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

November 15, 2026 — **Thirty-Third 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: **December 3rd 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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/14 5:15PM **Christina Chavez +**

11/15 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
11:00AM **Vincent Riggio +**
5:00PM **Bertha Golston**

Monday: St. Gertrude, Virgin
11/16 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
11/17 5:15PM **Sarah & Patrick Crulez**

Wednesday: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
11/18 5:15PM **David Ruelas +**

Thursday: Weekday
11/19 5:15PM **Vera Castillo +**

Friday: Weekday
11/20 5:15PM **Barney Durbin +**

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

To use our talents… or not to use our talents… that is the question! Is it more noble to exercise these God-given gifts, planted within us to enrich our lives and the lives of others? Or do we allow their potential to remain buried?

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us of a master who entrusts his possessions to three servants. Two put their gifts to work and help them grow. The third, out of fear, buries his talent. What strikes me is that the master entrusts something to each of them. Their gifts are different, but each has something to offer. The question is not whether we have as much as someone else, but what we choose to do with what God has entrusted to us. We all have a vocation, a God-given call to participate in building God's Kingdom. Yet, how often do fear, self-doubt, or comparison keep us from taking the next faithful step? The woman celebrated in Proverbs reminds us that our gifts become a blessing when shared with others. Paul reminds us that we are "children of the light." and the Alleluia brings it all together beautifully: "Remain in me as I remain in you; whoever remains in me bears much fruit." Our fruitfulness begins not with proving our worth, but with remaining close to Christ. For our students here at the University of Arizona, I know this season of the semester can bring a lot to carry! Exams, papers, relationships, and questions about the future can leave us feeling overwhelmed. Please remember, your worth is not determined by your GPA, your résumé, or whether you have a five-year plan. You are a beloved child of God, still growing, still discovering, and still becoming the person God is calling you to be. Sometimes, our gifts are simply the ability to listen to a struggling friend, the courage to invite someone sitting alone to join us, or the humility to admit that we need help ourselves, and that brings us to our Newman Centennial theme, **"May We Be One."** Unity does not mean we all have the same gifts. It means making room for one another and helping each other grow. May Newman always be a place where we can bring our joys and our struggles, where no one has to pretend to have it all together to belong. Take the next faithful step, use the gifts you have today and ask for help when you need it. Offer encouragement when someone else needs it. Trust that God is at work in you!

As we approach the table of Word, Sacrament, and Community, may we be nourished to offer our gifts generously, trusting that even the smallest act of love can bear fruit beyond what we imagine. May we hear those beautiful words of the Master: ***"Well done my good and faithful servant… Come, share your master's joy."*** What will we do with our talents? Let's not bury them! Let's put them to work in love and help make God's goodness visible in our world. **May we be one and may our gifts help us become one in Christ.**

Alleluia! Amen! 🙏

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- **"Gold" Mass-Blessing for Scientists, Sunday, November 15.**
- **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- **Undergraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- Newman Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's day. There will be daily Mass at 5:15PM and dinner will follow after the Mass.

COMING EVENTS

- **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:

November 9th. Envelopes: $4,136.00
November 2nd. Envelopes: $2,618.49
October 26th. Envelopes: $2,319.03
October 19th. Envelopes: $5,238.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of November as of November 13 is $2,304.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of November as of November 13 is $3,154.00.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of November as of November 13 is $3,574.15.

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for the Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities, rather than by offering top-down solutions. CCHD funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community. In the Diocese of Tucson, the CCHD operates as the official anti-poverty program of the US Catholic bishops. Unlike traditional charitable organizations like Catholic Charities, which provide immediate direct relief (such as food and shelter), CCHD focus on addressing the root systemic causes of poverty. The work of CCHD is primarily sustained through a special national collection taken up annually in parishes across the Diocese of Tucson. A portion of the collection remains within the Diocese to fund local community initiatives, while the rest supports national grant allocations.

Learn more about how CCHD advances the Church's moral and social teaching by empowering communities: visit www.usccb.org/cchd. There will be a second collections on Saturday, November 14 & Sunday, November 15 at all Masses for CCHD.

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Coming in January 2027!

Newman Center Sustaining Board Scholarship Application

Did you know that the Newman Center Sustaining Board awards Scholarships to U of A Students?

- ❑ *Past Scholarship Recipients are active members and leaders at the Newman Center*
- ❑ *Scholarships are evaluated in three key areas:*
  - ✓ *Academics*
  - ✓ *Financial Need*
  - ✓ *Extracurricular Activities (Including Newman Center participation)*
- ❑ *Scholarship Applications will open in January 2027*
  - ✓ *Applications will require 2 Letters of Recommendation*

More information coming in January 2027

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.

Fall 2026 Confirmation



Pictured from left to right: Irene Sotelo (Confirmation Catechist), Fr. Emmanuel, Jacob Krell, Jose Mireles, Christian Pierson, Bishop Kicanas (Emeritus), Bishop Misko, Nicholas Petrov, Roman Basurto, Dani-Rae Robles (front), Keianna Robles, Valerie Juarez (back), Samantha Lyes and Ehmma Isaacs (not in photo)

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