

# 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

2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31



**April 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM  
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

### Sunday Mass Online

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

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

### Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday to Friday  
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM  
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

### Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or

by appointment with a priest

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour  
Next Monthly: May 2nd at 7:30PM

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &  
community weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican  
Province, Dominican Sisters of Oakford and  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

4/27 5:15PM For All Volunteers

4/28 9:00AM Syd Rivera +

11:00AM Our Confirmation Candidates

5:00PM Our Newman Community

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor  
of the Church

4/29 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

4/30 5:15PM **Alfonso Montaño +**

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

5/1 5:15PM **Manny Barco +**

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of  
the Church

5/2 5:15 PM **Naji Alhilfy**

Friday: St. Philip & James, Apostles

5/3 5:15PM **Julie Barber + and her family**

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

*\$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](#)

## *My Dear Newman Community:*

Manny Guzman here with some important and personal news. I have decided to accept a full-time position back in my hometown of Superior, Arizona starting this summer in July.

I didn't make this decision easily, as it will involve closing my 26-year chapter in Tucson and the Newman Center, but I am incredibly blessed to be given an opportunity to help lead economic development initiatives for a place that holds seven generations of my family's history.

"Heart Speaks to Heart" is more than St. Newman's motto, it's been a way of life for me thanks to the generosity of spirit within our community. I can't help but smile because we are truly Thriving this year. As I meet freshmen, sophomores and other new Tucsonans who feel welcomed and strengthened in their faith, I am filled with Hope.

To the students and young adults I've mentored over the years, know that I am always a call or email away with a recommendation letter or pep talk if you need it. And always remember: "You got this" I will be around here and there as I continue my involvement with Dominican Laity but my visibility and participation will greatly change in the coming weeks.

Newman: I am forever shaped and grateful for the prayers, laughs and friendship I've been blessed to share with you all. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and know that this is the hardest part of my transition to this next chapter.

Paz,  
Manny

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY-CONFIRMED**

Collin Dempsey, Travis Guzman, Jennifer Howard, Isabella Mary Lewis, Leilani Santillan Martinez, Antonio Moreno, Joanna Moreno, Daniel Moya & Marcos Urrea

Also congratulations to Logan Able and Logan Palowski who joined us for preparation but were Confirmed back at their home parishes

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.

## **THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN**

- ◆ **Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception** Saturday 4/27 5:15PM– Mariachi Mass w/Las Azaleas
- ◆ **Spring Confirmation Mass with Bishop Weisenburger** Sunday 4/28 11AM, reception to follow
- ◆ **Thomistic Institute Reading Group** Mondays 6PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Tuesdays NOON
- ◆ **Faith Formation Committee** Tuesdays 3:45PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Wednesday 1PM
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays 3PM
- ◆ **S.M.I.L.E. 2024 Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event** Wednesday 5/1 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Thursdays 6:30PM, courtyard west of Steward Observatory
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Thursday 5/2 7:30PM with Benediction
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Spring Baccalaureate Mass** Sunday 5/5 11AM. Enchilada lunch to follow, hosted by Sustaining Board

View all of our events at [www.UACatholic.org/calendar](http://www.UACatholic.org/calendar)

## **RETREAT INVITATION FROM ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH**



ACTS is a four-day, three-night Catholic Retreat, led for men or women by parishioners, serving to build a stronger Christian community in your parish. ACTS stands for Adoration, Theology, Community and Service.

ACTS helps reignite our faith by meeting us where we are in our spiritual journey. The retreat provides an opportunity for a personal, as well as communal encounter with God, and promotes Christ centered discipleship.

The retreat will be held May 16-19, 2024, at Redemptorist Renewal Center. We can only take a limited number of retreatants. If you are interested in attending this retreat or know someone who is, please contact Angela Schneider 520-400-4447, Veronica Ortiz 520-248-0189 or Eva Dorame 520-808-0326 to register for this retreat. God Bless you all and your families.

## PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young families with children (0-5) have formed a faith sharing group to support the spiritual life of parents in this unique time of life. Our next gathering is **Sunday, May 19th at 10AM** in the Curry Classroom. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or [srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org](mailto:srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org)

## CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following seven students from our student community who have been awarded Fall Semester 2024 scholarships by the Newman Foundation:

Rebekah Eubanks, Isabel Herrera, Veronica Hill, Katherine Meade, Katrina Vollmer, Morgan Yadron, and Thomas Ziccarelli.



