

# 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



## January 11, 2026

## The Baptism of The Lord

### 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: **January 15th 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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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### The Baptism of The Lord

1/10 5:15PM **Anthony Madril Rivera**

1/11 9:00AM **Fimbres Family**

11:00AM **Frank Figueroa**

5:00PM **Analissa Gallardo +**

Monday: Bl. Bernard Scammacca, OP

1/12 5:15PM **No Mass**

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

1/13 5:15PM **Gabriel Daines**

Wednesday: Weekday

1/14 5:15PM **Miranda Henderson**

Thursday: St. Francis Fernandez de Capillis, Peter Sans and companions

1/15 5:15PM **Kevin Michael McCarthy +**

Friday: Weekday

1/16 5:15PM **Miguel Oppus**

*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

New Year's blessings as we continue our journey through the Christmas Season and the great Feasts of the Holy Family, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. These celebrations allow the afterglow of Christmas to linger—settling deeply into our hearts, minds, and souls. Each of these feasts invites us to listen anew to God's ever-present voice:

- in our families, calling us toward peace;
- in our searching and study, drawing us toward the truth of the heavens;
- and in our own baptism, summoning us to deeper discipleship.

They ask us an essential question: *How might we become more faith-filled, hope-filled, and loving stewards of all that—and all whom—God entrusts to us each day?* May this month of January set a gentle and grace-filled tone for 2026, shaping it into a truly excellent year.

This year also marks a historic milestone—the beginning of our Centennial celebration (1926–2026): one hundred years of forming students, building community, and proclaiming Christ at the heart of the University of Arizona. Our Centennial journey began with the academic year and will continue throughout the year ahead. Soon, a dedicated section of our website will share stories, reflections, and updates celebrating 100 Years of Newman. We invite you to walk with us and stay connected at [UACatholic.org](http://UACatholic.org)

As we continue to celebrate the birth of Christ—the One who makes all things new—we extend to you and your loved ones our prayer for a grace-filled Christmas season and a New Year rich in hope. May We Be One in Him who makes all things new.

Amen! Alleluia!



### ANNOUNCEMENT

Sr. Ursula Bomholt, OP, died peacefully on January 6, 2026 in Kist Germany. Sr. Ursula was in the first community of Oakford Dominican Sisters that served here at the St Thomas More Catholic Newman Center at Fr Tom DeMan's invitation. She was here from 1982-1986. Copies of her obituary will be available soon.

### 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.
- ♦ Adoration, Thursday, December 15 at 7:30PM.
- ♦ Game Night, Friday at 7:00PM.

### COMING EVENTS

- ♦ Memorial Mass for Fr. Albert Robert Felice-Pace, OP, Saturday, January 31 at 11:00AM. Followed by Potluck Lunch.

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

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected revenues 1st Quarter 2025 are \$183,330.00. The actual revenues are \$166,744.08. **Shortage of \$16,585.92.** Projected expenses 1st Quarter 2025 are \$161,943.32. The actual expenses are \$170,812.52, due to the increase in utilities & insurance expenses.

### Weekend Offertory:

January 5th. Envelopes: \$4,040.00  
December 29th. Envelopes: \$5,225.96  
Christmas Envelopes: \$6,731.35  
December 22nd. Envelopes: \$3,126.86  
Immaculate Conception Mass Envelopes: \$362  
Mariachi Mass Envelopes: \$652  
December 15th. Envelopes: \$6,623.33

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of January as of January 9th is \$1,095.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of January as of January 9th is \$1,969.87

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of January as of January 9th is \$3,066.34

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

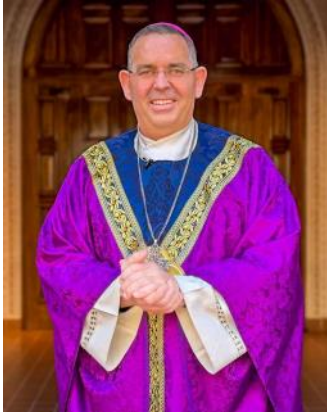
**Parents of our university students**, please consider supporting Newman as your son or daughter's parish-away-from-home. Recurring giving is available through our online platform Breeze



View all giving options at: [www.UACatholic.org/donate](http://www.UACatholic.org/donate)

## Message from Bishop-elect Misko

Dear Friends in Christ across the Diocese of Tucson,



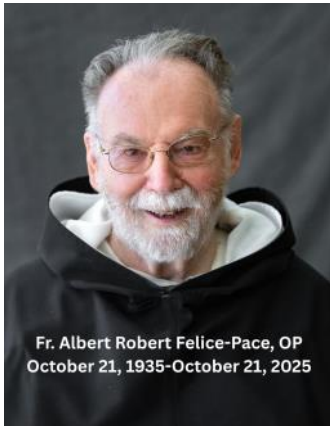
Merry Christmas! I write with heartfelt gratitude to God and to each of you. This Christmas will certainly be one of the most memorable for me, as I received the wonderful gift of being named the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Tucson. I very much look forward to arriving to the diocese in February and visiting your parish communities as I begin this journey with you as your new bishop.

To those who joined us in Tucson this past Monday as well as those who joined via live stream from across the diocese, thank you for the very warm welcome! Celebrating the Eucharist in the Cathedral on my first day in the diocese with Bishop Kicanas, some of the local priests of Tucson, and so many of you was a true highlight. It is also deeply meaningful that this has happened at Christmas, a time to celebrate new life in the Christ-child - the Word born once again into our lives - the Word who gives meaning to the words we use each day in our prayers and in our ministry to one another in our cities, towns, and rural places.

I will be on pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land this next week and will remember you at each Mass I celebrate. With assurances of my prayers for you and trusting in yours for me,

**Bishop-elect James A. Misko**

### ANNOUNCEMENT



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

***Memorial Mass for Fr. Albert Robert Felice-Pace, OP***

***St Thomas More Catholic Newman Center***

***Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 11:00AM***

***Followed by Potluck Lunch***

### STAY CONNECTED WITH THE NEWMAN CENTER!

The St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center turns 100 in 2026!

Are you currently, or have you ever been,  
part of the Newman Center story at the  
University of Arizona?

As we celebrate our Centennial, help us  
stay connected by updating your information  
and sharing your story. Take our 5-minute  
survey and you'll be entered to win a  
\$100 Amazon gift card.



ST. THOMAS MORE  
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER  
— CELEBRATING 100 YEARS —



**CONGRATS TO DANIEL S.,  
our November Newman Center survey winner!**

Update your contact information and share your  
Newman Center story. It takes 5 minutes! You'll  
be entered for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon  
gift card, like Daniel S.



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REGISTER NOW!



## 2026 Newman Center Young Adult Retreat (Ages 22-35)



Looking Back, Moving Forward; How  
to be a Modern Saint



January 23-25, 2026

La Purisima Retreat Center  
Hereford, Arizona

### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

We want to thank all who made donations for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We also would like to inform everybody that we are still short \$10,000 from our goal of \$46,640. The Appeal provides financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities.

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.