

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

PROUDLY SERVING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
& TUCSON COMMUNITY SINCE 1926

1615 EAST 2ND STREET, TUCSON, AZ 85719
PHONE: 520.327.4665 - FAX: 520.327.3963
EMAIL: NEWMAN@UACATHOLIC.ORG

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

Yearly Theme: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FALL SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses

Masks required indoors
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

Sunday Mass Online

11AM Pacific LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday

Masks required indoors
5:15PM in-person and LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Reconciliation: by appointment only.

Priest email addresses are listed in
the next column

Office Hours: Monday to Friday,
9AM-4:45PM

Adoration: First Thursdays at 7:30PM.

The chapel is also open for private
prayer during Office Hours.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
Province, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
and Dominican Sisters of Oakford

Fr. John Paul Forté, OP, Pastor

FrJPForteOP@UACatholic.org

Fr. Pius Youn, OP, Associate Pastor

FrPius@UACatholic.org

Sr. Lynn Allvin, OP, Pastoral Associate

SrLynn@UACatholic.org

Sr. Angelica Velez, OP, Pastoral Associate

SrAngelica@UACatholic.org

Tom Booth, Pastoral Artist in Residence

Tom@UACatholic.org

Genevieve Gallardo, Wedding Coordinator

Weddings@UACatholic.org

Johnny Granillo, Custodian

Manny Guzman, OPL Business Manager

Manny@UACatholic.org

Nathan Payne, Music Director

NathanP@UACatholic.org

Anthony Peña, Maintenance Technician

Dominicans In Residence:

Fr Nathan Castle OP FrNathan@UACatholic.org

Fr Tom DeMan OP tdemanop@gmail.com

Br Diego Maria Carrasco OP

Sr Eileen Hinsberger OP

Sr Fátima Morales OP

MASS INTENTIONS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/2 5:15PM **Ambrose John Mares**

10/3 9AM **Bill Vasko**

11AM **Destiny Pearson**

5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

10/4 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: St. Faustina Kawolska

10/5 5:15PM **Samuel Casamento**

Wednesday: St. Bruno; Bl Marie Rose Durocher

10/6 5:15PM **All Students**

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

10/7 5:15PM **Deceased of the Dominican Order**

Friday: Weekday

10/8 5:15PM **Arnold & Lupita Pallanes**

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

My Dear Community,

I will be stepping away for my yearly “retreat/renewal time”. I will be away from my email, phone, and all those others connections. Fr. Pius, Manny Guzman, and our amazing Pastoral Staff will be able to assist you in anything that comes up in my absence.

I take this “real time” every year so that I may continue to stay grounded in all those things required to be healthy, grounded, and peaceful.

Ministry demands much, gives much, and requires quality and clear-mindedness, if it is to be effective and centered in charity. So, I go away “so that I can continue to love you, and you love me.” This is not my own quote, but one borrowed from a friend that I deeply believe. You will be in my prayers and I ask for your prayers while I’m away.

The readings while I am away deal with unpacking our commitments:

On 9/19 we are invited to adjust our place in line. Are we seeking our own survival, or are we open to the call - to be of good and proper use to others? Jesus reminds us that if we want to be first in God’s eyes, then we must adopt the posture of a servant, and be ready to get out of the line of entitlement, and to bend and wash the feet of those in need. May we have an “increase of personal faith” to “change our place in line” and to experience the joy that can come from giving of ourselves, as God does for us in Christ Jesus.

On 9/26 we will hear Jesus correct his followers against the dangers of tribalism. He says, “whoever is not against us, is with us”. Jesus is inviting us to not get caught in petty paranoias that are not grounded in reality. When we do, opportunities for greater collaboration are missed, and we waste energy that could be put towards building God’s kingdom. Jesus says, if some ‘paranoia’ is causing us to sin.... “cut it out” and get rid of it! Thus creating more space for God’s grace to work its good effects in us.

On 10/3 Jesus in response to the question of divorce reminds his hearers of the Old Testament’s call to spouses to be “one flesh.” Marriage is a vocation, “a calling from God” to manifest God’s presence “outwardly.” The “two” become “one”..... Not destroying one another, but allowing what is best in the other to rise, and to be nurtured in Christ. It is this “Christ-centered nurturing” that allows God’s love to flow between the “two”, and creates a relationship which promotes unity, respect, forgiveness, compassion, encouragement, change, healing, and new life! In this way, the couple becomes a sign of Christ’s true presence to one another, and to the whole world. This is why the church wants couples to prepare for marriage.... To think deeply and to reflect broadly on this great responsibility, and Godly calling. The good news is that Christ dwells deep within the relationship... always supporting and encouraging those called to oneness and peace.

