



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 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time

10/3 5:15PM Our Newman Community

10/4 9:00AM Jose Lopez
11:00AM Michael Kennedy +
5:00PM Geraldine Briones +

Monday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos,
Priest

10/5 5:15PM No Mass

Tuesday: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin

10/6 5:15PM **Vincente E.**

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
10/7 5:15PM Gary Constanza +

Thursday: Bl. Matthew Carreri, OP
10/8 5:15PM Jose Lopez

Friday: St. John Leonardi, Priest
10/9 5:15PM Nancy Arata

*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

The kingdom will be taken away and given to people who will produce fruit." God's desire is always to yield fruit that gives life. In our first reading from the Book of Isaiah, we hear about a vineyard that was carefully tended and well cared for, but still produced wild grapes. This first reading mirrors the Gospel of Matthew, in which Jesus shares a parable about a king who continues to send delegations into a hostile community, hoping they will recognize the good, the true, and the beautiful. Each delegation receives the same ill treatment. Finally, the king digs deep and offers something extremely dear to him, his own son, who receives the same wicked treatment. This story continues a theme we have heard over these past weeks: God's love is persistent. God's love perseveres, even into the darkest of situations. God's love believes in the goodness and beauty of what he has called into creation... US! God is always ready to take a gamble on us, hoping that we might finally "wake up" to loving him, others, and ourselves with our whole selves, heart, mind, soul, and strength.

As we celebrate 100 years of Newman at the University of Arizona, may the fruit of these 100 years continue to be lives transformed by the truth and love of God. May we be one and may our lives bear fruit that gives life.

Alleluia! Amen!



THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- ◆ **Undergraduate Newman Night, Holy Ones: A Newman Take on Hot Ones**. Spicy Interviews and Wings. Wednesday, October 7, 7:00-8:30PM.
- ◆ **Newman Online Store will run from October 1-15.**

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **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. Deadline to purchase the ticket has been extended to October 5.
- ◆ **Lumen Series Talk with Bishop Misko**, Thursday, October 22 at 7:30-8:30PM.
- ◆ **Homecoming-Tent on UA Mall**, Saturday, October 24.

View all of our events at
www.UACatholic.org/calendar

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NEWMAN CENTER

100 YEARS

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
5:15 mass Saturday & 9:00 and 11:00 masses Sunday
Call Alison with questions: 520-349-9457**

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 28th. Envelopes: \$3,225.26
September 21st. Envelopes: \$1,835.80
September 14th. Envelopes: \$2,582.00
September 8th. Envelopes: \$4,074.66

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of
September is \$5,140.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of
September is \$3,312.80.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of
September is \$8,770.92.

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

NEWMAN CENTER

Centennial Merch



STORE OPEN
OCTOBER 1-15

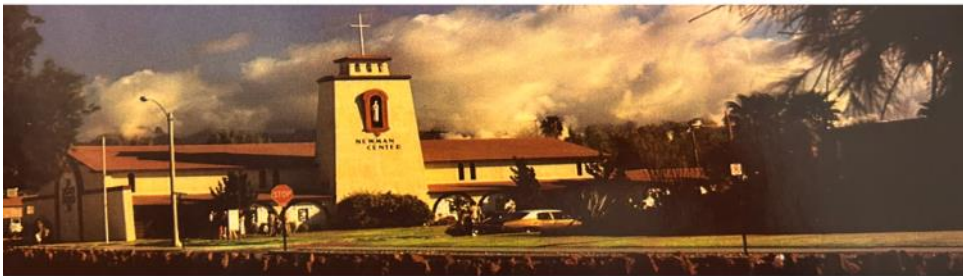
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HOMECOMING *celebration*



TENT ON
UAMALL

10.24.26
TIME TBD

HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH NEWMAN?

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



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.



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

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. It is not a crime to hand someone in distress a life-saving bottle of water. It is not a crime to bandage someone's blistered feet so they will live to walk another day and not be left behind.

The human instinct to flee violence, reunite with family, to live with dignity and peace is proven to be universally unstoppable. Sadly, the recovered human remains found this summer is the highest total in 2 years. In August alone, 13 bodies were found, most located within 1-6 days of death. In other words, the crisis has gotten worse, not better and that is unacceptable. We hope you will be inspired to learn more.

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.**

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