



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



October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth 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: 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*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/10 5:15PM Vera Castillo +

10/11 9:00AM Our Newman Community
11:00AM James Matteo +
5:00PM Sylvia Maria Marquez +

Monday: Columbus Day
10/12 5:15PM No Mass

Tuesday: Bl. Magdalen Pannatieri, OP
10/13 5:15PM Manuelina Celcida
Afonso de Farias +

Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope &
Martyr
10/14 5:15PM Joe Mejia +

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church
10/15 5:15PM Amelia Mejia +

Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious
10/16 5:15PM Fred Lenczycki + & Jeff
Nordensson +

*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 can do all things in him who strengthens me.” This powerful statement from today’s second reading sheds some light, for me, on the ending of today’s Gospel: “My friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?” “Bind him and cast him out into the darkness!” This parable is filled with so many images... The king’s generosity and desire for ALL to be included. The refusal and violence of many toward the king’s invitation. The widening and perseverance of the king’s invitation until the hall is filled with everyone. The king not simply presiding over his party, but going down to meet his guests personally and then calling the one who is not properly dressed... “My friend.” All of this implies loving care and intentionality.

Biblical scholars tell us that the wedding garment was even provided at the door, meaning that a person would not have been refused the opportunity to receive one. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians, he says, “I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” Not, “I, Paul, can do all things.” Paul remains grounded in Christ, in the source of his blessing and light. The wedding garment becomes a beautiful symbol of our baptismal garment, where we “put on Christ” and his grace, which accompanies us in ALL things. When we fail to put on that garment, we can find ourselves scattered, unhealthy, distracted, hateful, and unable to “hit the mark” of being transformed by the truth and love of God. We fail to love God, neighbor, and ourselves with ALL our heart, mind, soul, and strength. May we bear the burden and the joy of loving and lifting our whole selves and one another into the grace and mercy of God.

May this Centennial year remind us that for 100 years, this little Newman community has been a place where people have come to be clothed again and again in the grace of Christ. May We Be One.

Alleluia! Amen!



HOME COMING 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.
- ◆ **Newman Online Store will run until October 15.**
- ◆ **Saturday, October 17-No Reconciliation & No Mass.**
- ◆ **“May We Be One” Gala at the Hilton El Conquistador**, Saturday, October 17 at 5:30PM.

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **2026 Fall Undgraduate Retreat**,
October 30-November 1. Registration & Payment
Deadline is Wednesday, October 21.
- ◆ **Lumen Series Talk with Bishop Misko**, Thursday,
October 22 at 7:30-8:30PM.
- ◆ **Homecoming Tailgate-Tent on UA Mall**, Saturday,
October 24.
- ◆ **Rite of Remembrance Service**, Saturday, November 7
at 10:00AM.

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 11th. Envelopes: \$5,346.47
September 28th. Envelopes: \$3,225.26
September 21st. Envelopes: \$1,835.80
September 14th. Envelopes: \$2,582.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of October
as of October 9 is \$1,378.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of October
as of October 9 is \$2,384.29.

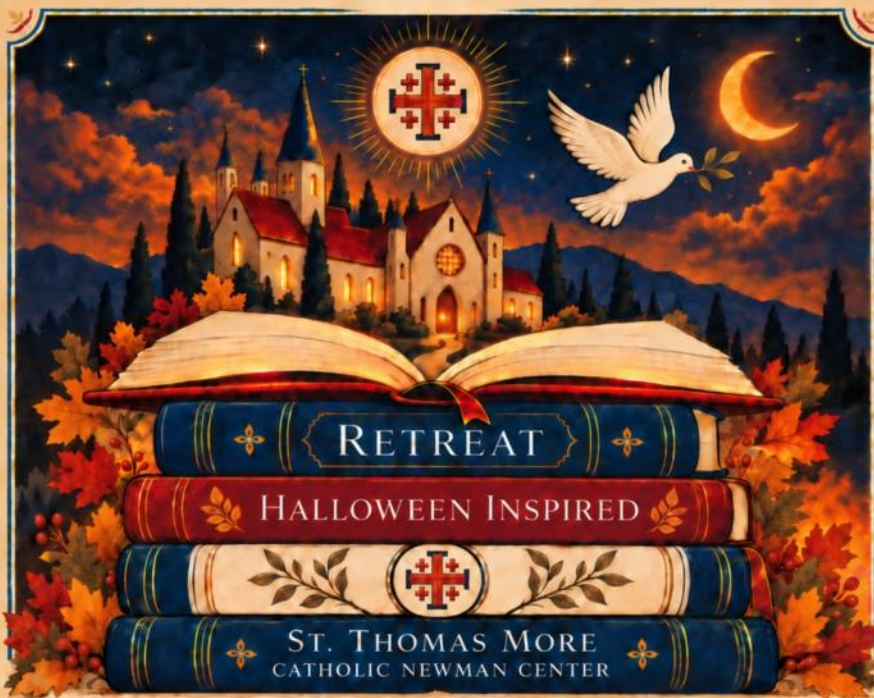
Total contributions from Breeze for the month of October
as of October 9 is \$3,980.59.

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/give



2026 Fall Undergraduate Retreat

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND RETREAT

-  Friday October 30th to Sunday November 1st at La Purisima Retreat Center 10301 S Stone Ridge Rd, Hereford, AZ 85615. *(Halloween costume party Saturday night!)*
-  Registration Fee is \$75 and can be paid with cash, debit/credit or check made out to St. Thomas More Newman Center.
-  Financial Assistance is available in case of hardship.
-  For more information, contact the office at newman@uacatholic.org.
-  Registration and Payment Deadline: October 21st @ 11:59 pm

REGISTRATION QR



Scan to register



Newman invites you and your family to a Community “Rite of Remembrance Service” Saturday, November 7, 2026, 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.



NEWMAN CENTER

Centennial Merch

STORE OPEN
OCTOBER 1-15

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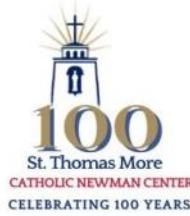
HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH NEWMAN ?

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 OCTOBER 5
 **NewmanGala.givesmart.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