



# 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 3, 2026**

**Fifth 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



*Served by the Friars of the  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5/2 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

5/3 9:00AM **Olivia Rojo-Rassenti+**  
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**  
5:00PM **Rudy Cruz+**

Monday: Bl. Emily Bicchieri, OP  
5/4 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, O.P  
5/5 5:15PM **No Mass**

Wednesday: Easter Weekday  
5/6 5:15PM **No Mass**

Thursday: Bl. Albert de Villa D'Ogna of  
Bergamo, OP  
5/7 5:15PM **Debbie Pereira**

Friday: Patronage of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary over the Order of Preachers  
5/8 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

*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

**D**o not let your hearts be troubled...”—Gospel of John. To have faith is not simply to agree with an idea—it is to enter into relationship. A living, breathing trust in Someone greater than ourselves. A trust that invites us to give ourselves freely and intentionally to the One who can hold us, lift us, transform us, and sustain us—no matter what we face, or what unfolds beyond our control. This is what it means to let go, not into emptiness, but into the vast ocean of God’s love, mercy, and peace. And this letting go is not passive. It is deeply active. To participate in the love of God is to step into a dynamic process of transformation—one that continues the very ministry of Jesus Christ here and now, in our midst, through our lives. In this light, our daily lives become a canvas—where the Holy Spirit is constantly at work, inviting us to embody faith, hope, love, and peace in every conversation, every challenge, every moment. This is the living legacy of Easter: not something we look back on, but something we live forward. A call to move with conviction and compassion—continually allowing our hearts and our communities to be renewed. And as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the St. Thomas More Newman Center—our Centennial theme echoing Christ’s prayer, “**May We Be One**”—we are reminded that we stand within a legacy of grace, courage, and communion that stretches across generations and now lives in us. To our students: these final weeks of the semester can feel heavy—papers, exams, decisions, and for some, the bittersweet threshold of graduation. Stay steady. Stay faithful. There is more grace in you than you realize, and more strength being formed in you than you can see. So take a moment—breathe deeply. Breathe in the peace of the Holy Spirit. Let it quiet the noise, steady your heart, and guide your steps... even in a world that can feel restless and uncertain. Because our trust in the Holy Spirit is not a relic of the past—it is a vibrant, living source of renewal. A power that strengthens us, unites us and sends us forth to help shape a world marked by divine love and harmony. So be courageous. Stay the course. Trust deeply. May we be one.

Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia.



### VALENTINE'S VOW RENEWAL



Sunday, February 15 marked a joyful Celebration of Marriage, with over 80 couples gathering for Mass and vow renewals. From newlyweds to those married over 50 years, the event reflected love’s enduring journey.

#### Longest Married Couples

*Carol & Larry Bahill  
Dr. Bill & Elizabeth Madden  
Linda & John Stapelton*

#### Newest Married Couple

*Jamie Benton & Aiden Yanka*

To view 4 mins slide show, please visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yc5xdmdw>



## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Sustaining Board Student Dinner**, Sunday, May 3 at 12:00PM.
- ◆ **Young Adult Bible Study**, Monday at 7:00PM
- ◆ **No Daily Mass**, May 5 & 6.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undegraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00PM.

## COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Graduation Mass**, Sunday, May 10 at 11:00AM.

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:

April 27th. Envelopes: \$4,041.80  
April 20th. Envelopes: \$3,155.15  
April 13th. Envelopes: \$3,457.00  
Good Friday Mass. Envelopes: \$643.85  
Easter Masses. Envelopes: \$7,698.85

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of April is  
\$6,015.00

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of April is  
\$4,016.71

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of April is  
\$8,663.02

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

St. Thomas More Newman Center  
invites all graduates to be blessed at the

## SPRING GRADUATION MASS



May 10, 2026 at the 11:00AM Mass

Please submit your name and major  
by Sunday, May 3 at Noon!



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](http://NewmanGolfTournament.com)  
Registration Deadline May 18, 2026

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



# WHERE IT ALL STARTED

Celebrate 100 years of faith at  
Flandrau Planetarium — the original  
home of the Newman Club — honoring  
the generations of Wildcats shaped by  
the Newman Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026  
FLANDRAU PLANETARIUM  
1601 E University Blvd.

6:00PM Adult Beverages and  
Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

7:00PM Program

RSVP BY MAY 1ST



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC



*Brooklyn Joyce Perea*-Baptism-April 25, 2026  
*Kaelani Jade Perea*-Baptism-April 25, 2026  
*Parents Jacob and Alexi Perea*

## 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



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.