



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



August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second 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

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8/29 5:15PM **Frank Figueroa +**

8/30 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Esther Fox +**
5:00PM **Cecil Soto +**

Monday: Weekday
8/31 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Weekday
9/1 5:15PM **Cathy Reive Champagne**

Wednesday: Bl. Guala of Bergamo, OP
9/2 5:15PM **Johnnie Mejia +**

**Thursday: St. Gregory, the Great, Pope
& Doctor of the Church**
9/3 5:15PM **Charles Campbell Sevin +**

Friday: Weekday
9/4 5:15PM **Eric Guanco**

*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

Get Behind Me, Satan” Strong words from Jesus! But they illustrate what can happen when we lose our focus and forget the mission before us. Peter certainly didn’t intend to become a barrier to Jesus’ mission. Just moments before, he had passionately proclaimed, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!” But when Jesus began to unpack what that truly meant, that God had come among us to heal, save, suffer, and give Himself in love, Peter and the others weren’t quite ready to hear or receive it. So Jesus calls Peter back: **“Get behind Me. Follow Me. Listen to Me. Let My words sink in and form you, heal you, direct you, and teach you how to love. Don’t get distracted. Keep your eyes on Me.”**

As we enter this first full week of a new semester, perhaps that is a good word for all of us. To our students: I hope your first week has been a good one! I hope you’ve had the chance to reconnect with friends, meet new people, find your classrooms, settle into your routines, and begin discovering what this semester might hold. And if you’re new to the University of Arizona, welcome; we’re really glad you’re here! As you begin finding your rhythm, I also hope you’ll discover that the Newman Center can be more than simply a place you come to Mass. This is your Catholic home on campus. It’s a place to pray, ask questions, build friendships, grow in faith, serve others, and find a community where you can belong. So as the semester gets underway, I invite you: get involved. Find your people. Try something new. Take a step toward community and toward God. There are many ways to be part of what is happening here at Newman, and we would love to have you with us. Because just as Jesus called Peter to get behind him and follow, we too are invited to keep our eyes on Christ and allow him to guide the year ahead.

May we not become distracted by everything competing for our attention. May we listen for God’s invitation in our studies, friendships, community life, faith, service, and daily responsibilities. As we begin this new semester, may we remember: Get behind Christ. Follow Him. Listen to Him. Let Him form you, heal you, direct you, and teach you how to love. May the semester ahead be a time of growth, not only academically, but personally, spiritually, and together as a community. Bear Down, Arizona and Bear Down in faith! May We Be One!

Alleluia! Amen!



Are You INTERESTED in the CATHOLIC FAITH ?



For those *considering* joining the Catholic church or *inquiring* about the Catholic faith, Please contact Margaret Kish at mkishaz@aol.com or the Newman center office at 520-327-4665



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undergraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Game Night** Friday at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Student Labor Day Hike-Mt Lemmon**, Monday, September 7, 9:00AM.
- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit at Newman**, Sunday, September 20 at All Masses (9:00AM, 11:00AM & 5:00PM).

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:

August 24th. Envelopes: \$2,637.42
August 17th. Envelopes: \$3663.80
August 10th. Envelopes: \$4,013.05
August 3rd. Envelopes: \$2,949.20

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 28th is \$5,473.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of August as of August 28th is \$3,439.52.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of August as of August 28th is \$6,992.23.

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.





Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 20 at All Masses (9AM, 11AM & 5PM)

Please Wear Red

HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH NEWMAN ?

Please fill-out the registration form on our website (www.uacatholic.org/registration) or scan QR code below.



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.



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Pope Francis established the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in the Roman Catholic Church in 2015 and began celebrating the Season of Creation in 2019. The season starts September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends October 4, The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of Ecology. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.6 billion Christians come together to care for our common home.

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