

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



July 20, 2025

Sixteenth 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
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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/19 5:15PM **Terra Fonce Billingsley +**

7/20 9:00AM **Jon Callahan +**

11:00AM **Ernest Lopez**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &
Doctor of the Church

7/21 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

7/22 5:15PM **No Mass**

Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious

7/23 5:15PM **No Mass**

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

7/24 5:15PM **No Mass**

Friday: St. James, Apostle

7/25 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

Listening must come before acting. For listening deeply informs how we act, and, in what spirit we act. Will I act with Charity or non-Charity? Contemplation allows the word to take root in us, and to live and act in, and through us. For - Action without contemplation is highly problematic. Contemplation allows us to sit in the present moment... of our lives... with all that challenges, and blesses us.. It allows us to find our breath again... and, to feel God present... deep within... our life and soul speaking... I am... I am here... just be still, and I know that I am God... I am... here. Contemplation is the path back to our humanity. Our full humanity. Contemplation is a path to sober spirituality, helping us avoid a shame-based and self-obsessed religiosity. Contemplation, lovingly afflicts our egos, and helps us realize... it's not our fault, it's not our fault... but it is our responsibility. In contemplation Christ calls us to "get up" shake off the dust of sin and separation... and walk to Christ and sit and listen at his feet.

"The one thing necessary" is to focus on this... and to allow our life to flow... wherever God, in Christ, leads us... both familiar or not... both comfort or not... God in Christ, and the Holy Spirit is present, and living and breathing in us! Jesus overturns social/religious/cultural convention... and let's nothing get in the way of serving the kingdom of God... for that is what our faith is for... that is where our rituals and practices should lead us. "The mass has ended... go in peace... to know, love, and serve the Lord and, one another.

Mary in the gospel... was simply taking up her position (of discipleship) in what was traditionally a man's world. It was common, in ancient times for women to be involved in the work of the kitchen and other details of hospitality — while the men set at the feet of the teacher, the rabbi, or the Pharisee... (listening, questioning, and growing in faith and life practice). For Mary to sit at the feet of the teacher, instead of being involved in the work of hospitality and service was confusing, and a personal assault to Martha, and to cultural women's roles at that time. Jesus points out... that Mary has chosen "the greater part" suggesting that everyone is summoned to discipleship... (above all) and to sit at Jesus's feet, to hear the message, take it in, and to carry this message to others... was most important than anything. Why? because God sees the heart of humanity (all people) and always responds with appropriate love... we are called to do the same.

We are not to allow any cultural hangups (which are meant not to rule humanity, but serve it) — to stop us from learning how to listen deeply... to God's call and summons — to the heart of the matter, and to the truth of life's situations — this is the on going work of discipleship — to hear Jesus, the Eternal Word of the Father speaking and being in fleshed in us, and lived out through the power and accompaniment of the Holy Spirit.

May this practice in deep listening... help us, to be free to respond lovingly, with both sensitivity and truth, to the complex needs of others, and our world... May we stop in chaotic moments... breathe deeply... and then take our proper place at the feet of Jesus, to listen and be nourished... so we may always choose the better part, and way... to proceed in life.

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 21-25 (No Daily Mass)

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Resident "St. Dominic" Potluck Brunch**, Saturday, August 9, 9:30-11:00AM
- ◆ **Sustaining Board Welcome BBQ**, Sunday, August 24, 12:00PM
- ◆ **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

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 14th. Envelopes: \$2,156.00
July 7th. Envelopes: \$3,705.74
June 30th. Envelopes: \$3,083.00
June 23rd. Envelopes: \$2,336.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of July as of July 18th is \$2,147.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of July as of July 18th is \$3,890.68

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of July as of July 18th is \$4,288.67

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



Resident Community Mark Your Calendar!

*St. Dominic POTLUCK
Brunch Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025
9:30-11:00am*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Newman Community,

As I announced last weekend: Fr. Bart Hutcherson's mother passed away peacefully last Saturday surrounded by her family.

Fr. Bart served at the Newman Center from 2004 to 2014. Those of you wishing to send your condolences can do so at the address below.

May Dianne Rest in Peace, and may Fr. Bart and his loved ones be consoled.

Fr. JP

Fr. Bart's mother- Dianne Hutcherson
His address:

Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP
1231 Arbor Road
Menlo Park, CA
94025

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

Come, let us



*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

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE!



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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.