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 8, 2026 — **Thirty-Second 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/7 5:15PM **Carmen Rumps**

11/8 9:00AM **Vera Castillo +**
11:00AM **Michael Kennedy +**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
11/9 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
11/10 5:15PM **Ida M. Grotta +**

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
11/11 5:15PM **Michael Spina & Family**

Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
11/12 5:15PM **Dona Maria Forte +**

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
11/13 5:15PM **Duke Ozamah**

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 be awake and sober and to be ready to go when God calls us, can be quite taxing but is deeply important!.

We live in a world filled with information. Messages, posts, opinions, and notifications compete for our attention from the moment we wake up until we finally put our phones down at night. Staying connected can be a gift, but it can also be exhausting. Sometimes, we become so busy listening to the world around us that we forget to listen to what is happening within us. Perhaps today's readings invite us to rediscover what deserves our attention and to prepare our hearts for the God who is always drawing near.

In the Book of Wisdom, we hear that wisdom is "resplendent and unfading." She is found by those who seek her, and she even comes looking for those who desire her. Wisdom begins when we make room for God, allowing prayer and reflection to help us recognize what truly matters. The Psalm gives voice to that desire: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." Wisdom and the Psalm speak to the same truth: we are made to seek God. Beneath our busy lives, we thirst for meaning, belonging, peace, and love. We can fill our days with activity and our minds with information, but our deepest longing calls for something more. We need God's presence to guide not only what we know, but how we live.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of ten young women waiting for the bridegroom. Five bring extra oil for their lamps; five do not. The bridegroom is delayed, and all ten grow tired. But when the call finally comes, only those who have prepared can keep their lamps burning. There is a beautiful connection here. Wisdom invites us to seek what lasts. The Psalm reminds us to thirst for God. And Jesus shows us what that longing looks like in practice: we prepare for the Lord by tending our relationship with him, even when the waiting is long. Staying awake does not mean never getting tired or having every answer. It means keeping our hearts open to God and ready to respond when love calls us to action. St. Paul gives us the reason we can keep waiting with hope. Writing to a community grieving those who have died, he reminds them that because Jesus died and rose again, death does not have the final word. The bridegroom we await is the risen Lord, and our hope is not simply that things will work out, but that we belong to Christ, even beyond death. That hope matters in everyday life, too.

For our students here at the University of Arizona, classes, exams, work, finances, relationships, and questions about the future can leave your lamp running low. It can seem as though everyone else has life figured out while you are still trying to discover who you are and where you belong. But your worth is not your GPA, your résumé, or how certain you feel about your future. You are a beloved child of God right now. So tend to the things that keep your light burning: prayer, friendship, rest, the Eucharist, and honest conversations with people you trust. Visit the chapel or stop by Newman. And if you are struggling, please reach out. Asking for help is not a sign that your light has failed; sometimes, it is how we begin to tend it again. And we are not meant to do this alone. As we continue to celebrate our Centennial Year and live our theme, "May We Be One," may Newman be a community where we help one another seek wisdom, recognize God's presence, and keep hope alive. Sometimes, that begins with something simple: asking, "How are you really doing?" inviting someone to share a meal, or reminding a friend that they do not have to face life's challenges alone. So perhaps this week's invitation is simple: seek God's wisdom, make room for prayer, and be ready to love. As we gather at the table of Word, Sacrament, and Community, may Christ satisfy our thirst, keep our hope alive, and help us carry his light into the world.We may not know what tomorrow holds… but we know who holds us. May our lamps remain lit… may our hearts remain open… and may we be one in Christ.

Alleluia! Amen! 🙏🏾

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- **Undergraduate Newman Night**, Wednesday at 7:00PM.
- **"All Souls" Remembrance Service,** Saturday, November 7 at 10:00AM.
- 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

- **"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:

November 2nd. Envelopes: $2,618.49
October 26th. Envelopes: $2,319.03
October 19th. Envelopes: $5,238.00
October 12th. Envelopes: $8,229.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of November as of November 6 is $1,554.00.

