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 9, 2026 — Nineteenth 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 Western Dominican Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill

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MASS INTENTIONS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/8 5:15PM **Donna Baker, OP +**

8/9 9:00AM **Lydia Kennedy**
11:00AM **Nicholas Perez +**
5:00PM **Mikaela Durfey +**

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
8/10 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Claire, Virgin
8/11 5:15PM **Vera Castillo +**

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
8/12 5:15PM **Paulina Nadzan**

Thursday: St. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr
8/13 5:15PM **Mariana McNamara**

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyrs
8/14 5:15PM **Michelle Brannagan**

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

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Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

When Jesus walks on the water and Peter steps out to meet Him, we are invited to examine the depth of our own faith. Can we trust Christ not only when life feels secure, but also when the winds rise and the waters become uncertain? Jesus continues to reach out His hand and say, ***"Take courage; it is I."***

It is hard to believe that we are already in the middle of August! 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

- **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- **Game Night** Friday at 7:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- **Sustaining Board Welcome BBQ**, Sunday, August 23, 12:00PM

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 3rd. Envelopes: $2,949.20
July 27th. Envelopes: $2,120.98
July 20th. Envelopes: $1,924.01
July 13th. Envelopes: $3,046.31

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of August as of August 7th is $951.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of July as of August 7th is $1,955.95.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of July as of August 7th is $2,274.77.

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.

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/

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER
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Retrouvaille

Tucson AZ

R.O.S.A

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/

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 TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

AN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY RETREAT • SEPTEMBER 25–27, 2026

Redemptorist Renewal Center, 7101 W Picture Rocks Rd, Tucson, AZ 85743

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HOW YOUR LIFE AND ACTIONS CAN MORE FULLY REFLECT THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD?

THE RETREAT EXPERIENCE

In a world of constant pressure, noise, and distraction, how do we make space to truly attend to God?

Through guided contemplation, personal reflection, prayerful exercises, and faith sharing, this silent retreat invites you into deeper awareness, freedom, and purpose.

Rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, you will be invited to:

- Recognize the abundance of gifts already present in your life
- Confront inner barriers such as perfectionism, over-striving, and not-enoughness
- Respond more intentionally to God's will and invitation in everyday life.

You will learn simple, powerful practices that help you notice God's presence, discern God's movement, and respond with greater trust and freedom.

AN INVITATION

What do you seek?
What is weighing on your spirit? Where might God be inviting you to live more fully —and more freely?

Are you open to being surprised?

**STEP AWAY.
LISTEN DEEPLY.
RECONNECT WITH GOD.**

Join us for a weekend of reflection, discernment, and spiritual renewal.

RETREAT FACILITATOR: KIM CAVNAR

With over 40 years in Jesuit education, Kim Cavnar is known for helping others encounter God in the real circumstances of their lives. Rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, she gently guides participants toward deeper awareness, trust, and response to God's invitation.

For reservations, call or email: Ann Dickson 520-234-2140 (c), anndickson@theriver.com.

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