On 10/10 We hear one of my favorite Gospel stories, ‘The rich young man.’ “Good teacher what must I do to gain everlasting life? Jesus is so patient, and walks with this young person through what they already know.... “know and live the Commandments”. When the young person wants more, “Jesus, looks at him with love” and, encourages him to go deeper into his quest for Godly perfection... Jesus, says leave everything that distracts you from God, from attaining what you’re truly seeking. And, even after the young person is overwhelmed at the mere thought of this, along with all those hearing this as well..... Jesus reminds them and us... “that nothing is impossible for God.” In these days of mixed joys and pains.... Let us remember, and remind one another “that nothing is impossible for God.” We may tire, and burnout.... but, God doesn’t! May we remember “that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us, and that we have been anointed.” This means that we are not alone. May we pray for the courage to remain open, and receptive to the Spirit! Amen

Lastly on 10/17 - Jesus returns to the theme on humility. If you want to be great you have to be willing to serve others! Throughout his public ministry Jesus simply responded to others. He listened, healed, and freed those who carrying heavy burdens of mind, heart, and soul. If we are to share in his ministry you and I must participate in Christ’s mission to all people. This call requires an “increase of faith”. May the Holy Spirit blow life into our tired souls... May the breath of the Spirit stir us to humility, confidence, and in all things charity!

Amen!

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Sundays Noon to 2PM downstairs

TABLING ON THE MALL

Monday 10/4 11AM-1PM stop by the Newman Tent & say hi

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

"TORCH" DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on Campus

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Tuesdays 7PM-9PM in the Curry Classroom

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Wednesdays at 4PM via Zoom outreach@uacatholic.org

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 10/7 at 7:30PM and following First Thursdays

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCHES

Sunday 10/10 after the 9AM & 11AM Masses downstairs
Hosted by the ladies of the Newman Sustaining Board

DOMINICAN LAITY CHAPTER MTG

Sunday 10/10 at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

www.UACatholic.org/calendar

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom and hybrid in-person. Next Book:

[Man's Search for Meaning](#) by Viktor Frankl

Tuesday, October 26th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book:

kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

WELCOME FR. MICHAEL SHERWIN, OP

Fr. Michael is assisting with Masses this weekend while Fr. Pius is up on Mount Lemmon with the undergrad retreat. This was his first assignment in 1991 when he was a newly-ordained friar. Congratulations on 30 years of priesthood and welcome back to Tucson, Fr. Michael!

PRAY FOR OUR UNDERGRAD RETREAT

Sixty students and four staff members are on Mount Lemmon this weekend for the Fall Undergrad Retreat. Please pray the Holy Spirit's blessing and its success.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM

Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Edith and Nathan to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

A special thanks to Humberto Lopez for the generous donation of 1000 disposable masks to have available as we continue in-person ministries in this time of pandemic.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you've been baptized Catholic and still need to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, sessions are held on Tuesdays at 7PM. The program runs from 9/14-11/16 during the Fall Semester, 2/8-4/19 during the Spring Semester. Contact Irene for more info confirmation@uacatholic.org or visit www.UACatholic.org/confirmation

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Are you or someone you know considering becoming Catholic but you are not sure if you're ready to enter into the process? Maybe you are searching to understand the basics of what the Catholic Church teaches and why. Perhaps you simply want to deepen your relationship with Jesus and the community of believers. Inquiry sessions will be after the 11AM Mass from NOON until 2PM and offer a time to converse, ask questions, reflect, pray, and discern the steps for entering into the process for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). For more info contact Sister Angelica srangelica@uacatholic.org 520-327-4665 ext. 108 or Margaret Kish at mkishaz@aol.com

GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

Manny Guzman - You've probably seen Manny dashing here and there around Newman. In what he describes as the "dream job", Manny has been the full-time Business Manager/Campus Minister for the past four years and a member of the community since the fall of 1998 when he walked through the doors for the first time as a Freshman at the UofA.



A seventh generation Arizona, Manny comes from the small town of Superior, Arizona 100 miles north of Tucson. He studied under Fr. Bob Burns, OP in the Religious Studies Department with a Business Administration minor. Manny is an only child but grew up with dozens of cousins his age in their small town. He loves to cook, drink coffee outside especially during these autumn mornings, and has traveled to Italy, Spain, Ireland, Germany, France and Mexico with more places on his bucket list.

Manny is a newly-professed member of the Dominican Laity and treasured the opportunity to grow in his faith the past two years during formation alongside Gloria and other members of the St. Martin de Porres Chapter. Manny leads the RCIA Team, coordinates liturgy, makes sure the bills get paid and learned how to livestream in March of 2020 to make sure our community stayed connected during the pandemic. Manny's favorite thing to say from his heart to students is "You've got this" and to visiting alumni "Welcome Home" - his favorite part of Newman is the people because that's what truly makes the hospitality flow from year to year even when the faces change.

Coming Soon—tell your story!

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Peace and Social Justice Committee- #AZ0092P

In Honor of

Sgt. Martin Lugo

A Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 18, 2021

At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00 a.m.

