



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 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth 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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Dominican Sisters of Oakford and
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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/26 5:15PM Angelique Budaya

9/27 9:00AM Vera Castillo +
11:00AM Fr. Tom
5:00PM Julieta Acevado +

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
9/28 5:15PM No Mass

Tuesday: St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels
9/29 5:15PM James Kelley

Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor
of the Church
9/30 5:15PM Joseph Wayton

Thursday: St. Therese of the Child
Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the
Church
10/1 5:15PM Antoniette E

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels
10/2 5:15PM Barbara Briones Mendez +

*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

I will not, but he changed his mind and went.” What a recognizable human experience. We’re asked to do something we’re not feeling and we either complain, rebel, or both! It’s hard to move from comfort to engagement, especially when that engagement is not something we want to do. Initially, this can be unsettling. We have to think about it, let it soak in, and see if it delights us or bothers us. After all that, we have to discern whether there is some value in doing or not doing what we’ve been asked to do. All of this is called discernment and discernment can be so helpful in discovering what is true, what is needed, and what leads us toward becoming peaceful people.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus uses this parable to underscore the importance of being intentional. Do we know what we are saying yes and no to? Saying yes and saying no both involve energy. It is this well-discerned energy that allows the first son to reflect, to breathe, to reconsider his initial response and ultimately to do the right thing. The second son says yes, but never follows through. There is no discernment that leads to action. In our culture of busyness, it is easy to become judgmental about what other people are doing and not doing. Discernment reminds us to truly “mind our own business” and to ask ourselves: Am I loving God, others, and myself with my whole person, mind, body, heart, and strength? Perhaps, in this Centennial year, that is part of what it means to May We Be One: learning to listen, discern, respond, and serve together.

Alleluia! Amen!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ Young Adult Community, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Undergraduate Newman Night, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Newman Online Store will run from October 1-15.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ Undergraduate Newman Night-Social Justice Activity, Spaghetti Dinner, Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00PM.
- ◆ Adoration, Music & Reflection by Student Liturgy Committee, Thursday, October 1 at 7:30PM
- ◆ Sustaining Board Family Weekend Brunch, Sunday, October 4 at 12:00PM
- ◆ “May We Be One” Gala at the Hilton El Conquistador, Saturday, October 17 at 5:30PM.
- ◆ Lumen Series Talk with Bishop Misko, Thursday, October 22 at 7:30PM.
- ◆ 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 21st. Envelopes: \$1,835.80
September 14th. Envelopes: \$2,582.00
September 8th. Envelopes: \$4,074.66
August 31st. Envelopes: \$3,074.45

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of September as of September 25 is \$4,224.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of September as of September 25 is \$2,955.63.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of September as of September 25 is \$7,022.79.

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



ST. THOMAS MORE
NEWMAN CENTER

HOMECOMING SALE



**NEWMAN
FLASH
SALE!!!!**

ALL
\$10.00
EACH!!!

Celebrate 100 Years
of Newman!!

PAY HERE →

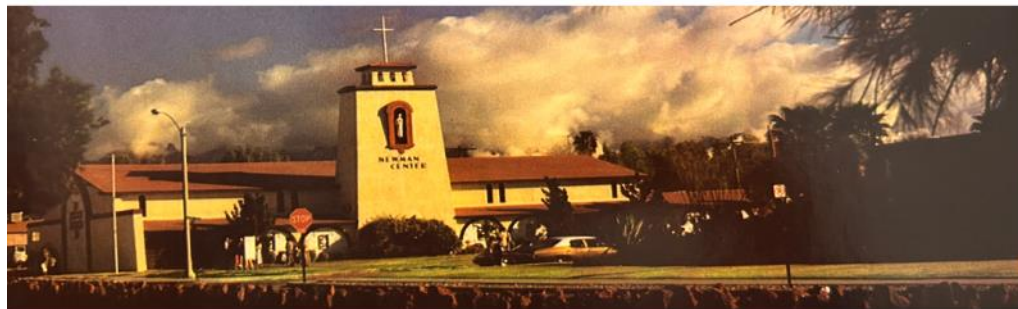


Visit Our Website
<https://www.uacatholic.org/>

**Shirts and Caps will be on sale after the
9:00 and 11:00 masses on October 4, 2026.
Call Alison with questions: 520-349-9457**



HOMECOMING celebration



TENT ON
UA MALL



10.24.26
TIME TBD

Tucson Samaritans - Call For Volunteers Fall 2026

Since 2002, Tucson Samaritans have worked tirelessly to put an end to the needless suffering and deaths of migrants in Southern Arizona.

Come learn about the history of the Az/Mx border, the founding principles of Samaritans, what medical needs you may encounter, and how to get involved in meetings and desert trips. We have the vehicles, the food, water and medical supplies. All we need is you.

Tucson Samaritans is a mission of Southside Presbyterian Church under Rev. Alison Harrington and Pastor Emeritus John Fife (TucsonSamaritans.org).

For questions or concerns:
Sam.southside@gmail.com
520-549-8903

Tucson Samaritans offer new volunteer training on the first Sunday of every month. Southside Presbyterian Church 317 W 23rd St. Tucson East entrance gate.

The next one is Sunday, October 4, 1:30-4:30.



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.



**DESIREÉ
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

This year's Season of Creation theme, "Living Waters," focuses on the importance of water in our lives and throughout creation. The theme is especially fitting this year as Pope Leo XIV has dedicated his September prayer intention to the care of water. He reminds us that water is a gift from God and a source of life and calls us to care for it responsibly, while remembering those who do not have access to clean water.

Sept. 29 For international organizations. May they speak out strongly against the misuse of creation's natural resources.

Sept. 30 For young people. May they be inspired by the example of Saint Francis to make mature lifestyle choices that promote and safeguard creation wherever they live and work...

Oct. 1 In creation's bread and wine we offer this day, may we respond to God's word that calls us to be prophets of a creation made new in the Passover of Christ Jesus...

Oct. 2 May we join with communities around the world to act in love, justice and peace for the health and welfare of all God's creation...

Oct. 3 In gratitude for each and every person who prepared the many resources for our Season of Creation 2026...

Oct. 4 May we continually be inspired and directed by the zeal and consecration to poverty, charity, and the care of creation St. Francis of Assisi lived daily...

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