



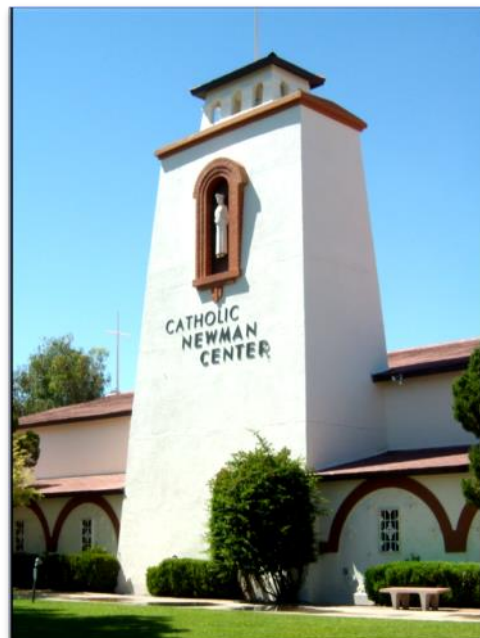
ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

— CELEBRATING 100 YEARS —

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**Our Mission: To be Transformed through an
Encounter with the Spirit of Truth & the Love of God**

2026-2027 Theme:
"May We Be One." John 17:21



September 12, 2026

Twenty-Fourth 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: **October 1st** 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



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MASS INTENTIONS

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

9/12 5:15PM **Pauline Nadzan Family**

9/13 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Humberto Romero +**
5:00PM **Rodolfo Massagli +**

Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9/14 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
9/15 5:15PM **Barbara Lucero +**

**Wednesday: St. Cornelius, Pope &
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
9/16 5:15PM **Joseph James Lopez +**

**Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
& Doctor of the Church**
9/17 5:15PM **Gunnar Dale +**

Friday: Weekday
9/18 5:15PM **Levio Massagli +**

*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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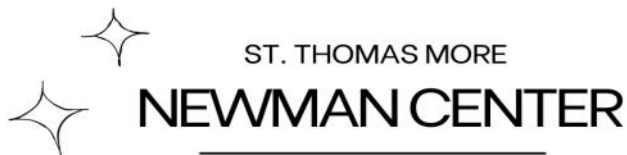
Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

How often shall I forgive? Seven times?" Forgiveness heals us at the very root and core of who we are, but it can be very difficult, especially when we have been wounded in a vulnerable place of our heart, mind, or soul. When we experience deep hurt, we naturally build walls to protect ourselves and sometimes, we need healthy boundaries to protect ourselves from being hurt again. Forgiveness is not about pretending that the hurt never happened, it is about allowing God's love to transform what has wounded us.

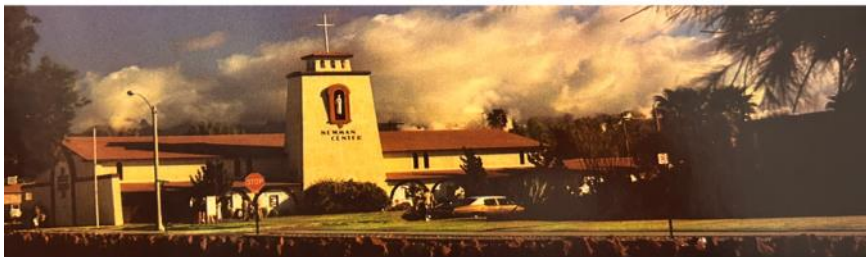
In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how often he must forgive. Is there a limit? Seven times? Jesus responds by challenging Peter and us; to see forgiveness not simply as a number, but as a way of living. The parable reminds us of how God looks upon us when we fail. God sees not only our failure, but the heart and wounds behind it. Moved with compassion, God reaches into those wounds and offers us mercy and what we could never repay is forgiven. That is the transformation God desires for each of us; to receive the truth about our own lives with humility and then allow the love and mercy of God to transform us, so that we can extend that same mercy to others. Real forgiveness does not mean removing healthy boundaries or allowing ourselves to be abused but rather, forgiveness frees us from the walls that can keep us from seeing another person with compassion. It allows us to protect what is healthy while still leaving room for God to heal what has been wounded.

As we celebrate 100 years of Newman, we are reminded that our story is ultimately a story of transformation of students and generations encountering the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God, and being changed by that encounter. May we seek God's forgiveness in those places of our lives that keep us from loving God, others, and ourselves with all our heart, mind, and soul, and may the forgiveness we receive become the forgiveness we are willing to give. May We Be One!

Alleluia! Amen!



HOMECOMING celebration



TENT ON
UA MALL



10.24.26
TIME TBD

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undergraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Lumen Talk with Fr. Emmanuel**, Thursday, September 17 at 7:30PM.
- ◆ **Mass of the Holy Spirit at Newman**, Saturday & Sunday, September 19 & 20 at All Masses.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **"May We Be One" Gala at the Hilton El Conquistador**, Saturday, October 17 at 5:30PM.
- ◆ **Homecoming-Tent on UA Mall**, Saturday, October 24.

View all of our events at

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected 2025-2026 revenues were \$733,780.00. The actual revenues were \$762,610.13. Projected 2025-2026 expenses were \$676,930.63. The actual expenses were \$694,087.27.

Weekend Offertory:

September 8th. Envelopes: \$4,074.66
August 31st. Envelopes: \$3,074.45
August 24th. Envelopes: \$2,637.42
August 17th. Envelopes: \$3,663.80

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of September as of September 11 is \$1,819.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of September as of September 11 is \$1,944.42.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of September as of September 11 is \$2,463.40.

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.



Free at giving system at www.UACatholic.org/breeze



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



HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH NEWMAN ?

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



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.

Celebrate
with Us



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Centennial Gala

OCTOBER 17, 2026 | 5:30 PM | HILTON EL CONQUISTADOR

Join us for the "**May We Be One**" Centennial Gala, celebrating 100 years of the St. Thomas More Newman Center's support of alumni, students, parishioners and friends.

A highlight of the evening will include a conversation with University of Arizona Athletics coaches and staff exploring leadership, mentorship and faith-driven service, benefiting the Newman Center Student Campus Ministry.



**DESIREE
REED-FRANCOIS**
R. Ken Coit Director
of Athletics



**CHIP
HALE**
Head Coach,
Baseball



**GIOVANA
MAYMON**
Head Coach,
Women's Golf



**MIKE
CANDREA**
8 Time National
Champion Coach,
Softball



**EMCEE: MATT
MUEHLEBACH**
Alumni Men's
Basketball Letterwinner,
Crest Insurance Attorney

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 26
➔ NewmanGala.givesmart.com



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.

Sept. 13. May we do all that we can to protect the sacred gift of creation, and to nurture a just and sustainable future for all people...

Sept. 14. May we become God's river of life, taking part in the healing of creation each time we experience the touch and presence of water...

Sept. 15. May we do our part to confront the injustices of a worldview that treats water as a disposable resource for financial gain...

Sept. 16. May our hearts be touched to overflowing by the suffering of our brothers and sisters whose environment and livelihoods have been devastated by drought through climate change...

Sept. 17. May governments, local authorities, industry, and agriculture act responsibly to protect water sources in their areas...

Sept. 18. May we and educators everywhere help our communities see, value, and protect our water resources above and below ground...

Sept. 19. Let us overcome our fear and step into the water of God's love to see the literal healing and renewal of creation we can become...

Sept. 20. When we have ignored the cries of creation, melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow over us...

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