

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN  
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "Blessed" - Matthew 5:3-12



October 20, 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:15 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,  
5:00PM, 7:00PM

**MONDAY through FRIDAY**  
Morning Prayer (Lauds): 8:30AM  
Evening Prayer (Vespers): 5:00PM  
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM  
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM  
(or by appointment with a priest)

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Wednesdays at 9PM  
2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM  
Sunday 8:30AM-12:30PM

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil  
10/19 5:15PM **Mildred Heeren+**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10/20 9:00AM **Thomas Leach, MD**  
11:00AM **Colin Kaltenbach**  
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**  
7:00PM **Juan Carlos & Nathan Murillo**

Monday: Weekday  
10/21 5:15PM **Cecilia Vivas-Zepeda**  
Tuesday: St. John Paull II  
10/22 5:15PM **Kathleen Kelley Birthday**  
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano  
10/23 5:15PM **Guadalupe Camarena Family**  
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
10/24 5:15PM **Ave Maria & Ernesto**  
Friday: Weekday  
10/25 5:15PM **Raul & Francisco**

*Mass Intentions can be requested at the office for  
Memorials, Birthdays or Special Intentions.  
\$10 is the suggested donation*

## *Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew*

**T**he older I get the more find that I need to call upon God for the faith to persevere in the good things that I know and believe.

One author once said that “the first half of life is all about wrestling with the devil, and that the second half of life is all about wrestling with God”

He says that he’s come to discover that wrestling with God is harder!

Today’s first reading and Gospel are masterful in showing how perseverance actually pays off.

“As long as Moses kept his hands up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight”. What is Moses doing? He is praying, and staying deeply engaged with God during this battle to receive God’s promise. What a wonderful reminder that we too must persevere to stay deeply connected if we are to experience God’s blessings in our lives. Even when Moses tires, his colleagues/community is there to support him and to persevere in prayer with him throughout the epic journey into God’s promise.

Our Gospel reminds us that we have to cultivate the faith to keep turning to God in all of our needs, especially in hard times, and through situations that may appear to impossible.

God hears the cry of the poor, and always responds in some way, and through some means.

It takes faith to hold on to God and to wrestle with Our Creator into the promises that we know are real. May we, as our second reading states, “Remain faithful to what we’ve learned and believed, because we know from whom we’ve learned it”.

Amen!

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA**

Sundays after the 11AM Mass downstairs with lunch

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16016**

Sunday, 10/20 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

### **TABLING ON THE MALL**

Mondays from 11AM-1PM—look for the Newman Tent

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

### **ROSARY UNDER THE STARS**

Tuesdays at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, 10/22 at 7PM in the Parkman Library  
The Diary of a Country Priest by Georges Bernanos

### **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs  
This week hosted by Social Justice discussing climate change

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs  
This week is a panel on dialog between Lutherans & Catholics

**View the full calendar at:**  
[UACatholic.org/calendar](http://UACatholic.org/calendar)

### **FOOTBALL GAME PARKING**

Support the Knights of Columbus and Wreaths Across America by parking at Newman for the football games - \$10

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

This month’s title is Georges Bernanos’  
The Diary of a Country Priest  
Next mtg is on Tuesday, Oct 22nd at 7PM  
Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks and good conversation. All are welcome—students and community members alike!

If you need help obtaining a copy of the book or have any questions, contact Kelly Kottmer at [kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

Saturday, November 2nd at 8:30AM  
Holy Hope Cemetery

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want, or do you know anyone who wants to explore being Catholic?

RCIA is a great place for those curious about becoming Catholic. For those with questions about Catholic spirituality.

Sundays, Fall Semester 12 - 2 pm— Lunch is provided!

Newman Center - 2nd Street and Cherry

Talk to Margaret for more info [mkishaz@aol.com](mailto:mkishaz@aol.com)

or Fr. Emmanuel at [FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org](mailto:FrEmmanuel@UACatholic.org)

### RCIA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our RCIA Program is blessed to have eight people who have expressed a desire to deepen their relationship with Christ and are inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

We are in need of volunteers who can provide a simple meal for 12-15 adults. The Newman Center will provide the paper plates, cutlery, napkins and cups. Please sign up in the back of the Church. You are welcomed to "team up" with others for this ministry. Your prayers for our RCIA participants are both gift & grace.

### TWILIGHT EVENING OF PRAYER

Thursday, October 24, 2019—5:30PM to 8:30PM

Any and all women discerning God's pathway for your future, you are invited to come and spend a prayerful fall evening with God and other women who have a similar quest.

