesus preached, healed, and raised continues now-through us-through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. This Spirit stirs the grace of our Baptism and Confirmation into flame, guiding us through every season of life. It is the Spirit who strengthens us in weakness and helps us to hear again the voice of Jesus calling us to fullness of life.

So let us pray today:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Renew the face of the earth.**

**Renew our hearts, our communities, our Church, and our world-wherever light and love are most needed.**

**The Spirit of God-the Ruah, the breath of Love between Father and Son-moves over, through, and beyond all creation. When it touches our human hearts, we come alive. We are renewed. We are sent to share that Love for the healing and salvation of the world.**

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Increase our faith. Unleash the gifts of your people. Form us in the image of Jesus-in all we say and do.**

Amen! Alleluia!



## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Evening Prayer and Daily Mass** will be held in the Curry Classroom for the summer, beginning Tuesday, June 10. The weekend Masses will be held in the Church as usual.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

## COMING EVENTS

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

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

**Projected Revenue (9 Months) Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$582,832.34. Actual Revenue is \$559,125.19.**  
**Shortage of \$23,707.15**

### Weekend Offertory:

June 2nd Envelopes: \$3,178.13  
May 27th Envelopes: \$3,041.00  
May 19th Envelopes: \$3,682.00  
May 12th Envelopes: \$3,006.61

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of June as of June 6th is \$1,427.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of June as of June 6th is \$2,227.55

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of June as of June 6th is \$1,442.57

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](http://www.UACatholic.org/breeze)

## 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 Sheriff's 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

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