

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Newman Catholic Community

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



Students and staff had an amazing time traveling to Bridgeport, IL to watch the Solar Eclipse!

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 am

5:00 pm

Tuesday: 5:00 pm Thursday: 5:00 pm

Office Hours

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

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm Wednesday: 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Adoration

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

More Information

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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 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Newman Notes

Paul is holding its annual *Mother's Day Bake Sale* on the weekend of May 11-12. We invite all bakers to create some goodies for the annual bake sale. Please bring your creations to St. Charles Borromeo parish hall on Saturday, May 11th. For those who do not bake do not worry: we will need "buyers" to make a free will offering to take home and enjoy these tasty treats.



If you are a rising Sophomore think about being part of our **Dr. Ann Jackson Catholic Scholars** Program for fall 2024. This scholarship program gives you the opportunity to study Catholic theology, receive a \$500 scholarship per semester and have up to 9 credit hours of course work transferred into EIU at

no cost to you. Interested: talk with Roy.

• End of the Year Cookout: It is happening on Friday, April 26th starting at 6 pm. Mark your calendar and come on out for an evening of good food and fellowship as we say goodbye to another semester and "blow off some steam" before entering into exam week. Weather permiting we will be out back at the V-ball court.



• **Graduating Seniors and Graduate students:** Thursday, May 2nd at 5 pm. We will be holding a Baccalaureate and reception for you, family and friends here at the Newman Center. Let us celebrate your wonderful accomplishment by giving thanks to our God. Your invitation is in the mail.



Phil's Pancake Palace is going to be open for one night and one night only: Sunday, April 28th immediately following the the 5 pm Mass. St. Phil will be wearing the chef's hat. We will be serving up pancakes: blueberry, chocolate

chip and plain, along with sausages and fruit. We are looking for year round community members to assist with this. Please see Roy if you can help.

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Total	\$11,204.07	\$270,374.32
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SVDP	\$0.00	\$10,234.00

Mass Intentions Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday, April 14th

11:00 am: Ethan & Jim Miller

5:00 pm: For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 16th

5:00 pm: Special Intention of

Dr. Whalen

Thursday, April 18th

5:00 pm: Maria Beresita Lazo

Sunday, April 21st

11:00 am: Ethan Miller

5:00 pm: All Souls Intention

A View from My Window

Here is a fun quote from my beloved wall calendar:

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.

Growing up we used to ask, no beg my mom to go barefoot outside. And her response was always: "Does this month have a R in it." Her kitchen table wisdom meant the ground was not warm enough until May and it gave up its warmth at the end of August, but what a glorious four months it was to run barefoot each and every day all over our yard and in the creek.

Not once did we think that the earth was enjoying our bare feet. We would cut our feet on rocks, get stung by honey bees, and step on thistle, but we enjoyed the freedom of no shoes as we wiggled our toes in the garden dirt or compared the distinct shade of green they had become by the evening. We only thought of our pleasure.

As an adult I still enjoy going barefoot, now I even do so on months with a R in them. The difference now: I do think the earth delights to feel my bare feet. Why? Because there are days when we leave our house, get in our car, walk from the parking lot to our place of work or to go shopping, and never once connect with the earth, just asphalt and concrete. We loose our reference point.

As we see new life springing forth and trees and flowers budding forth in color, we need to open Genesis Chapter 2 and read the fun story of creation where God creates us and everything else out of the ground. He breathed his life into us. We are part of this marvelous creation and it invites us to connect, to celebrate, to recognize the joy of creation and our part in caring for it. St. Francis and Black Elk both spoke of the relationship we have with all things. They are our relatives.

May is just around the corner. Take off your shoes and allow the earth to delight to feel your bare feet.

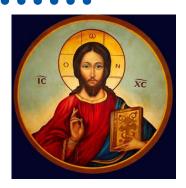
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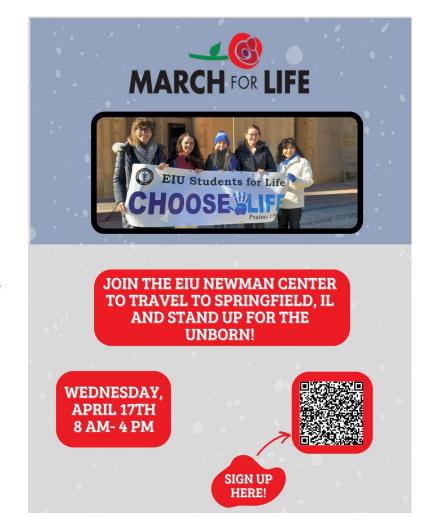
Roy

P.S. And as far as the winds longing to play with our hair, my dad gave his five sons baldy sour haircuts every 6 weeks or so.

Evening of Reflection

Friday, April 19th we will be gathering at the Newman Center at 7 pm for "miniretreat." The theme is "Peace be with you." There will be time for sharing and prayer, along with a presentation by Roy Lanham. It is free and open to all. The mini-retreat will go from 7-9:30 pm.





Save the Date

Day of Prayer for Life - Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 50th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday, June 19**th at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day. The Most Reverend thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of the Springfield Diocese, will be our honored celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 pm closing Mass.

Standing Stone / Carpenter's Table

You are confially invited to the Standing **Stone Community Center Recipe Renedezvous fundraiser.**

Participants will make two batches/plates/pans of a favorite recipe. One will be used as a tasting dish and the other will be entered into a silent auction. *You do not have to bring a dish to attend. This year's guest speaker is Sherry Stokes.*

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
New Hope Worship Center
2175 Harrison Ave. Charleston, IL
\$5.00 per ticket

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