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 18, 2026 — **Twenty-Ninth 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

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/17 5:15PM **No Mass**

10/18 9:00AM **Alfred Oliver +**
11:00AM **Our Newman Community**
5:00PM **Janeth Alfonzo**

Monday: St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
10/19 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
10/20 5:15PM **Vera Castillo +**

Wednesday: Bl. Peter Capucci of Citta di Castello, OP
10/21 5:15PM **Jose Lopez**

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope
10/22 5:15PM **Kathleen Kelley**

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
10/23 5:15PM **Murray Itzkowitz**

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

What belongs to God? If I am honest… everything. God is the source, genesis, essence, fire, and reason for all things created, experienced, seen and unseen. I see this "God phenomenon" daily in the natural, created, and observable world. From the Catalina Mountains that dramatically accompany my morning walks, to the forceful monsoons that come with the preview of darker skies, lightning, and thunderstorms stretching across the Tucson heavens, and this is just the weather! God speaks in the splashes, whispers, innovations, challenges, and victories of human life… and in the grace-filled environments of all creation. Our responsibility is to be God's stewards over the whole of creation, loving God, loving our neighbors, and loving ourselves through it all. With ALL our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

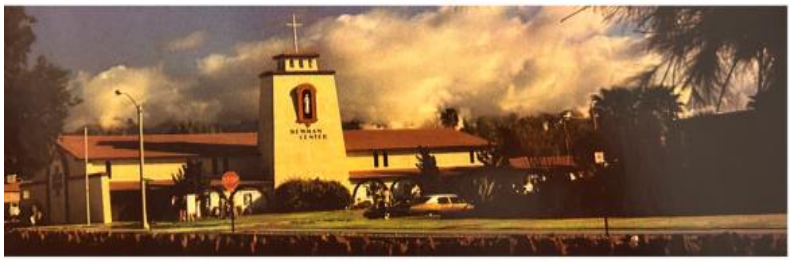
This is how we say THANK YOU. This is how we express our gratitude and appreciation for the gift of God's love for us, and perhaps this is especially fitting during our Centennial year.

For 100 years, people have given their time, talent, treasure, prayers, lives, and love to make Newman what it is today. We are simply the current stewards of something that does not belong to us. It belongs to God, and so we give thanks, we give back, and we continue the work. May We Be One.

Alleluia! Amen! 🙏

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NEWMAN CENTER

HOMECOMING
celebration



100 YEARS

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.
- **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.

COMING EVENTS

- **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 12th. Envelopes: $8,229.00
October 5th. Envelopes: $5,346.47
September 28th. Envelopes: $3,225.26
September 21st. Envelopes: $1,835.80

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of October as of October 16 is $2,866.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of October as of October 16 is $2,939.69.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of October as of October 16 is $5,711.98.

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.

RITE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Newman invites you and your family to a"Rite of 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.

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.



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