

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

2025-2026 Theme:
"May We Be One." John 17:21



October 26, 2025

Thirtieth 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 6th at 7:30PM**

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10AM to 4:00PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/25 5:15PM **Joseph James Lopez +**

10/26 9:00AM **Paul Mackey +**

11:00AM **Denise Falkenstine +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Bl. Bartholomew of Vicenza, OP

10/27 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Simon & Jude, Apostles

10/28 5:15PM **Mary V. Fazio +**

Wednesday: Weekday

10/29 5:15PM **Joseph James Lopez +**

Thursday: Bl. Benvenuta Bojani, OP

10/30 5:15PM **Larry Mejia +**

Friday: Vigil Feast Day

10/31 5:15PM **Stephen Kish +**

*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](#)



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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

The purpose of faith is not to elevate ourselves, but to open us to God's love and to ground us in service. Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector warns us not to let religion become a tool of pride or judgment. The Pharisee's prayer is self-assured but hollow; the tax collector's prayer is humble and sincere—and he goes home justified. True prayer brings us into grace, helping us see ourselves honestly and rely on God's mercy. Everything else—law, ritual, tradition—exists to conform us to the way of love. May we pray with humble hearts: *"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, be merciful to me, a sinner."*

Amen! Alleluia!



Newman Center Celebrating 100 Years: Alumni Tailgate

The St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center is thrilled to celebrate 100 years of supporting University of Arizona students and the Tucson community. In recognition of this incredible milestone, we invite all alumni, friends, and families to our special Homecoming tailgate event on the UA Mall just west of Cherry Avenue, Saturday, November 8, to share fun, food, music, and our Wildcat spirit. This is a momentous occasion to reflect on our rich history and look forward to another century of faith, friendship, and service.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Click Here for Event details and registration:

<https://NewmanCenterHomecoming.eventbrite.com>



ALL SAINTS' DAY



November 1st is usually a holy day of obligation but since it falls on a Saturday this year it is no longer a day of obligation.

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ Young Adult Bible Study, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ Young Adult Community, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Undegraduate Newman Night, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Game Night, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ Rite of Remembrance Service-All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1 at 10:00AM
- ◆ Newman Homecoming Tailgate, Saturday, November 8.

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected Revenue Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$778,043.12. Actual Revenue is \$770,095.57. Shortage of \$7,947.55

Weekend Offertory:

October 20th. Envelopes: \$4,492.73
October 13th. Envelopes: \$4,787.27
October 6th. Envelopes: \$2,348.32
October 6th. Gaza Collection: \$1,780.00
September 29th. Envelopes: \$6,277.05

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of October as of October 24th is \$4,569.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of October as of October 24th is \$4,433.93

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of October as of October 24th is \$7,046.69

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

Letter from Fr. John Paul

Dear Students, Alumni, Friends, and Members of the Newman Community,

This year marks a sacred milestone in the life of our Newman Center—100 years of faithful, loving ministry to the students, faculty, and community of the University of Arizona. As we look back with gratitude and ahead with renewed purpose, we are filled with awe at all that God has done—and continues to do—through this vibrant spiritual home.

Our theme for this historic year, “*May we be one,*” draws from Pope Leo XIII’s call that “*One in Christ, we are One.*” In a world that often feels fragmented and divided, this call to unity in Christ is not just timely—it is essential. It reminds us that our faith is not lived in isolation, but in communion—with God and with one another.

As we enter our centennial year, we’re witnessing a beautiful and Spirit-led renewal at Newman. Our student community is growing—more young people are seeking the Lord, finding joy in authentic community, and responding to His call in new and courageous ways. Grad students and young adults are stepping into leadership and deepening their roots in the Church. Resident members continue to be the steady heart of our liturgical and spiritual life. And our alumni and friends carry the light of Newman far beyond Tucson, shaping the world with lives of witness and love.

This flourishing would not be possible without the support and prayers of so many. We are especially grateful to the members of our Sustaining Board, Newman Foundation, Resident Community, Young Adults, and beloved Students, whose generosity of time, resources, and care continues to be a vital force in helping us fulfill our mission.

As we celebrate this centennial year, let us give thanks for all who have come before us, and commit ourselves to carrying their legacy forward. May this be a time of recommitment—to faith, to unity, to joyful witness. May the Spirit of Christ continue to stir our hearts and move us outward, together, in mission.

With deep gratitude and hope,



Fr. John Paul Forté, OP
Pastor

RITE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Newman invites you and your family to a
Community “Rite of Remembrance Service”



All Saints’ Day
Saturday, November 1, 2025
10:00AM

We will remember, by name,
all who died this past year.

You are welcome to bring a picture in a
standing frame to place on the tables
in the sanctuary area.
Please do so by 9:45AM before the service begins.

ALL SOULS OFRENDA



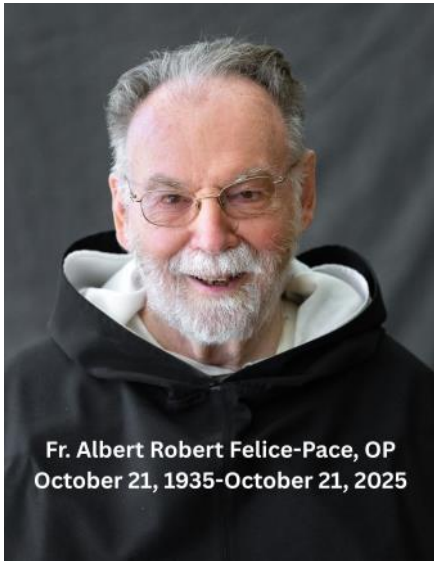
The Book of Remembrance will
be available starting November
1st to list the names of deceased
loved ones. You are welcome to
bring pictures and place them on
the Ofrenda. Please include your
name and phone number on the
back if you want your pictures
returned.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE NEWMAN CENTER YET?



Please fill-out the registration form on our
website (www.uacatholic.org/registration) or
scan the QR code.

REST IN PEACE Fr. ALBERT ROBERT FELICE-PACE, OP



Fr. Albert Robert Felice-Pace, OP
October 21, 1935-October 21, 2025

My Dear Newman Community,

It is the great sadness that I announce the passing of Fr. Albert Pace, OP on Tuesday, October 21 morning in Las Vegas. Fr. Albert was a greatly beloved pastor, campus minister, and friend of many here in Tucson and beyond. His joyful positive spirit allowed many to know and experience Christ's love in word and deed. Let us join our prayers with the many who loved him that 'eternal light shine upon him, and that he and all those "blessed" others through the mercy of God rest in peace!

Respectfully Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Paul Forté, OP

Discerning Religious Life?

Hear from Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P., Vocation
Director for the Western Dominican Province.

October 30th to November 3rd

**St. Thomas More
Catholic Newman Center**



If you're interested in discerning your vocation, sign up to speak to Fr. John one-on-one while he's in town. Signup sheets can be found at the office.



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.