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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

November 1, 2026 — **All Saints Day**

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: **November 5th at 7:30PM**

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 10AM to 4:00PM

We are open for prayer, study & community weekdays from 8AM-9PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

All Saints Day

10/31 5:15PM **Jerry Rollins +**

11/1 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **RCIA Catechumens & Candidates**
5:00PM **Vicenzo Cusano +**

Monday: All Souls' Day
11/2 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
11/3 5:15PM **Aguirre Family**

Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
11/4 5:15PM **Chuck Glorioso +**

Thursday: Bl. Simon Ballachi, OP
11/5 5:15PM **Fr. Cassian Lewinski, OP +**

Friday: Bl. Alphonsus Navarrete, OP & companions
11/6 5:15PM **Vincent Riggio +**

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

November has a special place in the life of the Church. It is a month of remembrance, a time to hold close those beloved ones who have touched our lives and have gone before us. We think of family members, friends, teachers, mentors, and all those whose love, wisdom, laughter, and quiet sacrifices have helped shape who we are. Even though they may no longer be physically present, something of them remains with us. A kind word they shared, a lesson they taught, or a simple act of love can continue to guide us in ways we may not even realize.

For our students, this month offers an opportunity to pause and reflect. Who has helped me become the person I am today? Whose kindness do I still carry in my heart? And how might I share that same goodness with someone else? In remembering those who have loved us, we discover that love does not simply belong to the past. It continues to live through us. We begin this month celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints, giving thanks for all those holy women and men who, down through the ages, have shown us what it means to be friends of God. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few. It grows in the ordinary moments of life—in the ways we love, forgive, serve, and care for one another. The saints, too, have left us a legacy of faith and love, inviting us to continue what they began in their own time and place.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers us the Beatitudes, a beautiful vision of the holiness to which we are all called. He reminds us that a blessed life is shaped by humility, mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and a hunger for righteousness. We can recognize these qualities in the people we remember, as well as in the lives of our students today: a family member who gives without asking for anything in return, a teacher who patiently believes in a struggling student, a friend who stays close during a difficult time, or a classmate who makes room for someone who feels left out. These moments may seem small, but they leave lasting impressions on our hearts.

As we remember the people who have helped us along the way, we are also invited to consider the kind of people we are becoming. Whatever gifts, responsibilities, or leadership opportunities come our way, we can approach them with humility and a spirit of service. We honor those who have gone before us when we carry their goodness forward, when we encourage someone, offer a helping hand, or make another person feel seen, welcomed, and loved. This, too, is part of growing in friendship with God. We come to know God more deeply as we learn to recognize God's love in the people around us and allow that love to flow through our own lives. Through our identity as Christians, disciples, and servants of God, we are invited to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves, with everything we are! Perhaps this is one of the most beautiful gifts of a month of remembrance: we are reminded that the love we receive is never meant to stop with us. The people who have touched our lives leave behind more than memories; they leave examples of goodness that we can choose to live out each day. As we remember them with gratitude, we can ask ourselves how we might become that kind of presence in someone else's life.

May we remain grounded in the love of God, growing in the humility that allows us to be charitable in all things. May we hold close the memory of those who have gone before us, give thanks for the ways they have shaped our hearts, and learn from the holy women and men whose lives continue to inspire our faith. And may we become, in our own small but meaningful ways, part of that great "cloud of witnesses", people whose lives point others toward the goodness, mercy, and love of God. As we journey through this month of remembrance, may we remember with gratitude, live with compassion, and love generously. May the goodness we have received become the goodness we offer to others, today and in the days to come.

Alleluia! Amen! 🙏

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- **Undergraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- **SEEK Fundraising Info Session, Thursday, 6:30PM-7:15PM.**
- **"All Souls" Remembrance Service,** Saturday, November 7 at 10:00AM.

COMING EVENTS

- **Newman Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's day. There will be daily Mass at 5:15PM.**
- **"Gold" Mass-Blessing for Scientists**, Sunday, November 15.
- **Mass of Stewards**, Sunday, November 22 at 11:00AM. Followed by celebratory brunch in Green Hall.
- **Sustaining Board Thanksgiving Dinner**, Sunday, November 22 at 6:00PM.
- **Thanksgiving day Mass**, Thursday, November 26 at 9:00AM. Newman Center will be closed after Mass (November 26 & 27).

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:

October 26th. Envelopes: $2,319.03
October 19th. Envelopes: $5,238.00
October 12th. Envelopes: $8,229.00
October 5th. Envelopes: $5,346.47

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of October as of October 30 is $5,956.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of October as of October 30 is $4,130.09.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of October as of October 30 is $9,916.56.

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.

All Souls Remembrance Service

Newman invites you and your family to a "All Souls Remembrance Service" on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 10:00AM.

We will remember, by name, all who died this past year. You are welcome to bring a picture in a standing frame to place on the table in the sanctuary area. Please do so by 9:45AM before the service begins.

If someone in your family or friends has died from Nov.1, 2025 to Oct. 31, 2026. Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org and we will include your individual in our remembrance service by name.

National Wreaths Across America Day



In honor of **Sgt. Martin A. Lugo**, U.S. Army Ranger, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, who was killed in action on August 19, 2010, and all veterans laid to rest at Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery.

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center supports this meaningful event. Veterans Honor Wreaths are $17 each, with $5 from each sponsorship returned to Newman Center. Everyone is encouraged to sponsor an honor wreath. This event would not be possible without the generous support of our community. Wreaths are also available for purchase online at https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499 or scan the QR code.

Everyone is invited to attend National Wreaths Across America Day
Date and time: December 19, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery, 3555 N. Oracle Rd.

Light refreshments will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENT

OCIA
A Journey of Faith

We welcome all the Candidates and Catechumens who went through the Rite of Welcome at the 11am Mass this weekend. Please keep the 38 people in our OCIA program in your prayer as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacraments at Easter!

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.

MASS OF *Stewards*

HONORING All FAITHFUL RESIDENTS OF OUR NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY

With grateful hearts, we invite our resident community members to a special Centennial Mass honoring 100 years of faith, service, and dedication to the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

11:00 A.M. MASS

Followed by a Celebratory Brunch in Green Hall

Click here to register or scan the QR code. PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 14, 2026. If you need further assistance, please call the Newman Center Office at (520) 327-4665.



Special thanks to the Art & Environment team for the beautiful decorations

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