

# 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

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



**October 5, 2025**

**Twenty-Seventh 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*

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican  
Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/4 5:15PM **Joseph James Lopez +**

10/5 9:00AM **Carol Fimbres-Gaughan**

11:00AM **Juan Rascon +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest

10/6 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

10/7 5:15PM **Mr & Mrs George Brown ++**

Wednesday: Weekday

10/8 5:15PM **Joseph James Lopez +**

Thursday: St. John Henry Newman

10/9 5:15PM **Michaelangelo Ozamah**

Friday: Weekday

10/10 5:15PM **Raymond & Juanita Enriquez**

*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 Apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus responds with two images: the tiny mustard seed that grows into something mighty, and the servant who works with humble dedication. Even our “small” acts of faith carry great power when entrusted to God. Genuine service, offered without complaint, transforms situations and hearts. Blessed are the meek and gentle—for it is their kindness that changes the world.

Amen! Alleluia!



### ANNOUNCEMENT



We will have Liturgical Ministry Training on Monday, October 6 at 6pm in the Church. If you are interested in serving as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Sacristan, plan to attend one of these sessions.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that the Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Tucson will be hosting another Women's Discernment Retreat this fall, and we would be honored to have you join us.

Event: Women's Discernment Day

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Our Lady's Chapel & Marist Building (same locations as before)

As before, the retreat will include a special session called “**Sharing with Sisters**” beginning at 11:00 a.m., during which participants can connect with women religious. This time, it will be guided by Sister Mary Ann Spangers, OSF as a type of Lectio Divina Gospel Sharing about the scripture text responses and the vocation of responding to Jesus' call to be a sister.

We would love for you to participate and share your order's mission, charism, and experience with the discerners. You are more than welcome to join us for all the retreat, or only the session called “Sharing with Sisters” at 11 a.m., depending on your schedule. Lunch will be provided.

**For more information please contact:**

**Sophia Herrera, administrative assistant for the Vocations Office**  
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### 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

- ♦ Liturgical Ministry Training, Monday, October 6 at 6:00PM
- ♦ 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

- ♦ Sustaining Board Family Brunch, Sunday, October 12 at 12:00PM.
- ♦ Undergraduate Fall Retreat, October 17-19. Please contact Fr. Emmanuel for details

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

September 29th. Envelopes: \$6,277.05  
September 22th. Envelopes: \$3,208.00  
September 15th. Envelopes: \$2,857.01  
September 8th. Envelopes: \$3,309.25  
September 2nd. Envelopes: \$2,434.18

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of September is \$6,458.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of September is \$4,292.65

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of September is \$7,720.92

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](http://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*

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Pastor



**FALL RETREAT**  
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FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

OUR PARKING FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS  
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA  
AND THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
AT ALL HOME GAMES.


WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- PARKING SPACES ARE \$15 AT THE NEWMAN CENTER.
- HOME GAMES ARE USUALLY SATURDAY EVENINGS, AND PARKING SALES BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M. FOR TAILGATING.
- SPACES FOR SATURDAY EVENING MASS WILL BE RESERVED, BUT MASS ATTENDEES SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY DUE TO HEAVY GAME-DAY TRAFFIC.
- PLEASE NOTE: NEWMAN DAILY PARKING PASSES ARE NOT VALID FOR FOOTBALL PARKING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



**BEAR DOWN!**





# *Family Weekend Brunch at Newman*

*Sunday, October 12 at 12:00PM*



***HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE NEWMAN CENTER YET?***

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



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.