

# 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



**September 21, 2025**

**Twenty-Fifth 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: **October 2nd 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



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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/20 5:15PM **Mary Fimbres**

9/21 9:00AM **Edmundo & Alma Martha Ruiz ++**

11:00AM **Mercy Morando +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Bl. Francis Posadas, OP

9/22 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9/23 5:15PM **Michael Oliver +**

Wednesday: Bl. Dalmatius Moner, OP

9/24 5:15PM **Mary Howard**

Thursday: Bl. Mark Scalabrini of Modena, OP

9/25 5:15PM **Christopher Barundia**

Friday: St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

9/26 5:15PM **James Kelley**

*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

Our Gospel today presents a verse that is both simple and pondersome: *"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."*

With these words, Jesus calls us to authenticity... an integrity that shows itself not only in big decisions, but in the daily choices and encounters that shape our lives. The parable He offers is surprising:

- A steward who has been careless and dishonest suddenly faces losing his position.
- Out of fear for his future, he quickly becomes resourceful.
- Too weak to dig and too proud to beg, he devises a plan...
- Reducing debts so that others will look kindly on him when he is out of work.
- What is striking is that Jesus praises his cleverness, not his dishonesty.
- He points out how the steward knew how to act "decisively" when everything was on the line.

The challenge for us is clear:

- If someone can be so shrewd when motivated only by self-preservation, how much more intentional and creative should we be when working for God's kingdom?
- Jesus is urging us not to become complacent or lazy in our faith..... but to pour the same energy, creativity, and commitment into.... acts of love, mercy, and service.

We are called to be "crafty" in the best sense...

- Not cutting corners or manipulating, but finding new ways to bring compassion into a broken world, new ways to show mercy, new ways to build bridges of trust.
- In the small matters of kindness and in the greater matters of justice, may we be faithful, resourceful, and wholehearted disciples.

"May We Be One!  
Amen! Alleluia!



### **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.



### **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, September 22 at 6:00PM
- ♦ Young Adult Bible Study, Monday at 7:00PM
- ♦ Young Adult Community, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ♦ Undergraduate Newman Night, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ♦ Game Night, Friday at 7:00PM.

### **COMING EVENTS**

- ♦ Student Sustaining Board Dinner, Sunday, September 28 at 6:00PM.
- ♦ 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 14th. Envelopes: \$2,857.01  
September 8th. Envelopes: \$3,309.25  
September 2nd. Envelopes: \$2,434.18  
August 25th. Envelopes: \$3,502.73

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of September as of September 19 is \$2,794.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of September as of September 19 is \$3,361.76

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of September as of September 19 is \$4,754.52

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)

# ARIZONA HOME FOOTBALL NEWMAN PARKING FUNDRAISER



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!



Are You INTERESTED ..... in the CATHOLIC FAITH ?



For those *Considering* joining the Catholic Church or *Inquiring* about the Catholic Faith

Contact Margaret Kish [mkishaz@aol.com](mailto:mkishaz@aol.com) or the Newman Center office at 520-327-4665



## ANNOUNCEMENT

We will have Liturgical Ministry Training on Monday September 22 and Oct. 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.





## PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

### **Monday, Sept 22**

Scripture: "You give them their food in due season; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things." (Psalm 104:27-28)

Prayer: Generous God, open your hand to bless the earth with abundance, and teach us to share its gifts with all.

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### **Tuesday, Sept 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Scripture: "The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." (James 5:16)

Prayer: Lord, through the example of St. Pio, help us live in prayerful trust, drawing strength to care for creation and one another.

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### **Wednesday, Sept 24**

Scripture: "Let justice surge like waters, and righteousness like an unfailing stream." (Amos 5:24)

Prayer: God of justice, may your Spirit flow like a mighty river, renewing the earth and refreshing the weary.

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### **Thursday, Sept 25**

Scripture: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13)

Prayer: Tender God, comfort us in our fears about the future of the earth and give us courage to act with hope.

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### **Friday, Sept 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian**

Scripture: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

Prayer: Divine Healer, bless those who care for the sick and wounded, and teach us to heal the wounds of creation.

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### **Saturday, Sept 27 – St. Vincent de Paul**

Scripture: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Prayer: Lord, through the witness of St. Vincent, may we serve Christ in the poor and in the fragile earth that sustains them.

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### **Sunday, Sept 28 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Scripture: "If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit... complete my joy by being of the same mind." (Philippians 2:1-2)

Prayer: Spirit of unity, draw us together in love, so that with one heart we may praise God and care for creation.