

# 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

2024-2025 Theme:

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



## December 8, 2024

## Second 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

#### Second Sunday of Advent

12/7 5:15PM **Chris Pham Family**

12/8 9:00AM **Robert Kennedy**

11:00AM **Syd Rivera +**

5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: The Immaculate Conception

12/9 12:10PM **Jolene Nichols +**

Tuesday Advent Weekday

12/10 5:15PM **Sally Kish +**

Wednesday: Advent Weekday

12/11 5:15PM **Dennis Biemer +**

Thursday: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

12/12 6:00PM **Jose & Carmen Canchola ++**

**Emilia Cardena +**

Friday: Advent Weekday

12/13 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**

*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

The winding roads will be made straight, and the rough paths smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God”  
I can imagine that during finals week that many of you are feeling like you're on a winding road... racing and hoping for a finish line! I am sure you're tired from a long semester, and looking forward to a few weeks to relax, connect with loved ones, and to simply get into the Spirit of the Advent/Christmas Season. One more big push through finals preparations, taking exams, completing projects, and for some of you graduation! May the light and peace of Advent muster an “increase of faith” as you gather “the fruits” of your semester’s “contemplation” to execute your final exams.

May the echo of John the Baptist help you to “Prepare The Way” and to clear a path within for Christ to find a home in us! May we resist the temptation to create enemies... but instead to “Do good without needing anything in return”

Amen. Alleluia



# Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays and best wishes for a wonderful  
New Year

**Christmas Eve Mass**  
**Tuesday, December 24 at**  
**5:00PM & 7:00PM**

**Christmas Day Mass**  
**Wednesday, December 25 at**  
**9:00AM & 11:00AM**

### 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 520.838.2513

### THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Immaculate Conception-Holy Day Mass**, Monday, December 9 at 12:10pm
- ◆ **Young Adult Community**, Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Undergrad NEWMAN NIGHT**, Wednesday at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Mariachi Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Thursday, December 12 at 6:00pm, followed by Tamale dinner.
- ◆ **Newman Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.

### COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Baptism Prep Class** Saturday, December 14 at 3:30pm. For registration please call the office (520) 327-4665.
- ◆ **Baccalaureate Mass**, Sunday, December 15 at 11:00am.
- ◆ **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)



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias can be sponsored for \$12 to help decorate the church for Christmas. The plants will be available to take home after Christmas season. Stop by the office for details.



### 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.

## 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  
November 28th. Envelopes: \$533.00  
November 25th. Envelopes: \$4,498.54  
November 18th. Envelopes: \$2,751.00

Total contributions from Venmo for the  
month of November is \$6,870.03

Total contributions from WeShare for the  
month of November is \$4,256.02

Total contributions from Breeze for the  
month of November is \$6,078.95

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*  
**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!**

**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION-  
HOLY DAY  
MASS**

Monday,  
December 9 at  
12:10 PM

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS at ST. PETER & PAUL

St. Peter and Paul will be having Immaculate Conception masses on  
December 9 at 7:00AM, 12:00PM, and 5:30PM.

### 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.

**MARIACHI  
MASS**

In Honor of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe

Followed by Tamale Dinner

**12  
Dec** **6:00 PM**

## Bilingual Spanish Masses at Newman for the entire community.

Outreach to students who typically go to their home parish in Tucson or surrounding areas like Nogales and primarily pray in Spanish have been intentionally with three bible studies by the Newman Focus Team and the Torch Team. Now we have begun celebrating bilingual Spanish Masses that allow them to participate and allows English speakers to practice Spanish. To aid the Mass we have a new bilingual Pew Card.



After the Mass resident members Eric and Minerva made tacos and frijoles while Fr. Emmanuel made the Newman recipe for a large serving of Spanish rice.

The next Spanish Mass will be on December 6th at 5:15 pm – Bienvenido. If you would like to make enchiladas for the celebration email Fr. Emmanuel.



Also mark your calendar for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and tamale dinner for the entire community. Que Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe! Viva!



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# WREATHS *across* AMERICA



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

In Honor of

**Sgt. Martin Lugo**

A Tucson local Hero

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

3555 N. Oracle

Veteran's Section

Please Join the Wreath Laying Ceremony

Your \$17 Donation\* made payable to  
"Wreaths Across America"

Or purchase a wreath online at

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

- Your \$17 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

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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.