



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 5, 2026

Fourteenth 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/4 5:15PM Isabel Delgado

7/5 9:00AM Patrick Bergman +
11:00AM Grace d' Almeida
5:00PM Our Newman Community

Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin &
Martyr

7/6 5:15PM No Mass

Tuesday: Bl. Benedict XI, OP
7/7 5:15PM Sr. Diane Bridenbecker, OP

Wednesday: Bl. Adrian Fortescue, OP
7/8 5:15PM Vera Castillo +

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong,
Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs

7/9 5:15PM Charlotte Dummar

Friday: Weekday
7/10 5:15PM Audrey, Davy, Michael,
Malcolm Mellard

*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](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

Come, follow Me.” This is the invitation and posture of God—always. Do not stand outside of life, truth, love, and freedom. Christ invites us to come to Him just as we are: with our burdens, our half-committed hearts, our doubts, and even our rocky past. **“Come to Me and you will find rest.”** God is deeply interested in our lives and in our return to wholeness, peace, and freedom. He invites us to take His yoke upon our shoulders, not as a burden, but as a gift. A yoke joins us to Christ, allowing us to receive His strength, guidance, and support through every step and every stumble. **“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me.”** God’s yoke carries the weight of a promise: that He will accompany us, teach us, heal us, and never leave us to walk alone. Through our baptism, Christ walks beside us, yoked to us, showing us how to move through obstacles and into greater freedom and life. **“For I am meek and humble of heart.”** Can we learn from Christ how to become more gentle and humble? Can we loosen our grip on fear, pride, and preconceived notions so that His Spirit may enter more deeply into our hearts? When we allow God’s Spirit to fill us, something beautiful happens. We begin to rise. We begin to walk. We begin to close the distance between God and ourselves. Sin seeks to separate; the Holy Spirit seeks to unite. Sin scatters; grace gathers. God’s Spirit grounds us in the freedom and dignity of the children of God. May we have the courage to cast our cares upon the living God and discover anew the source of true peace, hope, and inspiration.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation’s independence, may we continue to seek and steward the gifts of freedom wisely, caring for one another, pursuing peace, and working for the common good. In a world often divided, may we remember that true freedom is found not merely in independence, but in belonging to God and to one another.

Alleluia! Amen!



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/>



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.
- ◆ **Resident Summer Potluck Brunch**, Saturday, July 11, 9:30-11:30AM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **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 29th. Envelopes: \$5,466.50
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 is \$5,591.49.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of June is \$3,462.29.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of June is \$8,336.55.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

Resident Summer Potluck Brunch

July 11th
9:30–11:30 am

Green
Hall



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

DEGRAZIA Y NEWMAN

AUGUST 29, 2026 | 6-9PM
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>



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