Light Dinner and conversation

about discernment followed by an Hour of Prayer at Cathedral Square, Conference and Education Center, Building #2, 192 S. Stone Avenue. Please RSVP by Monday, October

21, 2019. Contact: Sr. Jeanne Bartholomeaux, SC  
520-838-2524 [jbartholomeaux@diocesetucson.org](mailto:jbartholomeaux@diocesetucson.org)

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center's Social Justice Committee

In Honor of

**Sgt. Martin Lugo**

a Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 14, 2019

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00AM

Place a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave for the Christmas Season. Your \$15 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Purchase a wreath online at [www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org) - Group AZ0092P

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Elizabeth Champagne, Bianca Demara, Timothy Falter, Petrina Gerth, Alexis Gillogly, Kathleen Kelley, Gabriella Muse, Kayla Pearce-Nelson, Raymond Robles, Steven Santaniello, Dana Santoro, Grace Santos, and Anna Wright

October reflection on our theme for this year: "Blessed" taken from Matthew's Gospel account of the Beatitudes

### Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for Theirs is the Kingdom of God

What did Jesus mean by this first beatitude in his Sermon on the Mount? Perhaps, to be "poor in spirit" is an attitude and way of being that allows the emptiness necessary to receive *God's spirit*..... to make space in our minds, our hearts, our egos to *receive, nurture, grow* in holiness.....to not promote ourselves.....to cultivate hearts that can truly recognize, embrace, align with the lowly and marginalized.....to not demand-from but offer-to others. The "poor in spirit" know they are nothing without God and choose to remain empty, open, ready to receive God's Spirit and act out of it. And the payback?

**The Kingdom!**

-Sr. Mary V

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Oct 12/13 Collection: \$4559.52; Venmo \$84

Oct 5/6 Collection: \$4263.60; Venmo \$120.77

Sept 28/29 Collection: \$3586.67; Venmo \$103.09

Sept 21/22 Collection: \$4,069.22; Venmo: \$27

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities, staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

**Parents of our college students: please consider financially supporting your Wildcat son or daughter's parish-away-from-home with regular giving.**

An alternative to bringing cash or a check to Mass is to set up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. It also provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text *UACatholic* to 555888 for a link on your mobile phone or to download an ACH form visit

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the focus our prayer must have in our individual lives and our parish community.

"Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it" 2 Timothy 3

How do I remain faithful to the call of stewardship through my life of prayer?

### ***The Monica Group: Support for mothers of non-practicing Catholics***

When children stop practicing the faith of their childhood, it can be a challenge for the mothers to understand and accept their decision. This gathering will offer an opportunity to share and be strengthened by personal stories, as well as stories from our scripture, with other's whose adult children no longer practice their Catholic faith.

**Where:** Jordan Ministry Center, 48 Tucson Blvd Ste. 104

**When:** Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; 9:30-11:00 AM

**Cost:** \$25 for the series

**RSVP:** 520-623-2563

### **ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS**

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger invites you to a special Mass for couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and that are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th or longer wedding anniversaries in 2019. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. Contact Isabel Madrid to RSVP (520) 838-2544

### **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**

#### **Progress as of 10/16/19**

49 donors - \$43,985 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 94%

Fulfilled to date: \$40,560 or 87% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



We are pleased to announce that we were awarded a \$10,000 grant for 2019 that went towards the replacement of the very-leaky roof over the main lobby & offices. Work finished in April.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Vigil Mass: Thursday, 10/31 at 5:15PM  
Feast Day Masses Friday, 11/1: 12:10PM and 5:15PM

### **HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY**

Saturday, 11/2—times and details TBD

### **EZEKIEL CONCERT**

Thursday, 11/7 at 7:30PM in the church w/Adoration

### **SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER**

Sunday, Nov 24th at 6PM with a Thanksgiving Meal

### **STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES**

Community Life

Liturgy

Outreach

Social Justice

### **GROUP MINISTRIES**

Dominican Laity

Faith & Science Forum

Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Newman Book Club

Transformation Team leading small groups

Young Adult Group for

Grad Students/Young Professionals

### **FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP**

Becoming Catholic: RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adult Confirmation

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

First Holy Communion for children

Infant and Child Baptisms

### **PARISH COMMITTEES**

Finance Council

Stewardship Council

Grounds Committee

Art/Environment Committee

### **COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS**

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our ministries and programs: [UACatholic.org/Registration](http://UACatholic.org/Registration)