



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 28, 2026

Thirteenth 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*

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6/27 5:15PM **Kathy Gallardo +**
6/28 9:00AM **Olivia Rojo Rassenti +**
11:00AM **Esther Fox +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Peter & Paul, Apostles
6/29 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy
Roman Church
6/30 5:15PM **Melanie Nygaard**

Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
7/1 5:15PM **Jill Meyers**

Thursday: Weekday
7/2 5:15PM **Thess & Nixon Alcantara**

Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle
7/3 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

Whoever gives a cup of cold water in my name because they belong to Christ will surely not lose their reward." Those words sound especially appealing in the middle of an Arizona summer! Yet Jesus is speaking about much more than physical thirst. He is calling us, as His followers, to see, recognize, and respond to the needs of others in every season of life. To belong to Christ is both a gift and a mission. We are called to refresh weary minds, hearts, and souls that long for love, truth, compassion, and hope. Just as water is essential for life, simple acts of kindness, encouragement, and generosity can bring renewal to those who are struggling, searching, or burdened. In the heat of daily living, cold water does more than hydrate—it refreshes. Christ desires to be that source of refreshment for us. As we draw near to Him in prayer, the sacraments, and community, we receive the grace needed to persevere and flourish. May we continually seek the living waters of Christ and, having been refreshed ourselves, share that same refreshment with everyone we encounter. In doing so, we become signs of God's love and instruments of His peace.

Alleluia! Amen!



ANNOUNCEMENT



Please join the Western Dominican Friars in praying for our five brothers who were ordained on Friday, June 26: Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, O.P.; Br. Francis Dominic Nguyen, O.P.; Br. Philip Neri Gerlomes, O.P.; Br. Luke Maria Lee, O.P.; and Br. John Paul Puschautz, O.P.



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Evening Prayer and Daily Mass** will be held in the Curry Classroom for the summer.
- ◆ **Newman will be close** on Friday, June 3-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 22nd. Envelopes: \$2,894.00
June 15th. Envelopes: \$2,479.00
June 8th. Envelopes: \$4,586.70
June 1st. Envelopes: \$2,938.60

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of June as of June 27th is \$4,558.49.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of June as of June 27th is \$3,061.95.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of May as of June 27th is \$7,314.64.

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

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.

Save the Date

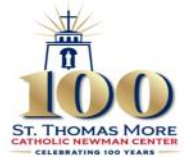
DEGRAZIA Y NEWMAN

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





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...



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