

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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



A big thank you to all who supported the Latino Small Group's St. Valentine's Day Fundraiser! A total of \$443 was raised!

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 am

5:00 pm Tuesday: 5:00 pm Thursday: 6:30 am

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Adoration

Monday: 8:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 - 9:00 pm

More Information

500 Roosevelt Ave, Charleston, IL www.eiunewman.org (217) 348-0188

After Hours

After hours door code: hope* (4673*)



Join our Student Announcements GroupMe to stay updated on events!

First time at Newman? 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 Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Catholic Scholars Program

Wednesday, March 6th at 6 pm we are hosting an informational meal and meeting for EIU Freshmen and Sophomores interested in studying Catholic Theology.

And guess what?

You receive a scholarship each semester through the EIU Foundation. You get up to 9 hours of course credit



transferred into EIU at no cost to you. How is this possible? Come find out on Wednesday here at the Newman Center. It will last an hour.

Current students taking the classes will be there to answer any questions. To find out more contact Roy Lanham, rlanham@eiunewman.org or text him at 217-512-0949.

Newman Notes

- Please pray for the priests of our diocese (Springfield in Illinois).
 They are gathering on Wednesday and Thursday with Bishop Paprocki for a time of prayer and meetings. N.B. There will still be Adoration on Wednesday evening, but no Reconciliation. There will be Mass on Thursday at 6:30 am.
- Our very own Fr. Dominic Rankin (seen here with some of our students at SEEK) will be on campus Wednesday, March 13th. Fr. Dominic is the Vocation Promoter for the diocese and he is spending the day/evening with us. We will kick it off with a Soup & Substance lunch from 11:30 am 1 pm We



are providing the soup, and Fr. Dominic, the substance. It is a come and go type of lunch. He will also be available for one on ones s/spiritual direction throughout the afternoon starting at 1:30 pm. You can sign up for a 30 minute session/time slot. He will be here for Adoration/Reconciliation that evening at 8 pm.

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Stewardship

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Newman Night	\$0.00	\$37,976.00
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Total	\$3,929.75	\$222,025.15
Haiti	\$0.00	\$6,479.75
SVDP	\$3,044.00	\$10,234.00

Mass Intentions Week of March 3, 2024

Sunday, March 3rd

11:00 am: Adan Acosta 5:00 pm: All Souls Intention

Tuesday, March 5th 5:00 pm: Woody Kramer

Thursday, March 7th 6:30 am: Elizabeth Moncada

Sunday, March 10th

11:00 am: For the People of the Parish 5:00 pm: All Souls Intention

PILGRIMAGE



As you know Doris is leading a pilgrimage to Mexico over Spring break. Doris and nine others will pilgrimage to El Tepeyac. The hill in Mexico City where our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to St. Juan Diego.

They would like to bring your intentions and present them to our Lady.

This is what Our Lady told St. Juan Diego."Listen, put it into your heart, my youngest and dearest son, that the thing that disturbs you, the thing that afflicts you, is nothing. Do not let your countenance, your heart be disturbed. Do not fear this sickness of your uncle or any other sickness, nor anything that is sharp or hurtful. Am I not here, I, who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you, disturb you."

Please write your special intention on one of the cards available in the Gathering Space and place it in the basket.

We will pray with them at the Basilica.

Holy Week

We will enter into the holiest of weeks starting *Sunday*, *March 24th with Palm Sunday*. This is at the end of Spring break on campus. Please note: we will offer Mas at *11 am only*. We are also planning to go to Springfield on *Tuesday*, *March 26th* for the Chrism Mass. This is when Bishop Paprocki blesses and hands out the sacred oils we use throughout the year. We will leave around 4 pm and return around 11 pm. If you are interested, please talk with Roy. Mark your calendar for the Sacred Triduum: *Holy Thursday*, will be at Newman at 7 pm. *Good Friday* at Noon here or 7 pm at St. Charles. *Easter Vigil* at 8 pm at St. Charles and *Easter Sunday* at 11 am here or 8:30 am at St. Charles. If you need a ride to the Easter Vigil please talk with Roy.

Thank YOU!

Grupo Fe (Latino Small Group) would like to thank the community for their support to the St. Valentine's fundraiser. The total raised was \$443. Also congratulations to the winners: Christian Rivera won the Real Roses bouquet; Gabriel Grant & John Johnson won a ribbon roses bouquet; Christian Dominguez won a breakable chocolate heart; and Enrique Rodriguez Jr. won the chocolate covered strawberries. 50% of the profits will go to assist in our outreach to our elderly friends in Nursing Homes, the rest will supply material for the group. Muchas Gracias!

This Lent: Offer your time to visit an E-friend

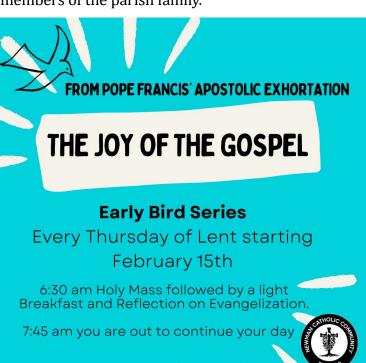
Every Friday of Lent, a group of students will be visiting our Elderly friends at an area Nursing Home. Meet up at 3 pm here at Newman. We will be out for around an hour. Transportation is provided by the Newman Center. All you need is your willingness to be in service and a generous heart. For more information contact Doris Nordin at the office.

Helping Hands Ministry!

Calling out to our Charleston Catholic families! We are once again looking to add people to the Helping Hands Ministry through St. Charles church. This ministry prepares and delivers meals to our families who are experiencing a difficult time, be it illness, a new baby, a death in the family, surgery, or anything else that adds a temporary challenge to our lives.

If you are someone who is in need of help from this ministry, please call Maureen Smith at 217-254-3111 or contact the office at 217-345-3332. We will get you set up!

If you are interested in being a ministry member, please call Maureen at the number listed above. You are never obligated at any point in time! When the need arises, you will receive an email giving you all the details of what is needed and when. You only help when it works for your schedule. You can cook a meal, deliver a prepared meal from a restaurant, or even deliver a gift card to the family. Any help is always appreciated. What a beautiful way to serve the members of the parish family.



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