

# 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: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULES

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

**Weekday Masses**  
Note: We will be closed between 7/20  
and 8/7 Monday to Friday

**Resuming 8/11**  
**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.  
Priest email addresses are listed in  
the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
7/26 11:00AM **Lily Fimbres+**  
**Richard Zavala+**  
**Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday  
7/27 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Weekday  
7/28 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Wednesday: St. Martha  
7/29 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus  
7/30 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Friday: St. Ignatius  
7/31 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

*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*

**I**t is hard to believe that we are already in mid-July! It has been a very unusual summer, not to mention last few months. It's hard to say what's normal, and even unclear to name if "normal" even exists.

Jesus, like many other teachers of his time, loved the use of parables. He used them as often as he could, and those who heard them were left spellbound.

Parables offer three movements: orientation to something that we think we know... only to disorientate us, then to re-orientate us again - in what is true.

In the Parable of Wheat and the Weeds - 7/19/20 - from the 16th Sunday.. we are invited to have a different response towards the wheat and weeds growing together. Instead of separating them we are called to allow them grow together and for God to do the separating later, if needed. God's grace and mercy will act during the growth of wheat and weeds.

In the Buried Treasure and a Pearl of Great Price - 7/26/20 from the 17th Sunday - we are pointed towards the consideration of the Kingdom of God, being a treasure, or a pearl of great price, which we are to value 'so much' that we would be willing to do 'anything' to attain it. If we do this, the Kingdom can act upon our lives, and make a significant difference.

In the Feeding of the Great Crowd 8/2/20 - from the 18th Sunday - we see Jesus caring for the physical needs of a massive crowd by feeding them spiritually, and then serving them a meal that allows not only everyone to be fed, but also have an abundance leftover. It seems that real generosity produces deep miracles.

In Jesus walking on the water, and Peter joining him for a moment - 8/9/20 - from the 19th Sunday - We are invited to see how deep is our faith. Is our faith only solid when we are in control? What about in those moments where we have no control? Can we hold on to God's promise in Christ, to help us to navigate moments of uncertainty, and to walk on the waters of life with Jesus?

In our last example - Jesus, Canaanite woman, and her daughter - 8/16/20 - from the 20th Sunday - Jesus shows us that persistence pays off even in situations that appear impossible - Even in historical and racial tensions that appear to only close down dialogue. In our final Gospel - the Canaanite woman persists in the truth that Christ's message is intended for all.... And, this produces not only 'healing' for the woman's daughter, but 'confidence and healing' for the woman herself.

As The Pastoral Staff steps away for a little renewal before the "opening" of another academic year of ministry at Newman, in a time of uncertainty, pandemic, social distancing, virtual ministry-classes, and the great need for much flexibility and faith.... We do so confident that whatever is before us as a Newman community, that we will be supported by the Grace of God that transforms and leads.... with the Spirit of truth and the Love of God! Amen!

### **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.**

### **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 and Edith to get connected: [YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)  
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

### **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.

## NEWMAN PARKING PERMITS

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now being accepted. We have a limited number of spaces with priority given to registered and active members of the Newman Center—students, faculty and staff. Email your completed application to [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org). You will receive notice between August 11th and 14th if you have been approved for a permit. [Link to the application is here](#)

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

A stewardship way of life is not always an easy road, but the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the “price” entailed worth it.

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Mt. 13:44

As God’s faithful stewards, let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and joyfully pursue it, at all costs, here and now.

## UNEXPECTED BILL ALERT & THANK YOU

The 28 year old A/C unit at the convent went down the first week of July and we had to replace it. The cost for the new unit and ductwork was \$7482.00. These types of things happen unexpectedly but thankfully we were able to get the sisters some relief from the heat. Thank you for your financial support of Newman - we are deeply grateful.

## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 7/24/2020

40 donors - \$26,423 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 57%  
Fulfilled to date: \$23,858 or 51% 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 used to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; 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/>

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

July Online Giving as of 7/24/2020: \$7,233  
July 19 Envelopes: \$3507.25; Venmo \$1,195.50  
July 12 Envelopes: \$2370; Venmo: \$563  
July 5 Envelopes: \$1880; Venmo: \$564  
Convent A/C Unit Help: \$600

June ACH: \$5,442; June Online Giving: \$8,439.25  
June 28 Envelopes: \$1705; Venmo: \$1527  
June 21 Envelopes: \$3735; Venmo \$1277  
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

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 800-950-9952 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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