



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 24, 2026

Pentecost 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: 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

Pentecost Sunday

5/23 5:15PM **Emily Rubash**

5/24 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Joie Jameson Lech+**
5:00PM **Nita & Raymond
Espinoza++**

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary
5/25 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
5/26 5:15PM **Marie Cadavos**

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury,
Bishop
5/27 5:15PM **Thessa & Nixon Alcantara**

Thursday: St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
5/28 5:15PM **Jill Meyers**

Friday: St. Paul VI, Pope
5/29 5:15PM **Maria Pereira-Martinez**

*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

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and bring the Easter Season to its glorious fulfillment. Over these past fifty days, we have walked with the Risen Christ through hope, renewal, reconciliation, and new life. In the weeks ahead, the Church will continue to draw us deeper into the mystery of God’s life and love through the great feasts of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi, celebrating both the inner life of God and the sustaining gift of Christ’s Body and Blood alive within His Church and Sacraments.

Here at the Newman Center, we also begin moving into a quieter summer rhythm. The campus slows down, students head home, internships begin, graduates step into new chapters, and yet the Spirit of God continues to move powerfully in and through this community. This Centennial Year has been a beautiful reminder that for one hundred years Newman has been far more than a campus ministry building. It has been a spiritual home, a place where generations of students, alumni, resident parishioners, faculty, families, and friends have encountered Christ, discovered deeper purpose, formed lifelong friendships, and been sent forth into the world renewed by faith, and what a grace-filled year it has been. We are deeply blessed by the leadership and presence of our new bishop, Bishop James Misko, whose energy, missionary spirit, pastoral warmth, and deep spiritual insight continue to inspire our diocesan family and our Newman community alike. At the same time, the wider Church and world continue to be deeply moved and enriched by the ministry and leadership of Pope Leo XIV. His steady voice of wisdom, compassion, evangelization, and spiritual renewal has reminded so many people that faith is not meant to remain locked inside church walls, but to radiate outward into the realities of everyday life. His call to missionary discipleship, human dignity, unity, and hope has resonated powerfully in a world longing for healing, meaning, and peace. In many ways, his witness echoes the very heart of Pentecost: a Church alive in the Holy Spirit and unafraid to go forth into the world with courage and love. We are also profoundly grateful for the faithful stewardship of our resident community, alumni, benefactors, and friends of Newman, those who continue to step forward with generosity, service, and love to strengthen this sacred mission for future generations of students. In a particular way, I want to acknowledge Joe and Suzanne McChain, whose leadership as Centennial co-chairs has been extraordinary. Together with many devoted members of our resident community, they have helped guide this celebration with joy, vision, faith, and tremendous dedication. Their generosity reflects the very spirit of Pentecost: people offering their gifts so that the mission of Christ may continue to flourish. The same Holy Spirit that rushed upon the early followers of Jesus continues to breathe life into our community today. The Spirit comforts us, strengthens us, challenges us, and continually calls us beyond complacency into deeper discipleship and sanctifying grace, and we can feel it here. We see it in students seeking truth and belonging. We see it in graduates being sent forth into the wider world. We see it in alumni reconnecting with the place that helped shape their faith. We see it in the faithful service of our parishioners, staff, volunteers, and benefactors. We see it in the renewed energy, hope, and spiritual hunger alive within our Newman family.

May we continue to rise with Christ beyond the Easter Season and remain open to the surprising movement of the Holy Spirit in both familiar and unknown places. May the Holy Spirit continue to stir our Newman community with courage, joy, wisdom, healing, and missionary love. May God continue to renew the face of the earth, beginning with each one of us.

Alleluia! Amen!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Evening Prayer and Daily Mass** will be held in the Curry Classroom for the Summer, beginning Tuesday, May 26.
- ◆ **Newman will be close**, May 25-Memorial Day, May 27-28. No daily Mass.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Newman will be close** on June 1-5, but will have daily Mass in the Curry Classroom.

View all of our events at
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 18th. Envelopes: \$2,850.08
May 11th. Envelopes: \$3,005.26
May 4th. Envelopes: \$3,752.00
April 27th. Envelopes: \$4,041.80

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of May as of May 22th is \$2,979.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of May as of May 22th is \$3,051.11.

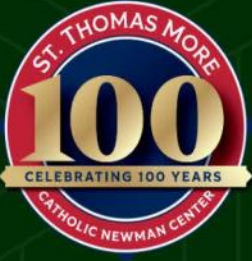
Total contributions from Breeze for the month of May as of May 22th is \$5,892.30.

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 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~~ **May 30, 2026**

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

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



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

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

My name is **Maria Marin**, and I am the proud Gold Star Mother of **Fallen United States Airborne Army Ranger Sgt. Martin A. Lugo, C. Co. 1st PLT, 1/75 RGR BN, KIA 8-19-10 Operation Enduring Freedom.**

Although nearly sixteen years have passed since my son was met by St. Michael and his army of Angels on the battlefield and ushered into Heaven, there are days when it feels as though it happened only sixteen minutes ago. I used to tell him that there was no time nor distance that could ever separate us — and by the grace and mercy of God, I still believe this is true because I have survived the heartache of losing my son. Although he is physically not present, his spirit and love live fully and permanently in my heart and soul. For me, this has been a challenging journey of which I couldn't have traveled without God's blessings of family, friends, our Catholic community, friends from other Christian denominations as well as my Jewish friends.

As we prepare to observe Memorial Day and honor those who sacrificed their lives in service to our Nation, let us remember that many of them served God above all else. I know this to be true of my Martin, and of my Dad, who now rest side by side at Holy Hope Cemetery.

In our home, every day is Memorial Day. But having a designated day like this coming Monday brings a special kind of comfort to me and my family. Attending the Memorial Day Mass at Holy Hope allows us, as a community, to come together — to grieve, to reflect, to celebrate, and to express our gratitude for the soldiers who answered the call:

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here I am, Lord, send me!’” — Isaiah 6:8

I hope to see you at Holy Hope Cemetery for this blessed Memorial Day Mass on **Monday, May 25, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.** May we stand together in faith, remembrance, and love as we honor our fallen heroes.

Peace of Christ,

Maria Marin Ed.D

