



# 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**

**May 10, 2026**

**Sixth 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: TBD

**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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5/9 5:15PM **For All Mothers**

5/10 9:00AM **For All Mothers**  
11:00AM **For All Graduates**  
5:00PM **For All Mothers**

Monday: Easter Weekday  
5/11 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs  
5/12 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima  
5/13 5:15PM **Therese Oliver+**

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
5/14 5:15PM **Addison & Cindy  
Bouthillier**

Friday: St. Isidore  
5/15 5:15PM **Jose M. Mejia+**

*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

To love God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is not simply to believe in an idea, but to enter into a living relationship of love. For God is one, yet revealed in three Persons—a communion of love that invites us in.

In today's first reading, we witness Philip, filled with the Holy Spirit, moving with courage and conviction. His life becomes a channel of God's grace—where healing happens, hope is restored, and lives are renewed. What we see in Philip is not just a moment in history, but a pattern for our own lives. We, too, have been called into existence by God, formed and redeemed in Christ, and sent forth in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring about "resurrection" in the world around us. Every act of compassion, every word of truth, every moment of courage becomes a spark of Easter life breaking into the ordinary. And this weekend, that truth felt especially alive among us. Many of us gathered just last night for our centennial event, "Where It All Began—A Journey into Deeper Life, Faith, the Cosmos, and Community... a Newman 100-year sojourn." It wasn't just a look back—it was a reminder that God has been faithfully at work through every generation of this community. Through stories shared, laughter exchanged, and hearts stirred, we could sense something deeper: that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves. A living story. A Spirit-led journey. For 100 years, this Newman Center has been a place where faith has taken root, where vocations have been discerned, where friendships have been forged, and where countless lives have been quietly transformed by the Holy Spirit. And now—this same Spirit, this same story—is being entrusted to us.

This weekend also invites us into deep gratitude. We give thanks for our mothers, grandmothers, guardians, and all who have embodied the gift of "motherhood" in our lives. Their love reflects something profoundly divine—steady, sacrificial, and life-giving. Whether in family life or as mentors and guides, they show us what it means to let God's love shine through everyday moments. The world needs that witness—now more than ever. And to our graduates—this is your moment. You stand at a threshold, not just of accomplishment, but of mission. Your degree is not simply an ending—it is a sending. The world you are entering needs more than your knowledge—it needs your light. As you step into careers, vocations, and future callings—whether as leaders, servants, spouses, parents, or mentors—remember this: you carry the Holy Spirit within you. The same Spirit that animated Philip, the same Spirit that has guided this Newman community for a century, now dwells in you.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: **"If you love Me, you will keep My Commandment and I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, who remains with you, and will be in you."** This is our call: to remain in Him, and to let Him remain in us. To stay rooted in that relationship of love and to let that love shine. So as we carry forward the grace of last night, the legacy of 100 years, and the hope of new beginnings—go forth with confidence. Let the Spirit move through you. Let your lives reflect the light you have received. Be the ones who continue the story. Be the ones who bring resurrection into the world.

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit. Amen!



## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Mother's Day Mass**, Sunday, May 10 at 9:00AM.
- ◆ **Graduation Mass**, Sunday, May 10 at 11:00AM.
- ◆ **Young Adult Bible Study**, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

## COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Newman will be close**, May 18-22. No daily Mass.

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

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

**Projected 2nd Quarter 2025-2026 revenues are \$367,370.00. The actual revenues are \$372,153.10. Projected expenses 2nd Quarter 2025-2026 are \$337,693.74. The actual expenses are \$334,049.87.**

### Weekend Offertory:

May 4th. Envelopes: \$3,752.00  
April 27th. Envelopes: \$4,041.80  
April 20th. Envelopes: \$3,155.15  
April 13th. Envelopes: \$3,457.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of May as of May 8th is \$772.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of May as of May 8th is \$1,942.45.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of May as of May 8th is \$2,817.67.

