

# 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

2024-2025 Theme:

“Love your enemies, do good and expect nothing in return.” Luke 6:27



## December 15, 2024

## Third Sunday of Advent

### 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: **January 16th 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

#### Third Sunday of Advent

12/14 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**

12/15 9:00AM **Sally Kish +**

11:00AM **For All Graduates**

5:00PM **Ward Cockrum**

Monday: Bl. Sebastian Maggi, friar & priest

12/16 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday Advent Weekday

12/17 5:15PM **Julienne Doummar**

Wednesday: Advent Weekday

12/18 5:15PM **Dohad Doummar**

Thursday: Advent Weekday

12/19 5:15PM **Tudor Ciabann +**

Friday: St. Dominic of Silos, priest

12/20 5:15PM **Ruben Virata**

*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](#)


## Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

**A**re we allowing ourselves, this Advent, to be made whole again? To break the chains of unhealthy self doubt into the ability to allow "our questions" to be "transformed" into healthy longings for God, and the "freedom" that comes from preparing our minds, hearts, and souls... to receive him more fully... in intentional quiet time, and letting go of resentments and past mistakes... through making amends, and going to the sacrament of reconciliation... especially, if it's been a while?

As we move towards final exams, graduations, and this closing week, and last few days of Advent... May the "echo of Emmanuel" ring joyfully within us. May it clear away the clutter of my 'monkey minds' and usher in the "Peace and Blessings" of this Season of Grace!

Let us "rejoice" in God's of promise of light to guide our way through "darkness" with the voices of John the Baptist, and Our Lady of Guadalupe. May these and all of the other holy torches and other 'witnesses of Christ's light'... burn brightly, and transform our attitudes... from enemies... to loving those we find difficult... not expecting anything in return.

May we join John the Baptist in "Preparing the Way of the Lord... at the Newman Center, and in our Tucson Desert... Thus allowing ourselves to be 'changed' by the truth of love of God!

Amen. Alleluia 

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Baccalaureate Mass**, Sunday, December 15 at 11:00am.

## COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Christmas Eve Mass**, Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00pm & 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Christmas Day Mass**, Wednesday, December 25 at 9:00am & 11:00am.

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

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC**

Pollyanna Joy Hennig, Baptized in Christ on December 14th



## **A NOTE OF THANKS & CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Gratitude to all our volunteers who helped set up luminarias outside. Join us to decorate for Christmas on December 23 at 10:00AM.



## **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

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

First Quarter Projected Revenue Fiscal  
Year 2024-2025 is \$173,879. Actual  
Revenue is \$149,515. Shortage of **\$24,364**

### Weekend Offertory:

December 2nd. Envelopes: \$4,697.00  
December 9th. Envelopes: \$6,135.32  
November 28th. Envelopes: \$533.00  
November 25th. Envelopes: \$4,498.54

Total contributions from Venmo for the  
month of December as of December 13th is  
\$2,359.91

Total contributions from WeShare for the  
month of December as of December 13th is  
\$2,969.48

Total contributions from Breeze for the  
month of December as of December 13th is  
\$3,290.03

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.

Recurring giving is available through our  
online platform Breeze



View all giving options at [www.uscatholic.org/donate](http://www.uscatholic.org/donate)



## Congratulations

*Class of 2024*



**Anthony Traicoff, Tucson, AZ**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing



**Maddy Fischahs, Tucson, AZ**

Bachelor of Science in Human  
Development & Family Science



**Myla Gonzalez, Tucson, AZ**

Bachelor of Science in Public  
Health



**Raul Munoz, Tucson, AZ**

Bachelor of Applied Science in  
Administration of Justice

### CTSO TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support  
Organization (CTSO) wants to "thank" all  
the parishioners that have supported Catholic  
education and ask you to **renew** your support  
to the students in our Catholic Schools  
through CTSO. Brochures are in the  
vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to  
make an online contribution

### 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.

## Congratulations BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, December 15 at 11AM

Click Here for registration.



Deadline to register is Sunday, December 8th at Noon.

Wishing you all the best  
for a bright future!

# WINTER SCHEDULE

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	NO DAILY MASS	MASS 12:10PM	MASS 5:15PM	MASS 5:15PM	MASS 5:15PM	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 5:15PM VIGIL MASS
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9AM MASS 11AM MASS 5PM MASS	DECORATE THE CHURCH AT 10:00AM NO DAILY MASS	CHRISTMAS EVE 5PM MASS 7PM MASS	CHRISTMAS DAY 9AM MASS 11AM MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 5:15PM VIGIL MASS
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 9AM MASS 11AM MASS	NO DAILY MASSES					EPIPHANY OF THE LORD NO MASS NO CONFESSION
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 9AM MASS 11AM MASS	NO DAILY MASSES					2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5:15PM VIGIL MASS



**O COME LET US ADORE HIM**

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.