Veteran's Section



WREATHS
across
AMERICA

Your \$15 Donation* made payable to

"Wreaths Across America"

Places a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave
for the Christmas Season

Or purchase a wreath online at

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499>



For more information - Contact
Proud Gold Star Mother - Maria Marin at rltwmartin@gmail.com
Genevieve Gallardo at egalla1415@cox.net



DOMINICAN LAITY

Since its founding in 1216 by St. Dominic de Guzman, the Order of Preachers has included among its ranks ordained priests, religious brothers, sisters, nuns who reside in a cloister and lay men & women. The St. Martin de Porres Chapter is accepting new candidates who are interested in learning how the four pillars of Dominican Life can help strengthen the relationship between us and God: Prayer, Study, Community & Preaching/Ministry. To learn more visit www.OPLaityWest.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 16061 encourages all Catholic men of the St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you have a desire to serve the Catholic Church, the St. Thomas More Parish, and the Tucson community, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more info please contact Jay Bell at (520) 237-7417 or by email at jay.bell@cox.net or talk to any member of our council.

"COME & SEE" WEEKENDS

Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters

[October 23rd 1PM-3PM via Zoom](#)

contact Sr. Mary Yun for more info

or talk with Sr. Angelica, Sr. Fátima or Sr. Eileen at Newman

Friars of Western Dominican Province

[November 5-7 at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, California](#)

Contact Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP for more info

or talk with Br. Diego Maria or Fr. Pius at Newman

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/28/21

39 donors - \$29,715 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%

Fulfilled to date: \$26,810 or 57% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

Last 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 to keep our community safe.



Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach and St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Sometimes it is good to take time and reflect on what God calls us to and His original plan for us. The readings this week speak to living in relationships of love, in gratitude and the purpose of family life (home and parish).

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mk. 10:16

As a faithful steward, how can I simplify my life, become like a child and strip away the many trappings that distract me? How can I live a life rooted in the Kingdom of God, in gratitude and thanksgiving? How do I live my life as a faithful member of the family of God?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September ACH: \$3912; September Online: \$9,401.50

Sept 26th Envelopes: \$3086; Venmo: \$919

Sept 19th Envelopes: \$2344; Venmo: \$1284.87

Sept 12th Envelopes: \$2451; Venmo: \$728

Sept 5th Envelopes: \$2819.85; Venmo: \$436.87

Undergraduate Student Ministries: \$100

Young Adult Community: \$200

August ACH: \$3142; August Online: \$9,947

August 29th Envelopes: \$2819.85; Venmo: \$656

August 22nd Envelopes: \$3,340; Venmo: \$778

August 15th Envelopes: \$2347; Venmo: \$1,425

August 8th Envelopes: \$2,643; Venmo: \$674

August 1st Envelopes: \$1772; Venmo: \$733

July ACH: \$4462 July Online: \$7,769

July 25th Envelopes: \$2993.54; Venmo: \$772

July 18th Envelopes: \$2043; Venmo: \$1327

July 11th Envelopes: \$4271; Venmo: \$933

July 4th Envelopes: \$1622; Venmo: \$722.87

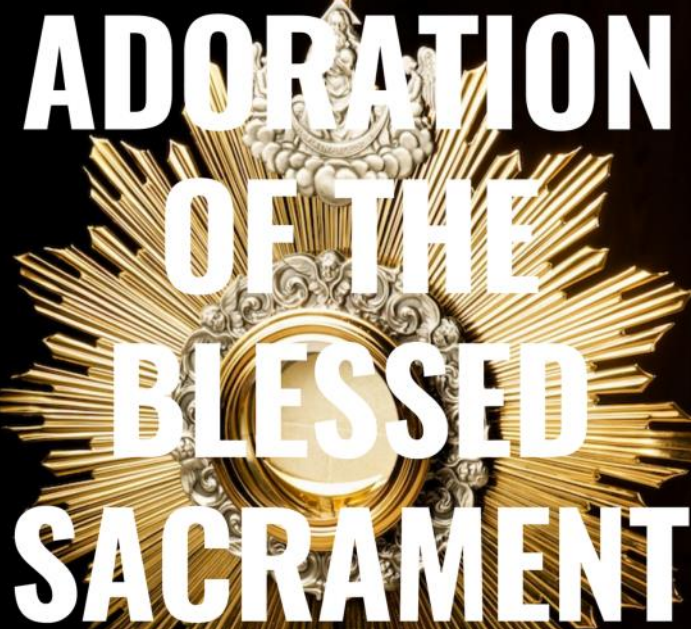
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Dominican 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.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. **Text UACatholic to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone** or visit:

UACatholic.org/donate



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7:30PM ON FIRST THURSDAYS

SEPT 2
OCT 7
NOV 4
DEC 2

FEB 3
MAR 3
APRIL 7
MAY 5

Student Meals

Hosted by the Ladies of the
Newman Sustaining Board

SEPT 26TH AT 6PM - LASAGNA DINNER

OCT 10TH AT 10AM & NOON
FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCHES AFTER MASS

NOV 21ST - 6PM NEWMAN THANKSGIVING