

# 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



June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULES

**Sunday Mass Online**  
11AM Pacific Live-Stream  
through [Facebook Live](#), and our  
[YouTube Channel](#)

**Weekday Masses**  
**Tuesday through Friday**  
11:30AM Pacific Live-Stream  
through [Facebook Live](#) and our  
[YouTube Channel](#)

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** You do NOT need a  
Facebook account to view our  
LiveStream. Videos are available for  
you to view at your convenience after  
they premiere.

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only  
(for now), Priest email addresses are  
listed in the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
6/21 11:00AM **Uriel Villegas+ &  
Veronica Barajas+**  
**Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Thomas More  
6/22 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Bl. Innocent V OP  
6/23 11:30AM **José Luis Cardenas+**  
Wednesday: Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
6/24 11:30AM **Gloria Vargas+**  
Thursday: Weekday  
6/25 11:30AM **Francis Pfisterer+**  
Friday: Weekday  
6/26 11:30AM **Fr. Robert Tamminga+**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the  
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,  
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.  
\$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*

**T**o speak in times of adversity is difficult, but necessary. It calls for careful and courageous language. Careful in the sense to not over- or under-stoke the flame of truth... And, courageous in that we must stand in the light and love of God. It is in these times that we most need to feel God's transforming wind... in our sails... to keep us moving with charity, justice, peace, and good fire!

Today's Gospel is very encouraging to those who claim the name Christian. It reminds us that we should not let ourselves be intimidated, run-over...to not bury, or cloak.. the light of Christ... Emanating from our baptism.

God has called us to build his kingdom of justice here and now.... May the Holy Spirit accompany us upon our journey into greater the transformation of our fears and doubts... into a dwelling place of life and abundant community.

As we celebrate Father's Day... May the grace of the Holy Spirit surround all Dads, Grandads, Stepdads, and any Father-figures in our lives. May they experience the Spirit of Truth and the Love of God in their lives, and be protected as they care for all of us!

We also wrap Fr. Emmanuel in the loving 'mantle' of the St. Thomas More Newman Center, Tucson, as he prepares to leave us to embrace a new 'cloak' of ministry at the St. Thomas More Newman Center in Eugene, Oregon - serving the University of Oregon. May the light and peace of God stir within his soul, and allow his preaching, leadership, and good stewardship of that community to be blessed, and allow many to come to Christ.

May Fr. Emmanuel grow deeper in love with Jesus and his people. May he always remember the profound love we have for him here in Tucson, and how grateful we are for his impact and gifts. May he be lifted up by our prayers, encouragement, and love.

Amen!

## **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom  
Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe Ornellas and Edith Martinez to get connected:  
[YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)  
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

## **SAFE TRAVELS FOR FR. TOM & FR. EMMANUEL**

Road Trip! Please keep both Fr. Tom Deman and Fr. Emmanuel in your prayers as they travel to Oregon this week. Fr. Tom is going for his summer escape out of the heat and Fr. Emmanuel will begin his new assignment as Pastor and Superior in Eugene, OR.

## **NEWMAN VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, 6/30 at 7PM via Zoom  
*A Morbid Taste for Bones* by Ellis Peters  
contact Kelly Kottmer for more info  
[kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSURE**

Newman will be closed on Friday, July 3rd  
in observance of the 4th of July Holiday

## **SUMMER BREAK**

We will be closed Monday to Friday between July 20th and August 7th to give staff time to rest and renew. We will still livestream our Masses on Sundays at 11AM via YouTube & Facebook.

## **NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members for the next school year. The board consists of about 90 women who sustain and support the Newman Center. Their main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats, improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are the most recent). We also serve home-cooked meals to the students about five times a school year. New Provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon planned for them by the chairs of the membership committee. The board has many social activities for members to enjoy. If interested please contact Viv Forgacs: [jvmac85750@msn.com](mailto:jvmac85750@msn.com) or call: 520-349-2900 or Dee Sommer : [deesommer@yahoo.com](mailto:deesommer@yahoo.com) 520-603-5989.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC

Isabelle Boyle, one of our RCIA participants, was baptized and received First Eucharist last weekend. As a community of faith, we welcome her and surround her with our prayers.

Isabelle will be Confirmed in the Fall when we resume in-person liturgies

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.” Mt 10:26

Let us resolve to live lives that are anchored in our trust of God. As faith-filled stewards, let us put our time, talents and our treasure into proclaiming God's Kingdom, here and now!.



## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 6/19/2020

39 donors - \$22,423 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 48%  
Fulfilled to date: \$18,908 or 41% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



This year we received a \$10,000 grant to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; preparations for hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed for our reopening in August.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA ELECT

Brandon, Malia & Morgan

Their RCIA journey continues due to the quarantine. We look forward to the day we can gather in person and joyfully welcome them as fully-initiated members of the Church and our Newman Community.

## NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

As you know, the public health situation evolves very quickly. We will communicate any changes to our schedule via our email listserv:

<https://uacatholic.org/join-our-weekly-email-list/>

There is also a link to sign-up in the top menu of our website at [UACatholic.org](https://uacatholic.org)

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June Online Giving as of 6/19/2020: \$4783.00  
June 14 Envelopes: \$1380; Venmo \$530  
June 7 Envelopes: \$1495; Venmo \$644  
Extraordinary Gift: \$2000

May ACH: \$5,372.00; May Online Giving \$11,274.75  
Sustaining Board: \$17,932.59  
May 31 Envelopes: \$2030; Venmo \$616  
May 24 Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$554  
May 17 Envelopes: \$3090; Venmo \$1377  
May 10 Envelopes: \$3350; Venmo \$663.00  
May 3 Envelopes: \$2580; Venmo \$1217

April ACH: \$5,252; April Online Giving: \$15,692.25  
Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000  
April 26 Envelopes: \$820.87; Venmo \$1,007  
April 19 Envelopes: \$5,864.39; Venmo \$600  
Easter Envelopes: \$3605; Venmo \$2717.00  
April 5 Envelopes: \$3940; Venmo \$535

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.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program or through ACH with your bank. It provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

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

[UACatholic.org/donate](https://uacatholic.org/donate)

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