

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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& TUCSON COMMUNITY SINCE 1926

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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



**November 6, 2021**

**Thirty-Second 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  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/6 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

11/7 9AM **Isabella Budaya-Kennedy**

11AM **Kevin Potter**

5PM **Kevin Raubenolt**

Monday: Weekday

11/8 5:15 **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Dedication of Lateran Basilica

11/9 5:15PM **Deceased of the Dominican Order**

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great

11/10 5:15PM **Armando Rios+**

**Angela Hernandez**

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours

11/11 5:15PM **Ryan Byrne**

Friday: St. Josaphat

11/12 5:15PM **Sarah Byrne**

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*

**M**ay the colors of the fall support you, as the falling of all that is not helpful - floats gently to the ground, and prepares the way (eventually) for cooler temperatures and winter's dim contemplation - only to be followed by resurrection. Blessings on your day and week!

What needs to rise in us? Is it our confidence, or peace of mind? Is it our grade point average, or our attitude surrounding our health? Is it a willingness to create a new habit, and to stop cultivating an old one that we're always stumbling over? What is it that needs more courage?

One of the beautiful things about community is that it has the potential to provide great support.

As our university community celebrates "Homecoming Weekend" we welcome our alumni of the UofA. Please know that our mission at the St. Thomas More Newman Center is to provide a supportive environment where students, faculty, staff, and local residents' faith and community life can flourish. We invite you to join our email list to keep yourselves informed about events and ways to support Newman in its service to the students of the University of Arizona. Today's Gospel shows us that persistence - in and through -all seasons and personalities that we encounter pays off in the end.

May we "Bear Down... and ask our God to "increase of faith".

Welcome Home!

### **MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE**

During November we remember our deceased loved ones. Write their names in the Book of Remembrance near the Guadalupe alcove so we can lift them up in prayer. Sr.

Fátima and Br. Diego Maria also created a beautiful ofrenda where you can bring pictures, please write your name and number on the back of photos so they can be returned at the end of November.

### **"BOXES OF JOY" FUNDRAISER**

During this time of reflection and remembrance for our church, please consider donating to a fundraising effort through the Social Justice Committee. We will be raising money through Friday, Nov 12th for the [Boxes of Joy program](#), which helps to provide toys and necessities to children around the world for the holidays. We will be accepting physical donations that follow [these requirements](#) during tabling following the masses on Sunday, November 7th. Contact [socialjustice@uacatholic.org](mailto:socialjustice@uacatholic.org) for more info

### **WELCOME FR. CHRISTOPHER**

Fr. Christopher Fadock, OP is visiting our community this week. He is the Provincial of the Western Dominican Province and a University of Arizona alum. Welcome!

### **IT'S HOMECOMING WEEKEND**

Welcome Home all alumni!

### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

Fred Lenczycki passed away on October 17th, he was a regular attendee of the 9AM Mass and husband to Michele Brubaker. We hold Michele and all who loved Fred in prayer. A Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, Nov 20th at 11:30AM

### **SYNOD WEBSITE LAUNCHED**

Pope Francis has called on the global church to participate in a Synod on Synodality focusing on how we "Journey Together" and "Listen Deeply". Newman will be hosting listening sessions soon. To learn more visit [www.synodtucson.org](http://www.synodtucson.org)

### **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 Nathan and Lauren to get connected: [YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)  
or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

### **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. For more info contact Sister Angelica [srangelica@uacatholic.org](mailto:srangelica@uacatholic.org) 520-327-4665 ext. 108 or Margaret Kish at [mkishaz@aol.com](mailto:mkishaz@aol.com)

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly via Zoom and hybrid in-person.  
Next Book: [A Stranger at My Door: Finding My Humanity on the US/Mexico Border](#) by Peg Bowden  
Tuesday, December 7th at 7PM  
Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book: [kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)  
View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

# THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

## **"TORCH" DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

Tuesdays at 11AM in the Curry Classroom

## **COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE**

Tuesdays at 6:45PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

## **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](mailto:outreach@uacatholic.org)

## **NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS**

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

## **VETERANS DAY**

Thursday 11/11 - the office will be closed for the holiday

## **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

## **THOMISTIC INSTITUTE LECTURE**

Thursday 11/11 at 7PM - San Pedro Room at Student Union  
"The Problem of Evil: Does Evil Disprove God?"