**S.M.I.L.E**  
**FAMILY FEUD**

WEDNESDAY **01**  
**MAY**  
DOORS OPEN  
AT 7 PM

**Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event**  
ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC  
NEWMAN CENTER  
1615 E SECOND ST.

Food, fun, and game show entertainment!

**Come and bring Your Friends!**

FORMAL DRESS ENCOURAGED



Graduating this Spring 2024?  
**WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU!**

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**Baccalaureate Mass** **SUN, MAY 5 AT 11 AM**

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**SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, MAY 3RD AT NOON**  
[uacatholic.org](http://uacatholic.org) or [tinyurl.com/may24grads](http://tinyurl.com/may24grads)

## 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/26/24

36 donors - \$30,560 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 68%  
Fulfilled to date: \$23,060 or 49% of total goal

Donate Online at:  
<http://support.cathfind.org/donate>  
Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to nursing homes & other assisted living facilities

Please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal. Envelopes are at the exits

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Tucson is looking for a Chief Financial Officer, a Property Director, and a Finance Controller. Each of these positions offers an opportunity for the successful candidate who wants to contribute to the mission of the Church. These ministerial employment positions are crucial for the day-to-day operations of the Diocese as well as strategic planning and major projects. Successful candidates have 10+ years of work experience, along with formal education supporting their expertise. Detailed job descriptions, along with information on the application process, is found on the Diocese of Tucson website

<https://diocesetucson.org/Apply/Employment>

**New Outlook**

Diocese of Tucson Online News

Visit: <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

### How to report abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513





◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive & vibrant
- ◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit the website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

### CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#) needs community support to serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. The individuals served by Casa Alitas have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are allowed to remain in the U.S. to await their asylum court date. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors.

Casa Alitas is largely volunteer-run. If you are interested in community service, the Newman Center leads volunteers on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and other times monthly. Volunteers create a safe and welcoming space for guests. Opportunities include guest intake, food service, clothing donation room, laundry and linen support, arts and activities for children, travel planning, and airport escort.

We encourage you to reflect on how you can serve our community to help others. Please consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule. To sign up or for questions, please contact Michele Brubaker at [brubakerm9@gmail.com](mailto:brubakerm9@gmail.com), (520) 906-1663.

### WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

**Mary's Flame of Love** – *“O Blessed Mother, Spread the effects of thy flame of love across all humanity.”* In Mary's month of May, learn about Elizabeth Kindelmann's diary, praised by her bishop (Budapest's Cardinal Erdő) as “a gift to the Church,” and pray its Flame of Love rosary. Joyfully praise the Lord, pray for all your intentions, and thank God for all answered prayers. Come at 6:45 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2024, to Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. Or come before 6 pm to receive Holy Communion during the parish's Vietnamese Mass. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: **814 4930 0841** Pass code: **352734** (For help, text 520-981-8800). Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us that we are called to bear fruit, and it is when we give ourselves to our Risen Christ, his goodness will flow through our lives.

“Remain in me as I remain in you. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” Jn 15: 5

Faithful stewards are called to share their gifts, the fruits of their lives with others. What gifts do I have that I generously offer to others? What fruits do I hold on to, not yet ready to share?

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to 4/26/24:  
 Offertory Budget: \$344,243.41; Actual: \$359,062.73  
 Difference \$14,819.32 divided by 42 weekends \$352.84

- April Online as of 4/26: \$9,907.77
- April 21 Envelopes: \$1,674.64; Venmo: \$1,705
- April 14 Envelopes: \$4,392.70; Venmo: \$1,825.89
- April 7 Envelopes: \$2254; Venmo: \$869.10
- March Online: \$10,666.15; Bank Transfers: \$4,052
- March 31 Envelopes: \$10,258.30; Venmo: \$3,566
- Good Friday Holy Land Collection: \$501; Venmo \$2
- Holy Thursday: \$534; Venmo \$337
- March 24 Envelopes: \$4,416.50; Venmo: \$1,060.75
- March 17 Envelopes: \$3,231; Venmo: \$961.15
- Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection: \$368
- March 10 Envelopes: \$3,986.72; Venmo: \$1,081
- March 3 Envelopes: \$3,354.78; Venmo: \$831
- Kitchen/Downstairs Donations: \$13,709.71

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the 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.



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