



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 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

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*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday

4/4 5:15PM RCIA Elect & Candidates
4/5 9:00AM Our Newman Community
11:00AM Jon Callahan +
5:00PM No Mass

Monday: Monday within the Octave of
Easter
4/6 5:15PM No Mass

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of
Easter
4/7 5:15PM No Mass

Wednesday: Wednesday within the
Octave of Easter
4/8 5:15PM No Mass

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of
Easter
4/9 5:15PM Ward Cockrum

Friday: Friday within the Octave of
Easter
4/10 5:15PM Luis Bravo Espinosa + &
Hispanic Outreach

*Mass Intentions can be requested for
Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions by
calling the office.
\$10 is the suggested donation*

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

He is Risen! Alleluia!

For those who believe, Easter is more than a day; it is the breaking of darkness, the lifting of shadows, the opening of tombs, and the unleashing of a new and glorious spring. And this year, as we celebrate the Centennial of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center, we are reminded that this same Resurrection has been quietly, faithfully at work in our midst for one hundred years—alive in the prayers, friendships, conversions, questions, and callings that have unfolded on this corner of the University of Arizona. Jesus Christ—who walked among us, preached, healed, and loved—is truly Risen. And because He lives, everything has changed. His resurrection is not just an event of the past but a living reality that continues to shape every generation that passes through this place we call home. But how will we embody this transformation? How will we walk in the light of Christ's rising, especially in these uncertain times—where the world still grapples with division, hardship, and the lingering effects of our own personal fears and resentments? How will we embrace the next fifty days of the Easter season as a time of hope, renewal, and faith—not only for ourselves, but for the next generation entrusted to us? How will forgiveness and reconciliation—both in our personal lives and in the life of this community—shine brighter as we step into our second century? How will compassion and true regard for others extend beyond our personal and global borders, becoming a tangible reality in the lives of students, alumni, and all who pass through our doors? How will we continue to break down the walls that separate us—walls of culture, class, race, gender, and injustice—that continue to wound our Church, our society, our environment, and our very humanity? I don't always know how this transformation will unfold in the challenges and uncertainties of life—or in the years ahead of this ministry. But I do know this: Christ has died. Christ is risen. And Christ will come again. This reality changed everything for those first disciples. Fearful and uncertain, they were transformed into bold witnesses, proclaiming the Gospel with courage. And as their hearts were set ablaze, lives were renewed, and brokenness was healed. And so it has been here—across a century. Lives quietly changed. Vocations discovered. Friendships forged. Faith rekindled. The Risen Christ meeting people exactly where they are, and calling them forward. Even today, we continue to be shaped by that same witness, encountering the Spirit of Truth and the love of God in ways that transform us. This is the Good News of Easter: useless fear is dismissed, and trust and faith rise with new hope. The stone has been rolled away—not only long ago, but here and now—and the light of God's glory continues to shine forth. As we give thanks for one hundred years, we also step forward in faith, trusting that the same Risen Lord who has guided us thus far will lead us into the future with hope. Let us walk in that light.

Happy Easter! Alleluia, Alleluia!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Easter Sunday**—Masses 9:00AM and 11:00AM.
- ◆ **Newman Center will be closed on April 6-8.**
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Confirmation with Bishop Misko**, Saturday, April 18 at 5:15PM.
- ◆ **Holy Land Olivewood statues will be displayed after the 9:00 & 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, April 19.**

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

Did You Know?



- Year 1895 was the beginning of the Newman Apostolate in the United States at the University of Pennsylvania. John Henry Newman Cardinal Newman was chosen as their patron because of his strong affiliation with higher education
- In 1926, the Newman Club was organized on the University of Arizona campus under the direction of Fr. Lawson, a priest from Philadelphia, who was brought to Tucson by Bishop Daniel Gercke with the sole purpose to work with University students. The first Newman Club meeting was held in a house at Speedway and Cherry. This house included a chapel.
- The Newman Club was started without a "home?" The Newmanites met at the YMCA, the University of Arizona's Humanities Building and a small chapel on Cherry Avenue and Speedway Boulevard.
- The Newman Center is hosting The "May We Be One" Gala on October 17, 2026? Mark your calendar and plan on celebrating our first one hundred years!
- Our "original spot" was 1605 E. Third Street. Go there now and discover The Flandrau Planetarium.
- In 1985, an arson fire destroyed the redwood altar, but in true Newman fashion the scheduled wedding went on as planned, even with the lingering smell of smoke.
- On Sunday, May 10, 1964 Bishop Francis Green formally blessed and dedicated the new building at the corner of Second Street and Cherry Avenue replacing the earlier Newman Club that had been located on Third Street and Cherry Avenue.
- The Newman Sustaining Board was initially called The Mother's Club.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026



In the spirit of stewardship (i.e., giving back a portion of our gifts to God), we ask each family or individual to consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

Pledge: Make an initial payment today, then spread future payments over the remaining months of the current year. It is important that final payment is received no later than 12/31/2026.

Reflect: on the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessing.

Prayer: About how God wants you to use the gifts. He has given you.

Respond: By supporting the annual Catholic appeal at your parish.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected revenues 2nd Quarter 2025 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:

March 30th. Envelopes: \$4,741.05
March 23rd. Envelopes: \$5,040.07
March 16th. Envelopes: \$4,145.96
March 9th. Envelopes: \$2,945.15
March 1st. Envelopes: \$3,616.70

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of March is \$7,595.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of March is \$3,901.32

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of March is \$28,060.13

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

La Portada:
Tucson International
Mariachi Conference

Mariachi Mass

Traditional Mass will feature mariachi's and folklorico dancers.
Immediately following the Mass, attendees will gather at the placita next to the cathedral for more music, dancing and the release of white doves.

Sunday – May 3rd, 2026 • 12:00 p.m.
St. Augustine Cathedral
192 South Stone Avenue • Tucson
NO ADMISSION FEE

Music/Dances
• Mariachi Innovación
• Compañía de Danza Folklórica Arizona

For questions or more information...
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TIMC wishes to thank and is grateful for the support of the Cathedral Staff, and many others that are making this event possible.

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



NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2026-2027 Fall Semester to UofA students who are full-time students and active at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Center, or by the Newman Sustaining Board.

The application deadline is Friday April 10, 2026. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: **Newman_foundation@yahoo.com**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Newman Community,

We would like to inform you that the U of A parking lot# 4164 (the parking lot next to the Sigma Epsilon fraternity) will be closed for repaving from March 27 at 5:00pm until April 10 at 5:00pm.

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.