



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

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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**

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

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: May 7th 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

Third Sunday of Easter

4/18 5:15PM **Confirmation Candidates**

4/19 9:00AM **Dan Lther+**
11:00AM **Kathleen O'Connor**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: **St. Agnes of Montepulciano, OP**
4/20 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: **St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of
the Church**
4/21 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

Wednesday: **Easter Weekday**
4/22 5:15PM **Domie Allive**

Thursday: **St. George, Martyr**
4/23 5:15PM **Gloria Barba & Family**

Friday: **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest
& Martyr**
4/24 5:15PM **Anita Cathleen Rhodes &
Family**

*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 this Sunday recounts the powerful journey of two disciples who are walking away—trying to escape the weight, confusion, and heartbreak surrounding Jesus' Passion and death. As they journey along the road to Emmaus, attempting to make sense of “the events of the last few days,” Jesus comes to them—unrecognized—cloaked as a “mysterious stranger.” He draws near and asks about their conversation. Their response reveals hearts still burdened with anxiety, disappointment, and loss. Yet, in a moment they could not have expected, this stranger begins to open the Scriptures to them—revealing a deeper meaning behind all that has happened. Even the suffering, even the Cross, is shown to be part of God's greater plan of reconciliation, healing, and love. As He breaks open the Word, something begins to stir within them. Their hearts burn—with understanding, with hope, with a renewed sense of purpose. It's the kind of awakening that captivates you... like a story you can't put down, a relationship that draws you in, a truth that claims your whole heart. They don't want it to end. So they invite Him to stay. And He does. At table, He takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them—and in that moment, their eyes are opened. They recognize Him.

This is the same sacred encounter we enter into—day after day, Sunday after Sunday—here at this altar, and across the world. In the breaking open of the Word and the breaking of the Bread, our eyes, too, are opened. We come to see our lives within God's story. We remember who we are: a people called, received, accompanied, and deeply loved. Around this table, we remember... we celebrate... we believe. And our hearts begin to burn again—with a freedom that reminds us that while life may be challenging, it is never without hope... never without meaning... never without God. With His Spirit accompanying us, all things are made possible. “Peace be with you,” the Risen Christ continues to say.

As we move through these final weeks of the semester, that peace—His peace—becomes the rhythm we are invited to live by. A rhythm of mercy... of patience... of presence. Christ desires that this “beat” take root in our hearts—that we learn to move with Him, to walk with Him, even to “dance” in the grace of His love through our discipleship. This, People of God, is Easter peace—a peace that heals the brokenhearted, gives sight to the blind, and frees those who feel “tomed in” by isolation, fear, or lack of belonging. And as we celebrate this Easter season during our Centennial year at the Newman Center, we are reminded in a special way of our call to communion—our theme, “*May We Be One*.” Like the disciples on the road, we are not meant to walk alone. Christ meets us, forms us, and sends us—together—as one body, one community, one mission. As we continue these fifty days of Easter, may we remain open to the many ways God speaks to us: in daily prayer, in the highs and lows of life, in our studies, relationships, and work, and most especially—in the breaking of the Bread. May this weekly encounter strengthen us for the journey ahead. May we keep the rhythm... May we guard the treasure... of Christ's love, mercy, and peace alive within our hearts. And may we share these gifts with all whom we encounter.

Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia.



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ Holy Land Olivewood statues will be displayed after the 9:00AM & 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, April 19.
- ◆ Young Adult Bible Study, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ Young Adult Community, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Undegraduate Newman Night, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Student Music & Art Recital, Thursday, April 23 at 7:00PM
- ◆ Game Night, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sustaining Board Student Dinner, Sunday, May 3 at 12:00PM.
- ◆ Centennial Celebration Event “Where It All Started” Coctail Reception at Flandrau Science Center, Saturday, May 9.
- ◆ Mother's Day Mass, Sunday, May 10 at 9:00AM.
- ◆ Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, May 10 at 11:00AM.

View all of our events at
www.UACatholic.org/calendar

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected 2nd Quarter 2025 revenues are \$367,370.00. The actual revenues are \$372,153.10. Projected expenses 2nd Quarter 2025 are \$337,693.74. The actual expenses are \$334,049.87.

Weekend Offertory:

April 13th. Envelopes: \$3,457.00
Good Friday Mass. Envelopes: \$643.85
Easter Masses. Envelopes: \$7,698.85
CRS Rice Bowl. Envelopes: \$176.69

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of April as of April 17th is \$3,983.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of April as of April 17th is \$3,057.49

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of April as of April 17th is \$5,272.65

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

St.Thomas More Newman Center invites you to
SPRING BACCALAUREATE MASS

2026

Wishing you all the best for a bright future

May 10, 2026 at 11:00AM Mass



Deadline to register is Sunday, May 3 at Noon

ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to all our newly initiated Catholics! Special thanks to **Margaret Kish** and all of the catechists who have walked the whole journey with our newest members! Alleluia He is Risen!

- Noe Aparicio
- Arturo Balderama-Hildago
- Isabella Boettcher
- Cosmo Caquias
- Avery Colegerove
- Griffin Davis
- Oliver Dewey
- Olivia Fidler
- Alan Flores
- Monique Garcia
- Michael Greco
- Sofia Iturralde
- Adam Konieczki
- Emma McDaniel
- Joyce Mollel
- Ashley Nelson
- Ava Rogers
- Yuliana Santos
- Oliver Sheridan
- Bailey Silk

Liturgy Committee Presents

**JOURNEY
THROUGH THE
ARTS**

April 23 - 7:00 PM

Newman Chapel

Come join us as we celebrate
the artistic talents of the
Newman community.

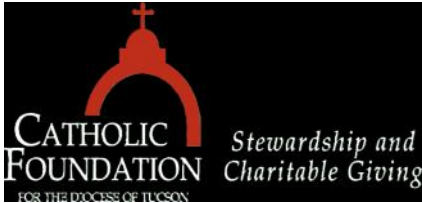
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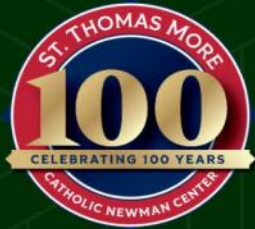
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

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

THANK YOU NOTE



Special thanks to the Catholic Foundation for the \$5,000 grants awarded to the St. Thomas More Newman Center. It will be used to buy new audio equipment for the Green Hall. We are grateful for the support from the Catholic Foundation.



ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER SUSTAINING BOARD

GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 6

2026

**Registration
6:45 am**

**Scramble
Shotgun Start
8:00 AM**

**Includes Lunch
Awards & Raffle
Prizes**

**ARIZONA NATIONAL
GOLF CLUB**

\$125 - Per Player

\$475 - Per Foursome

Sponsorship Packages Available



**Register online at
NewmanGolfTournament.com
Registration Deadline May 18, 2026**

Proceeds support University of Arizona student scholarships, retreats and ministry training.



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.