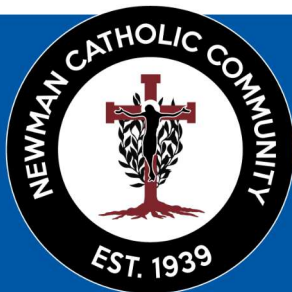


MARCH 17, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Newman Catholic Community

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God. (1 John 4:7)



Newman's alternative spring break trips have always been a fruitful way for students to bring Christ to others. Please pray for our students and staff who are currently on mission in Mexico and Philadelphia!

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 am

Reconciliation

Tuesday: No Reconciliation
Wednesday: No Reconciliation

More Information

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Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 8:00 am–4:00 pm

Adoration

Monday: No Adoration
Wednesday: No Adoration

After Hours

After hours door code: hope* (4673*)



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Announcements GroupMe
to stay updated on events!

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Are you registered with us?
Fill out this form!



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	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 15:1-39

Solar Eclipse

Monday, April 8th, we will be traveling down to Lawrenceville to see the solar eclipse or “return of the prodigal *sun*” in the line of totality. Leaving at 9:00 am and returning around 4:30 pm, Newman will provide transportation, lunch, & glasses. Students, sign up on the sheet in the gathering space or talk to anyone on staff. T-SHIRTS (with the design shown to the right) will also be available for purchase for \$12. Email jvogt@eiunewman.org if you want to order one. Please give t-shirt size. Money must accompany order. We will take Venmo, cash or check for this. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to see one of the wonders of God’s creation.



A View from My Window



There was a great reading at Mass this past week (John 5:1-16) about a man who had been lame/crippled for 38 years. Jesus heals him. Fr. Ryan McDaniel had an amazing homily on this Gospel. He spoke about how after Jesus heals him, finds him later on and invites him to stop sinning, lest something worse happens. Fr. Ryan unpacks this beautifully, but he reminds us that Jesus called him to “elevate his vision. He was healed not to just go about his life and do as he pleased, but he was healed and raised, free FOR something.” He went onto say, “we are healed, raised, free FOR something. Again elevated vision. After all these years, what were you raised FOR?? Not to sin, but to live, to walk, to run, to jump...for God.”

As some of you know, I have been here for 38 years . . . And so this Gospel had special meaning, and Fr. Ryan’s words hit me squarely. Now I am not saying I have been feeling crippled all 38 years waiting for someone to come along and dip me in the pool when it is stirred up, but indeed I have experienced the crippling effect of my sins, and in receiving healing/forgiveness I sometimes miss how the Lord’s healing is asking me to “elevate my vision.” It really is a fun passage for us to sit with during Lent and meditate on with Fr. Ryan’s words massaging the corners of our mind, in order to ask ourselves: What are we being raised, set free FOR?
Peace,

Roy

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Stewardship

Donors	Past Week	Y.T.D.
Annual Fund	\$6,423.00	\$179,507.80
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Endowments	\$0.00	\$1,361.60
Flowers	\$0.00	\$475.00
Newman Night	\$0.00	\$37,976.00
Parking Fees	\$0.00	\$420.00
Retreats	\$0.00	\$5,259.00
Total	\$6,623.00	\$236,949.40
Haiti	\$0.00	\$14,980.32
SVDP	\$0.00	\$10,234.00

Mass Intentions Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday, March 17th
11:00 am: Barbara Ott Busch

Tuesday, March 19th
5:00 pm: No Mass

Thursday, March 21st
5:00 pm: No Mass

Sunday, March 24th
11:00 am: For the People of the Parish



Come experience the realities of homelessness.

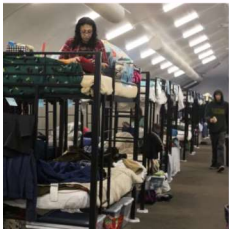


HOUSING SIMULATION

Wednesday, April 3rd
from 5-6:30 pm
7th Street Underground
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Pizza Included

How would you handle
being homeless?



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday (March 24)
Mass- 11 am only. No 5 pm

Holy Thursday (March 28)
Mass 7 pm
Adoration 8 pm-12 am
Night Prayer 11:45 pm

Good Friday (March 29)
Service 12 pm - Noon
Service 7 pm @ St. Charles

Holy Saturday (March 30)
Mass-8 pm @ St. Charles

Easter Sunday (March 31)
Mass-8:30 am (SC) & 11 am

Newman Notes

- Spring break means there will be **NO** 5 pm Sunday Mass this evening nor on March 24th. There will also be **no** 5 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.
- The *Chrism Mass* at the Cathedral is on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in attending this Mass (where Bishop blesses and distributes the holy oils we use throughout the year) please talk with Roy or Doris. We will leave around 4:30 pm and return around 11:00 pm.
- On Holy Thursday there is the *washing of the feet*. St. Charles is getting six people and we are *seeking six folks from Newman* to have their foot washed. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or talk to Roy if you would like to assist in this as we enter into the Sacred Triduum on Holy Thursday.
- During spring break there will be limited access to the office. The center will still be open during the day, but it will be locked after 4:30 pm. After hours access: HOPE* does work. However, it is a bit wonkie, so talk with Roy about its quirks.
- On Thursday, April 4th, there will be an *roller skating/mini golf trip to Mattoon*. We will be leaving from Newman at 6:00 pm and returning around 9:00 pm. The cost is \$10 (plus \$1 for skates rental), and everyone should bring their own dinner!
- On Holy Thursday, March 28th, the *collection* will be taken up for the good works of our *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*. So please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul that evening. If you use Venmo, please put: SVdP in the memo. Thank you in advance for your generosity in support of their work throughout our community.



Thank You Newton Knights of Columbus

A couple of weeks ago the Newton Knights of Columbus invited us to work a Fish Fry. They gave us the proceeds! Thank you GK Gary Johnson and the brother knights for donating to Newman \$1,047. Pictured here is GK Johnson with our Newman students and Jenelle Vogt (Dev. Dir.).

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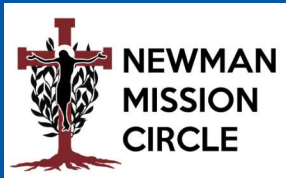
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