

# 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



**November 8, 2020**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass Online

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

### In-Person Masses

**Reservations Required**  
Saturday 5:15PM  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM

Reservations Open Monday 8AM  
through Fridays at Noon. [Details here](#)

### Weekday Masses Online Only

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

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only.  
Priest email addresses are listed in  
the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/7 5:15PM **Linda Briones**  
11/8 9:00AM **Deceased Dominicans**  
11:00AM **Ed Romo+**  
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**  
7:00PM **Jerry Forbes+**

Monday: Dedication of Lateran Basilica  
11/9 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great  
11/10 11:30AM **All Veterans**  
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours  
11/11 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Thursday: St. Josaphat  
11/12 11:30AM  
Friday: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini  
11/13 11:30AM **Hospital Admins & Workers**

*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 be awake and sober.... To be ready to go when God calls us....

The older I get, the more I am in search of meaningful conversations and relationships. There are so many words spoken, written, emailed, texted, tweeted, and broadcasted at all hours of the day and night. We are soaked with information about everything and everyone. In some ways... this is a gift to have so much 'ease of communication' at our disposal.... In other ways, it is exhausting.... to have to process so much information either willingly or passively.

In our first reading from the Book of Wisdom... we hear that "wisdom" is "resplendent and unfading; readily perceived by those who seek her, and found by those who look for her; that she can be discovered at the dawn... waiting by the gate.... for all in search of her"

Wisdom goes beyond simple information... It is the fruit of our discernment and 'wading through' all that knowledge provides through our information sources. Wisdom is 'a call to pray' ...over and over... with the knowledge that we gather.... and to see what \*light 'rises' from it... 'to illuminate our way forward' into loving action in the world.

In our Gospel there are wise and foolish people hoping to meet the bridegroom. The wise are those who took the time to be prepared... Those who allowed themselves to wake up, and to sober up.... so that they were not distracted by the chaos, that can sometimes be a part of life, so, that they were 'ready to go' when the time came to do so.

May we have the courage, to love God, with ALL that we are, lifting the fog.... of too much information. May we focus on being 'awake and sober' to receive God's love and wisdom.... in our dreams and plans. Amen!

### **PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES**

Please keep Danielle, Nathan, Corey, Hannah, Jenny and Colter in your prayers as they continue their formation to be fully-initiated in the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2021.

### **PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

November is the Month of Remembrance  
Our printable prayer request card is [on the website here](#).  
We will place a basket of the names by the altar in November so our entire community can pray for our deceased loved ones.

### **IN-PERSON MASSES & RESERVATIONS**

Reservations are required in order to maintain safe social distancing. The Reservation Window is open from Monday at 8AM to Friday at Noon and can be done online [www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations](http://www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations)

We will continue to broadcast a Sunday Mass live at 11AM Arizona Time. Communion distribution will be available afterwards near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door on the north side of the Church between 12:15PM and 12:45PM on Sunday for those who view the Live-Stream.

### **ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS**

Every Tuesday at 7PM on Zoom - all are welcome  
Meeting ID: 996 023 6892 - Password: uarosary

### **VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY**

The Newman Center will be closed on Wednesday in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. The Daily Mass on Tuesday, 11/10 will be celebrated for all veterans.

Thank you for your service!

### **UNDERGRAD NEWMAN NIGHTS**

Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom  
Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5719 9770  
Passcode: uacatholic

### **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](#)

### **SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS**

Sign-ups are open for small faith sharing groups.

The form is available at:

<https://uacatholic.org/smallgroup/>

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly via Zoom  
This month: The Samurai by Shūsaku Endō  
Tuesday, December 1st at 7PM  
Contact Kelly for login info:  
[kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to Andy Romo and the Knights of Columbus Council #16061 for the donation and moving of stone tables for the front patio. They are HEAVY and we are so grateful for the time and effort to make it happen.

## DOMINICAN LAITY FORMATION

The Order of Preachers, founded by St. Dominic de Guzman in 1216, has always included lay people (those of us who are not ordained). Grounded in the four pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community & Preaching; members of the Dominican Laity are full members of the Order. Formation sessions will begin soon via Zoom, contact Dorothy for more info: gazelleaugust@yahoo.com or visit: [oplaitywest.org](http://oplaitywest.org)

## CORPORATE BOARD SECRETARY ELECTION NOTICE

### CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for election must be lay persons who are:

- ◆ Catholic
- ◆ Registered, practicing parish members
- ◆ At least 25 years old.

### WHO CAN NOMINATE A CANDIDATE?

The pastor may nominate up to two persons, including the board member whose term is expiring. Other nominations may be made in writing by at least 10 registered parishioners in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

All nominations are to be made at least 2 weeks before the election and announced at Sunday Masses two weeks prior to the election date of **January 17, 2021**. If only one person has been nominated by then, the nominee shall be declared elected.

### ELECTION COMMITTEE

At the time of the notice of the election, the Pastor shall appoint an election committee to receive nominations, prepare ballots, act as tellers and supervise the election.

### KNOWN CANDIDATES AS OF BULLETIN PRINTING

Clifford Bowman, current Secretary, willing to continue serving

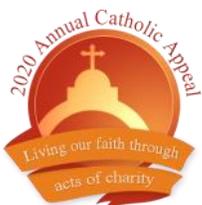
## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 11/2/2020

46 donors - \$27,195 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 58%  
Fulfilled to date: \$26,375 or 57% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talents and Treasure — is the “oil” that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

November Online Giving as of 11/7/2020: \$2732  
November 1 Envelopes: \$1930.50; Venmo: \$417

October ACH: \$6559.50 ;October Online \$7,686  
October 25 Envelopes: \$3259; Venmo: \$418  
October 18 Envelopes: \$3537; Venmo: \$1050  
October 11 Envelopes: \$1560; Venmo: \$397  
October 4 Envelopes: \$2,560; Venmo: \$586  
Extraordinary Gift: \$5000  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

Sept ACH: \$5509.50; Sept Online Giving: \$8,255.75  
Sept 27 Envelopes: \$1,936; Venmo: \$567  
Sept 20 Envelopes: \$2,261.00; Venmo: \$1,244  
Sept 13 Envelopes: \$2,795.81; Venmo: \$589.39  
Sept 6 Envelopes: \$900; Venmo: \$711.31

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](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

Also Accepting



User ID: [@UACatholic](https://www.instagram.com/UACatholic)

To the Members of Saint Thomas More Newman Community

Dear friends,

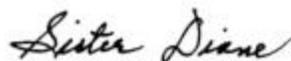
The music, the prayer, the beautiful environment, the preaching, the presiding, the proclaiming of the Word are all very fresh in my memory as I joined you in REAL (through the 'electronic medium') presence at the Eucharist on Sunday, November 1!

I heard from many of you who also joined the community celebration at which you honored both Fr. Albert Felice Pace (my first Newman 'boss') and myself to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ministry as Dominican Friar and Sister.

I am filled with gratitude at the love and friendship so alive and nourishing of faith in action among you! It was a real privilege to share this experience and be so enriched. As Tom Booth said at the opening greeting and invitation to worship, 'a saint is just a person who falls down and then gets up again!' By the grace and extraordinary love of God, we are all saints in the becoming day by day. I am humbled and so grateful to continue to claim you as my community of faith!

Thank you too for the celebratory gifts that arrived just in time for me and my community in Mission San Jose to celebrate 'Convivencia' together as I shared the experience and parts of the online video recording that Manny sent. I wanted them to know a little of this precious treasure in the Tucson desert that you are!

Ever grateful love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Diane".

Sister Diane Bridenbecker, O.P.