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](http://www.UACatholic.org/Donate)



# Congratulations Class of 2026



- **Alessandra Hernandez**, Bachelor of Science in Communication & minor in Criminology, Vail, AZ. **Jeremiah 29:11.**
- **Ava Jenkins**, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences-Physiology & Medical Science, Flagstaff, AZ.
- **Azalia McKasson**, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Mililani, HI.
- **Arturo Balderrama**, Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering, Ventura, CA.
- **Austin Stuart**
- **Catherine Yip**, Bachelor of Science in Optical Sciences and Engineering, Kirkland, WA. **Ecclesiastes 3:1.**
- **Colin Dempsey**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Finance, Boise, ID. **Psalms 1:1.**
- **Devin Tabarez**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Accounting, Arroyo Grande, CA.
- **Elle Nicholson**, Professional Science Master in Nutrition & Dietetics, Shelby Township, MI. **John 8:12.**
- **Eric Kanakintama**, Bachelor of Science in Information Science, Kigali-Rwanda. **Luke 1:37.**
- **Isabella Lewis**, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Denver, CO. **Romans 5:1.**
- **Isabelle Scott**, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering & minor in Aerospace Engineering, Fort Bragg, NC. **Matthew 11:28.**
- **Jacob Lee**, Bachelor of Science in Biology, Seattle, WA.
- **Joyce Mollé**, Master of Laws in Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy, Tanzania. **Jeremiah 33:3.**
- **Julian Garcia**, Bachelor of Science in Cyber Operations, Tucson, AZ.
- **Lynette Kay Valenzuela**, Masters of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Nogales, AZ.
- **Marco Estrada**, Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience & Cognitive Science & Biology, Discovery Bay, CA. **St. Padre Pio.**
- **Mariandree De Leon Bran**, Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Analytics and Technology, Tucson, AZ. **Jeremiah 29:11.**
- **Marina Lulloff**, Bachelor of Science in Biology-Biomedical Sciences emphasis, Corona de Tucson, AZ. **Joshua 1:9.**
- **Morgan Fero**, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, Colorado Springs, CO. **Joshua 1:9.**
- **Nicole Yendes**, Bachelor of Science in Biology & minor in Music. Kimberling City, MO.
- **Naomy Da Silva**, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Luanda, Angola. **Romans 11:36.**
- **Nicolly de Freitas**, Master in Teaching, Brazil. Proverbs 16:3.
- **Nicholas Barraza**, Doctorate of Pharmacy, Tucson, AZ. Proverbs 19:20.
- **Ria Umuhire**, Bachelor of Science in Applied Biotechnology, Surprise, AZ. **Psalms 27:4.**
- **Simon Tsaoussis**, PhD in Optical Sciences, Miami, FL.
- **Saoirse Rogan**, Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources with a Conservation Biology emphasis, Tucson, AZ.
- **Thomas Webber**, Bachelor of Science in Management & Marketing, Midland, MI, **Romans 5:5.**
- **Tyler Keefe**, Bachelor of Science in Human Development & Family Science & minor in Nursing, Anchorage, AK.

## 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



**SAVE THE DATE**

## Newman Center Centennial Events

JAN 28, 2026	CENTENNIAL NEWMAN NIGHT
FEB 15, 2026	VALENTINE'S VOW RENEWAL
MAR 4, 2026	UAPD CENTENNIAL STUDENT TALK ON SAFETY & WELL-BEING
APR 23, 2026	STUDENT MUSIC & ART RECITAL
MAY 9, 2026	"WHERE IT ALL STARTED" COCKTAIL RECEPTION @ FLANDRAU SCIENCE CENTER
JUNE 6, 2026	NCSB GOLF TOURNAMENT * @ ARIZONA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
AUG 29, 2026	"DEGRAZIA Y NEWMAN" EVENT @ GALLERY IN THE SUN
OCT 17, 2026	"MAY WE BE ONE" GALA * @ EL CONQUISTADOR RESORT
NOVEMBER 2026	NEWMAN CENTER UA TAILGATE @ UA MALL
DECEMBER 2026	TO BE ANNOUNCED...

\*INDICATES EVENT UPDATE




## ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER SUSTAINING BOARD

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**JUNE 6 2026**



### ARIZONA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

**Registration 6:45 am**

**Scramble Shotgun Start 8:00 AM**

**Includes Lunch Awards & Raffle Prizes**

**\$125 - Per Player**  
**\$475 - Per Foursome**

**Sponsorship Packages Available**

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

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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.