## **LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Fridays at 7:30AM in the Curry Classroom

## **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT**

Saturday 11/13 from Noon to 6:15PM

[www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**Newman Thanksgiving Meal** 11/21 at 6PM downstairs.  
Hosted by the ladies of the Newman Sustaining Board

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
Thursday, 11/25 at 9AM

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center's

# Young Adult Community Retreat

"Enduring Gratitude"

Saturday, November 13th  
Noon-5:15 at the Newman Center  
1615 E 2nd St, Tucson, AZ 85719

Lunch will be provided, and  
Mass will be celebrated at 5:15.

Sign up [here](#)



FAITH AND REASON FORUM PRESENTS

# GOD IN ALL THINGS

TALK BY DR. ALEX NAVA, PH.D.

Dr. Alex Nava, PhD holds a B.A. from the University of Arizona, and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, where he was a student of the Catholic theologian, David Tracy. His most recent book is "In Search of Soul: Religion, Literature, and Hip-Hop," UCalifornia.



Professor Nava will be considering the Ignatian theme, "God in All Things," in light of Catholic theology and **popular culture** alike. The talk will explore the **sacramental or analogical imagination of Catholicism** and why this understanding of God is relevant to contemporary traditions of **music, movies, and the arts.**

TUES, NOV. 16, 2021 | 7 - 9PM  
GREEN HALL - ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.

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

“Some of the greatest adventures of my life so far have taken place here, and I could have never guessed them: meeting my friend Louis, who I’ve been doing Academic Support, Personal Care, and Shrimp-Eating Standoffs with, all the while growing together in the Faith; meeting my friends Monique and Gerardo and becoming the godfather of their son, Enzo; visiting the Navajo Nation with Kerst, Alyssa, Sr. Angelica and others for Spring Break my freshman year.”

This is the core spirit of Matthias Mahoney, U of A senior, who hails from Austin, Texas. He is the “smack-dab-in-the-middle child” of five born to a New Jersey-born father and an Italian-Texan mother. This middle child traveled to Tucson to major in linguistics (minors in Spanish, Italian, and Philosophy) and to join our Newman Catholic Community. One of the first people to welcome him was Kerst Kingsbury who is now his good friend and also part of the Student Ministry Team.



Matthias is self-described as “a bit of a mess” when he finished high school. He says he needed a lot of support. He took to playing percussion with the 5 pm Sunday Mass Choir. In Sophomore year, he transitioned to the Social Justice and Faith Formation Committees. He believes that ministry has enabled him to grow and to foster community, sharing Christ with others and to witness Christ working in others.

He loves Newman Retreats: his two favorites are the very first one and the latest one he’s attended. Long nights on retreat are incomparable. They are much like going for ice cream after Adoration, Rosary under the Stars (even if only 3 attend) and the fascinating discussions that follow.

Newman, for Matthias, is home away from home because of friends who can share their deepest sorrows and greatest joys, and yet be challenged, supported and loved no matter what.

At the Mt. Lemmon Retreat in October. Matthias greets a new friend, a horned toad.

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

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for the Christmas Season

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## 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](http://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](mailto:jay.bell@cox.net) or talk to any member of our council.

## ONLINE GIVING MATCHING PROGRAM

WeShare is matching recurring contributions through our online giving program during the months of November and December. To be eligible for the match, set up a weekly or monthly regular amount to give, this also helps our staff be able to plan our budgets. To sign up, visit:

<https://uacatholic.churchgiving.com>

## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Progress as of 11/1/21

39 donors - \$29,765 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 64%  
Fulfilled to date: \$27,685 or 59% 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

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are.

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

November Online through 11/5: \$2702

October ACH: \$4012; October Online: \$10666.16

Oct 31st Envelopes: \$5711.90; Venmo: \$659.71

Oct 24th Envelopes: \$1,314.48; Venmo: \$920.58

Oct 17th Envelopes: \$1,765.25; Venmo: \$1612

Oct 10th Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$1213.58

Oct 3rd Envelopes: \$3,157.25; Venmo: \$747

Extraordinary Gifts: \$6500

Dominican Common Room Project: \$620

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

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