

# 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



**July 13, 2025**

**Fifteenth 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: **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  
Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/12 5:15PM **Kathy Oliver +**  
7/13 9:00AM **Carol Fimbres-Gaughan**  
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**  
5:00PM **Ryan & Sophia Schneck**

Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7/14 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7/15 5:15PM **Ernie & Genevieve Gallardo (47th Wedding Anniversary)**

Wednesday: Weekday

7/16 5:15PM **No Mass**

Thursday: Weekday

7/17 5:15PM **No Mass**

Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7/18 5:15PM **No Mass**

*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

**T**his Sunday's Gospel is one many of us know well—the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It remains a powerful and enduring lesson...on what true discipleship 'looks like' through the eyes of Jesus.

A man sincerely asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life... to love God fully and follow Him with my whole heart?" Jesus affirms the heart of the Law: "Love God, love your neighbor, and love yourself." But the man pushes further, seeking to justify himself: "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus responds with a parable that would have shocked His audience. He describes 'not' a religious leader or insider as the true neighbor, but a Samaritan.

This would have been jarring—because Jews and Samaritans held deep-seated animosity and religious division. And yet—it is the Samaritan who sees the wounded man, is moved with compassion, and responds with concrete mercy: bandaging his wounds, providing shelter, and making sure he is cared for. Jesus is clear: the true neighbor is the one who shows mercy.

This parable continues to challenge anyone... who calls themselves Catholic, Christian, a lover of God—or even simply a person of goodwill. To follow Christ means stepping beyond comfort zones... to move through fear, prejudice, and unfamiliarity... And, to respond with compassion... when we encounter suffering. But how do we live this out today? Especially—in a world so marked by division, anger, violence, apathy, and fear of getting involved? We begin slowly, but steadily. First, we must learn how really... to *see*... to acknowledge the wounds and needs around us. Second, we must examine our fear... If our fear is rooted in control, paranoia, or self-protection... we will never move toward truth. Like the priest and the Levite, we risk 'missing' the heart of the Law... by trying too hard to preserve it. But when our fear is grounded in love... holy fear... inspired by God's Spirit... Then, it leads us outward! It moves us... to act not out of convenience, but conviction. Not for reward... but because it's good, right, and just. 'This' is when God's love... His Charity... becomes a guiding light—even in the darkest seasons of life. Only by embracing this holy fear—this sacred awe, and trust in God... can our steps forward... become part of *His* movement, and not just our own. As we approach the Eucharist today, may we receive not only the Body of Christ, but also His healing strength... And, the grace that frees us... from whatever holds us back... from being His real and active presence in the world.

May we be drawn beyond narrow ideas of discipleship, into the wide and merciful embrace of God... A Divine charity, whisper... who calls us to love without limits. "Love your enemies, do good, expecting nothing in return."

Amen! Alleluia! 🙏☀️

### 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

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Newman Center will be close**, July 16-18 (No Daily Mass)

### COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Newman Center will be close**, July 21-25 (No Daily Mass)
- ◆ **Resident "St. Dominic" Potluck Brunch**, Saturday, August 9, 9:30-11:00AM
- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit**, Sunday, September 14 at 11:00AM, UA Student Union Grand Ballroom 2nd floor.

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:

July 7th. Envelopes: \$3,705.74  
June 30th. Envelopes: \$3,083.00  
June 23rd. Envelopes: \$2,336.00  
June 16th Envelopes: \$3,209.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of July as of July 11th is \$1,370.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of July as of July 11th is \$2,526.74

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of July as of July 11th is \$2,465.20

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)

**Diocese of Tucson - Alive in Christ**

**Share The Word Gifts Of The Holy Spirit!**

**Thursday July 17, 2025 at 6:45 PM**

**"I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh.  
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,"**

*- Acts 2:17*



❖ **Lively Praise & Worship**

❖ **Praise reports & prayers  
for all your intentions**

❖ **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Invite your family & friends!**

**Our Lady of La Vang / St. Frances Cabrini**

**3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson**

YouTube recording of this event will be available after  
July 21 at [TucsonCCR.org](https://www.tucsonccr.org) website



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*Benedictine Sisters  
of Perpetual Adoration*

## CURIOUS ABOUT RELIGIOUS LIFE?

JOIN US FOR A MONASTIC EXPERIENCE  
FOR SINGLE WOMEN, AGES 18-40.

JULY 18-20, 2025 | OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

- JOIN OUR SISTERS FOR DAILY MASS, THE DIVINE OFFICE AND ADORATION
- HEAR PRESENTATIONS ON BENEDICTINE WISDOM, PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- ENJOY THE QUIET BEAUTY OF OUR MONASTERY GROUNDS

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## Mark Your Calendar



**Resident Community!**

**St. Dominic POTLUCK  
Brunch**

**Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025  
9:30-11:00am**

## Back to School Supplies

**\*\*\* Newman Collection \*\*\***

**Sundays in July for Salvavision**

**Salvavision** is dedicated to providing comprehensive support to asylum seekers and deportees in Nogales, Sonora.

### **Items needed:**

Backpack, Lunchboxes, Notebooks, Loose Leaf Paper, Pens & Pencils, Pencil boxes and Sharpeners, Safe Scissors, Glue Sticks.

\*\* Also, Girls & Boys Shoes

Contact : M. BRUBAKER, (520) 906-1663

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.