



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 21, 2026

Twelfth 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: September 3rd
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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6/20 5:15PM For All Fathers

6/21 9:00AM For All Fathers
11:00AM For All Fathers
5:00PM For All Fathers

Monday: St. John Fisher, Bishop, and
Thomas More, Martyrs
6/22 5:15PM No Mass

Tuesday: Weekday
6/23 5:15PM No Mass

Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John
The Baptist
6/24 5:15PM No Mass

Thursday: Weekday
6/25 5:15PM No Mass

Friday: Weekday
6/26 5:15PM No Mass

*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

Last Sunday's homework was simple: Lift someone up, including yourself if needed! So, how did that go? I gave that homework for a reason. We all need to practice looking beyond ourselves sometimes, beyond our worries, frustrations, and routines, and learn to see the people and opportunities that God places right in front of us. We need to look through and beyond the things that keep us from fully living. For my part, I tried, as I always do, to pay attention to the needs before me and to take those deep breaths between the many demands of ministry and daily life. I tried to care for those whom God placed in my path and to lift them up whenever possible. What surprised me was how much I was lifted up in return. Last Sunday evening, someone invited me to a Kenny G concert at the Rialto Theatre. It was soulful, inspiring, and thoroughly enjoyable. I left feeling refreshed. Then, on Tuesday, a friend of Fr. Tom's generously provided tickets for us to see *Beauty and the Beast* at Centennial Hall. Once again, I found myself lifted up by beauty, creativity, friendship, and simple kindness. Those experiences reminded me of an important truth: God often lifts us up through one another.

In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages those who claim the name Christian not to be intimidated by fear or overcome by the pressures of the world. He reminds us not to hide, bury, or cloak the light of Christ that was first kindled in us at Baptism. That light was never meant to be hidden. God calls us to build His Kingdom of justice, mercy, truth, and peace here and now. The Holy Spirit accompanies us on that journey, transforming our fears into courage, our doubts into trust, and our isolation into genuine community. As we navigate a rapidly changing world, with advances in artificial intelligence, global conflicts, environmental concerns, and countless challenges that can leave us feeling overwhelmed, we are called to be good stewards. Good stewards not only of technology and innovation, but also of our own hearts, minds, and souls. Good stewards of our relationships, our communities, and our world. Pope Leo recently reminded us that while artificial intelligence is an extraordinary tool, it must always serve the dignity of the human person and the common good. The same can be said of all the gifts God has entrusted to us. We are called to use them wisely, not simply to make life more efficient, but to make life more humane. To lift up the lonely, encourage the discouraged, care for the vulnerable, and help one another flourish as children of God.

Today, as we celebrate Father's Day, we also give thanks for all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers, and father figures who have helped guide, support, protect, and encourage us along life's journey. May the Holy Spirit surround them with strength, wisdom, and peace. May they experience ever more deeply the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God. And may they be blessed and protected as they care for those entrusted to them. May we all be lifted up by God's light. May we have the courage to allow Christ's healing touch to enlighten every corner of our lives, expunging whatever diminishes our health in spirit, mind, body, and community. And may we become faithful stewards of every gift God has given us ourselves, one another, our world, and the future we are helping to shape. May We Be One!

Alleluia! Amen!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Evening Prayer and Daily Mass** will be held in the Curry Classroom for the summer.
- ◆ **Newman will be close** on June 22-26. No daily Mass
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Resident Summer Potluck Brunch**, Saturday, July 11, 9:30-11:30AM.
- ◆ **Newman will be close** on July 15-17. 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 15th. Envelopes: \$2,479.00
June 8th. Envelopes: \$4,586.70
June 1st. Envelopes: \$2,938.60
May 26th. Envelopes: \$5,213.98

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of June as of June 19th is \$3,919.49.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of June as of June 19th is \$2,603.44.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of May as of June 19th is \$5,848.60.

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

Save
the Date

DEGRAZIA Y NEWMAN

Spend an evening at one of Tucson's most treasured cultural landmarks for an evening of art, faith and fellowship and a rare, personal look at the meaningful relationship between Ted DeGrazia and the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

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AUGUST 29, 2026 | 6-9PM
DEGRAZIA GALLERY IN
THE SUN MUSEUM



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 Kelley, we now have The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, a cry room and tucked away where few people knew a secret staircase.



Retrouvaille is open to all married couples, at all ages and differing walks of life and backgrounds. Some may have already separated or divorced but want to try again. Many are struggling to stay together. What all these couples have in common is a sincere desire to build a stable, loving marriage. Retrouvaille programs can help to achieve this goal.

Retrouvaille of Southern Arizona® (ROSA)
Next local weekend experience:
Sept. 11-13, 2026, Tucson, AZ

To inquire about registration:
Please email: 403r@helpourmarriage.org
Or call: 520-762-4449

Visit the national website: <http://helpourmarriage.org/>



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.