



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



July 19, 2026

Sixteenth 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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MASS INTENTIONS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/18 5:15PM **Kathy Oliver + &
Sr. Rachel Cushman +**

7/19 9:00AM **Lois & Gerald Swain**
11:00AM **Ernie & Genevieve
Gallardo**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
7/20 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
& Doctor of the Church
7/21 5:15PM **No Mass**

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
7/22 5:15PM **No Mass**

Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious
7/23 5:15PM **No Mass**

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest
7/24 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

In the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds, we are reminded that God is infinitely patient. Rather than rushing to separate the wheat from the weeds, God allows both to grow together, trusting that grace can still transform hearts. Mercy often does its greatest work over time. It is hard to believe that we are already in the middle of July! Summer always seems to move more quickly than we expect. Before we know it, students will be returning to campus, our ministries will begin anew, and we will be preparing to celebrate several of the most significant moments in the history of our Newman Center. As we look toward a new academic year, there is much to be grateful for and even more to anticipate. We look forward with great joy to welcoming new and returning students, continuing our Newman Center Centennial celebrations, and embracing the many opportunities God is placing before us. It is an exciting time to be part of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center! Jesus, like many great teachers of His time, loved using parables. They captured people's attention and invited them into a deeper way of seeing. A good parable often follows three movements: it begins by orienting us toward something we think we understand, then gently disorients us, and finally reorients us toward what is truly of God. Over the coming weeks of Ordinary Time, the Sunday Gospels invite us to walk with Jesus through a beautiful series of parables and encounters that continue to shape our hearts as missionary disciples. Each week offers another invitation to trust more deeply, love more generously, and discover anew the beauty of God's Kingdom.

As we journey through these summer Sundays, may these Gospel lessons continue to prepare our hearts for the exciting year ahead. Soon our campus will come alive once again as we welcome new and returning students, celebrate 100 years of Catholic campus ministry at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center, and continue the mission entrusted to us of forming missionary disciples rooted in the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God. Please continue to pray for our students, faculty, staff, alumni, benefactors, and friends of the Newman Center. Pray especially for our Centennial celebrations this fall, that they may not only honor our rich history but also inspire a new generation of students to encounter Christ and embrace His call. Let us also join our bishop in praying for an increase in vocations throughout the Diocese of Tucson. May the Lord raise up generous men to serve as priests of the Diocese, women and men to embrace the beauty of religious life, couples to witness the joy and fidelity of Christian marriage, and dedicated single men and women to live their vocation with holiness and purpose. Every authentic vocation enriches the Church and helps build up the Kingdom of God. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and faithful support of our Newman Center through your prayer, your time, your talents, and your financial stewardship. For one hundred years, countless students, alumni, parishioners, benefactors, priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, lay ministers, staff, volunteers, and friends have helped sow the seeds of God's faith, hope, and love on the campus of the University of Arizona. Together, we now have the privilege and the responsibility of carrying that mission forward for the next century.

May the Lord continue to bless our Newman family, deepen our communion with one another, and lead us ever more fully into His truth and His love. May We Be One as we give thanks for 100 years of Catholic campus ministry, celebrate God's abundant blessings, and joyfully prepare the next generation of missionary disciples.

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 July 20-24. No daily Mass.
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Newman will be close** on July 27-31. 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:

July 13th. Envelopes: \$3,046.31
July 6th. Envelopes: \$2,559.15
June 29th. Envelopes: \$5,466.50
June 22nd. Envelopes: \$2,894.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of July as of July 17th is \$2,174.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of July as of July 17th is \$3,462.56.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of July as of July 17th is \$4,470.11.

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

DEGRAZIA Y NEWMAN

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



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

RSVP BY AUGUST 23

Registration Encouraged,
Space Is Limited.

 <https://e.givesmart.com/events/Pze/>



ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to our Newest Member:
Abigail Sayre, baptized on July 12, 2026
Parents: Joseph and Rachel Sayre



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/>



EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, WORSHIP, & HEALING

For All Men & Women of the Diocese

Tuesday Evening - July 21, 2026

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**St. Joseph Catholic Church - Sanctuary
215 South Craycroft – Tucson**

**WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE SACRED HOST YOU UNDERSTAND
HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES YOU NOW." MOTHER TERESA**

**Offered by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry
Questions: call Erin 520.631.1408**

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

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 HOMECOMING 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