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of November as of November 6 is $1,621.61.

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of November as of November 6 is $1,704.21.

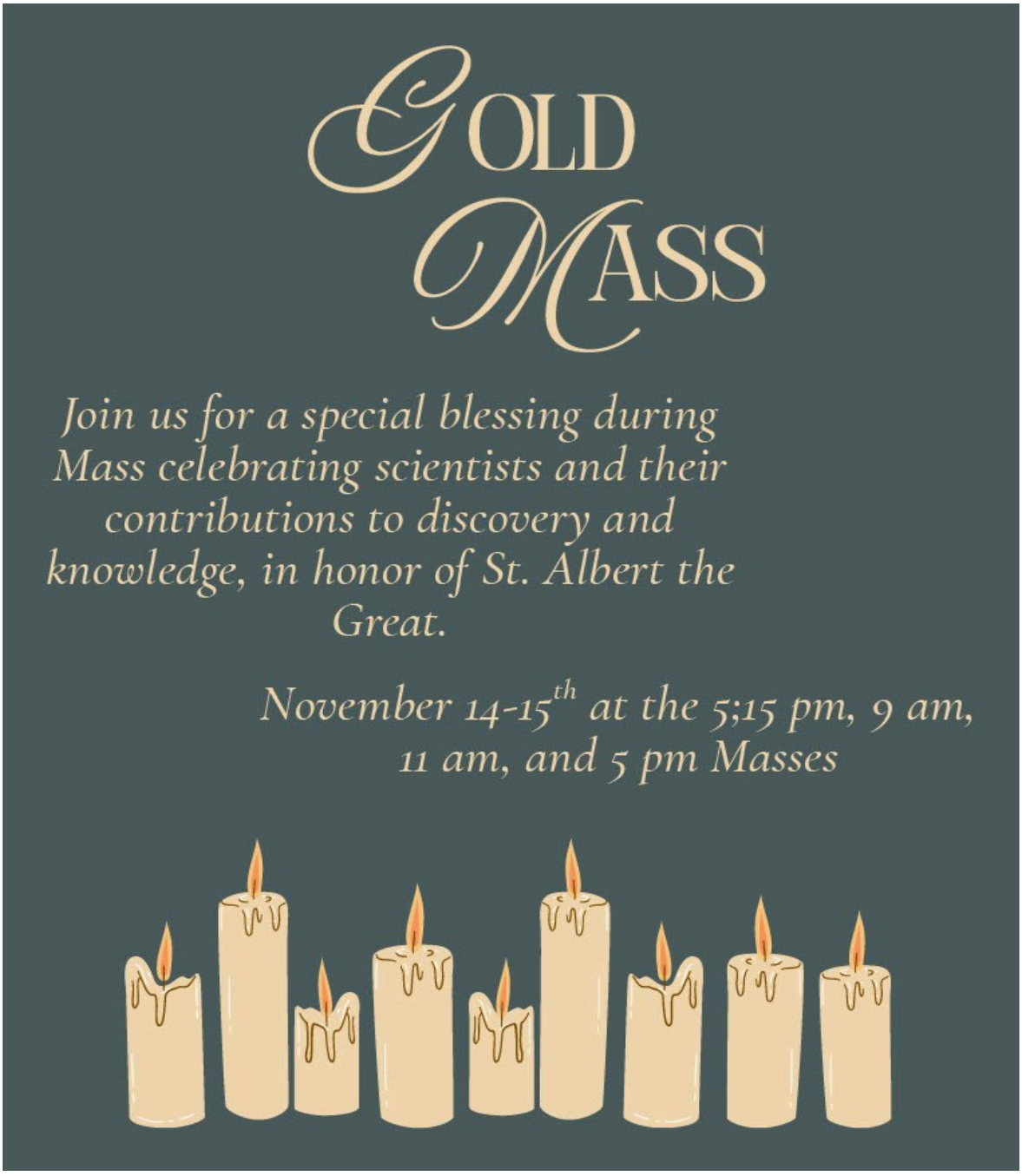
Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

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.



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.



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