



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**

June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*Served by the Friars of the
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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6/13 5:15PM **For All Newman
Volunteers**

6/14 9:00AM **Anthony Vuturo +**
11:00AM **Stella Jacobs +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday
6/15 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Weekday
6/16 5:15PM **Donald Kreuter**

Wednesday: Weekday
6/17 5:15PM **Isabel Drenzek +**

Thursday: Bl. Osanna Andreasi, OP
6/18 5:15PM **Richard Kennedy**

Friday: St. Romuald, Abbot
6/19 5:15PM **Francisco Ibarra +**

*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

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them, because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Have you ever felt a little unmoored, without direction, foundation, or purpose? Have you ever had one of those days that throws everything off balance, leaving you feeling unsettled, overwhelmed, or simply lost? If we're honest and not overly dramatic, we all have days like that from time to time. What I love about today's readings is that they remind us that God never abandons us in those moments. Rather, He remains with us compassionately, faithfully, and lovingly.

In our first reading from Exodus, the Israelites have been freed from slavery, but now they find themselves wandering in the desert, uncertain about what comes next. They are anxious, confused, and perhaps even questioning the future. Into that uncertainty, God speaks these beautiful words: **"I bore you up on eagle's wings and brought you here to myself."** What a powerful image. Before God gives them a mission, He reminds them of His love. Before He asks anything of them, He tells them what He has already done for them. And then He says: **"If you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession."** I hear in these words not only a challenge, but a profound invitation, to trust, to receive God's love, and to rest in His care and protection.

In our second reading, that message of encouragement, healing, and divine mercy continues. St. Paul tells us: *"God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."* Again, we encounter a God who always takes the initiative. A God who does not wait for us to have everything figured out. A God who draws near to us in our weakness, our confusion, and even our sin. His desire is always to bring us into deeper communion with Himself. It is there, in His mercy and love, that we are truly found. Then, in the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds and sees their deepest needs. He sees people longing for life, healing, truth, and hope. Moved with compassion, He responds. He summons the Twelve and gives them authority to cast out unclean spirits and to cure every disease and illness. What is this if not God's continuing response to a world that is still searching, still hurting, and still longing to belong? And that mission did not end with the Twelve. Jesus first invites us to receive His love, His grace, and His healing. Then He sends us forth to be His presence in the world, to bring hope where there is discouragement, truth where there is confusion, mercy where there is woundedness, and faith where there is fear. The Good News today is simple: we are never abandoned. We are loved, called, and sent. So let us listen to His voice, receive His love, and respond generously to His summons. And then, with confidence and joy, let us go and be His presence in the world.

Alleluia! Amen!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Evening Prayer and Daily Mass** will be held in the Curry Classroom for the summer.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Newman will be close** on June 22-26. No daily Mass.

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected 3rd Quarter 2025-2026 revenues were \$550,580.00. The actual revenues were \$572,021.23. Projected 3rd Quarter 2025-2026 expenses were \$514,755.31. The actual expenses were \$507,266.51.

Weekend Offertory:

June 14th. Envelopes: \$4,586.70
June 1st. Envelopes: \$2,938.60
May 26th. Envelopes: \$5,213.98
May 18th. Envelopes: \$2,850.08

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of June as of June 14th is \$3,029.49.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of June as of June 14th is \$1,951.37.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of May as of June 14th is \$2,957.18.

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



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Did You Know?

Did you know that our Newman Center has a hidden staircase?

Back in the 1980's Fr. Tom DeMan wanted to move the Cry Room to make way for The Blessed Sacrament Chapel. He asked long-time Newmanite Andy Kelley to make this happen. It sounded like a simple enough project until Andy discovered that Fr. Tom wanted to build over an existing stairwell! Mr. Kelley submitted his plans and obtained a building permit from The City of Tucson Planning and Development Services Department. Thanks to Fr. Tom and Andy Kelly, we now have The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, a cry room and tucked away where few people knew a secret staircase.



EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, WORSHIP & HEALING

FOR ALL MEN & WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

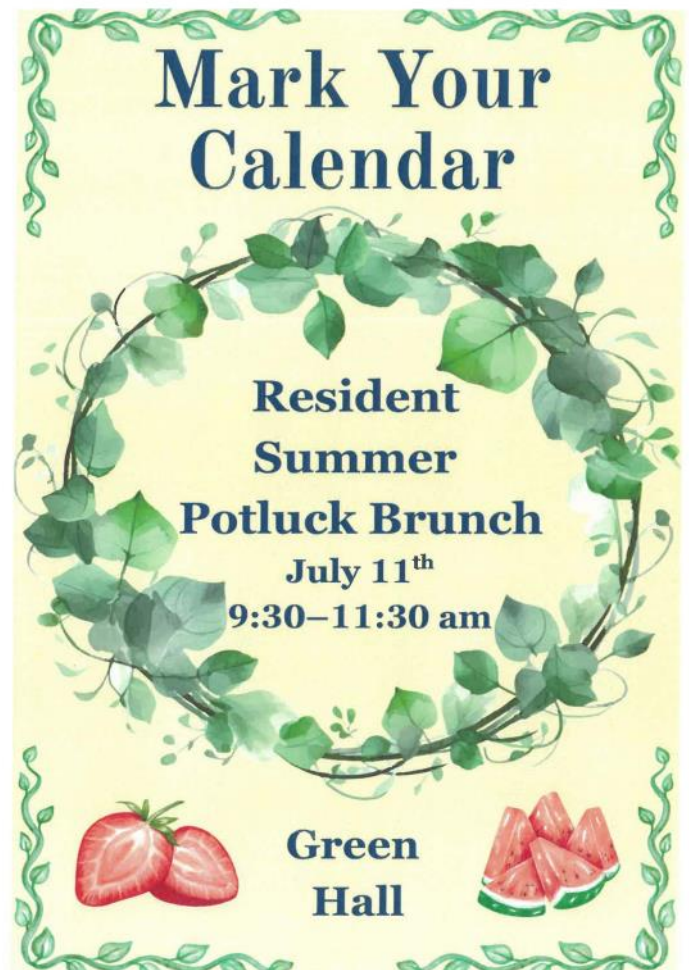
TUESDAY EVENING + JUNE 16, 2026

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**St. Joseph Catholic Church – SANCTUARY
215 South Craycroft – Tucson**

Questions: call Erin at 520.631.1408 www.vineofgrace.org

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU!



Mark Your Calendar

Resident Summer Potluck Brunch

July 11th

9:30–11:30 am

**Green
Hall**

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 AT FLANDRAU SCIENCE CENTER
JUNE 6, 2026	NCSB GOLF TOURNAMENT AT ARIZONA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
AUG 29, 2026	"DEGRAZIA Y NEWMAN" EVENT
OCT 17, 2026	"MAY WE BE ONE" GALA
OCT 24, 2026	NEWMAN CENTER UA TAILGATE
DECEMBER 2026	TO BE ANNOUNCED...



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.