

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Newman Catholic Community



Students ready to Celebrate, Learn, & Serve.

Join any of the Prayer, Formation and Service opportunities at Newman Center!!



From the Word

"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." - 2 COR 5:19

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

Thursday: 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass: Every 3rd

Saturday at 11:00 am

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 3:30-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00-9:00 pm

After Hours

After hours door code: hope* (4673*)

Adoration

Wednesday: 8:00 pm

More Information

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Our Mission

To invite the EIU community into transforming relationships with Christ and one another, empowering all to create a lasting impact in the world.

Daily Mass Scriptures

Sunday Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Mass Intentions Week of September 6, 2020

Sunday, September 6th
 11:00 am: Russell Vaughn
 5:00 pm: EIU Students, Staff, and Faculty

Tuesday, September 8th
 5:00 pm: Benefactors celebrating a birthday last month

Thursday, September 10th
 5:00 pm: All Souls Intention

Sunday, September 13th
 11:00 am: Special Intentions of Joan Ebinger
 5:00 pm: For the People of the Parish

Open Wide Our Hearts

Our nation is more divided along racial lines than ever; Black, Blue, All Lives Matter - how can we begin to heal our community and our own hearts?



Starting the week of **September 7th**, join any of the Small Groups led by EIU faculty and Newman staff to reflect on the 2018 letter that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on racial injustice: *Open Wide Our Hearts*.

Monday at 8 pm - Emily Rogers: (309)846-2722 or earogers1995@gmail.com
 Tuesday at 6 pm - Dianne Timm: (319) 654-5710 or dtimm@eiu.edu
 Wednesday at 7 pm - Joe Astrouski: (618)304-4588 or jmastrouski@eiu.edu
 Thursday at Noon - Doris Nordin: (217)577-8353 or dnordin@eiunewman.org
 Friday at 3 pm - Roy Lanham: (217)512-0949 or rlanham@eiunewman.org

Give Us this Day

We are taking orders for the *Give Us this Day* daily prayer book. It provides you with the daily and Sunday readings along with morning prayer and evening prayer, reflections on the readings, and a saint of the day. It will give you support and guidance for moments of prayer and reflection throughout the day. The yearly subscription rate is \$36. We are able to get this rate if we have six people. The order comes to Newman and we set it out for you. Let Lindsay know by September 18. Email: ledwards@eiunewman.org.

Peace Meals

We are in *need of volunteers* for Peace Meals to help deliver meals to shut-ins throughout our community. We are needing two folks/couples to take once a month either the second or third Friday of each month. The pick up time is 10:30 am and usually takes under an hour. Meals are delivered to 8-10 locations in Charleston. If one month you cannot do it, there is a list of folks willing to sub. If you are able to help out contact Lindsay, (217) 348-0188 or ledwards@eiunewman.org. Thank you.

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Students enjoying Opening Week events...all masked up!

Come and Pray in Us



Each and every day the St. Philip Neri Chapel is open for students, faculty, staff and the year round community to make visits and spend time in prayer and solitude with the Lord.

If you are needing that extra nudge to engage or strengthen your life of prayer, then we also offer opportunities for you to gather in prayer throughout the week. And we do so safely.

In these uncertain times the invitation to prayer should ring more so in our hearts, not less. Give yourself permission to make a space in your heart for the stirring/prompting of the Holy Spirit. Build prayer into your daily routine. Here are ways you can embrace the discipline of solitude:

- Morning Prayer* (Ignatian Contemplation): M-F @ 9 am
- Prayer Around the Cross*: Mondays, 9 - 9:30 pm
- Adoration*: Wednesdays, 8 -9 pm
- Rosary*: Fridays, 2 pm

Check the front of the bulletin for Mass times and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A View from My Window



The last line of today's Gospel is part of a prayer the Vincentians, pray every week: *where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them*. It is a comforting thought as we talk about the work of accompanying those in need throughout our community. We are not in this alone.



However, the prayer goes on with us asking the Lord *to deepen our Vincentian spirit of friendship during this meeting, to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we may bring them your love*. It is an astonishing prayer. One that makes a demand on us if we allow it to become part of who we are.

And isn't that what makes praying so dangerous? When we allow it to wash over us and change us to live the gospel just a bit more radically each day. As Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, says: *We become what we pray*.

Big Questions



Starting later this month we will be offering a series entitled: Big Questions. This will provide anyone with,

let's say, a big question, to come and enter into a discussion through the lens of faith. This is a wonderful venue for those thinking about joining the Catholic Church or who just are curious about faith. More later.



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