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CHRIST THE TEACHER UNIVERSITY PARISH

APRIL 14, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF  
EASTER



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THE BREAD.

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# Third Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions † - deceased

### Sunday, April 14

8:00am.....Michael Voris

10:30am.....Thelmo Garrucho†

8:00pm.....The People of the Parish

### Monday, April 15

12:05pm.....Sylvester Ruppel†

### Tuesday, April 16

12:05pm.....Living & Deceased Members of the Burgess & Durham Families†

### Wednesday, April 17

12:05pm.....Nick Casio, Jr.†

9:00pm.....Elaine Hubbard†

### Thursday, April 18

12:05pm.....Felix & Maria Merilles†

### Friday, April 19

12:05pm.....Joshua McPheters

### Saturday, April 20

4:30pm.....Anthony & Lauren McMahon & Family

## Please pray for parishioners, relatives and friends in our community, especially:

Larry Laskowski  
Ellen

Alina Jagodzinski

Pat Condon

Ann Lehan

Jennifer Yochem

Alberta Olson†

Sue Vaughn†

Mamie Romana†

Louise Putz†

Judy Culver

Michael Ifkovits

Kathleen Wells

Doug Teckenbrock

Kathy White

Angeline Fruhman†

Robert Dobie

Marylinn

Arline

Bryan Keith Davis

Kim Prentice

Sue Dewey

Joy Powell

Austen Farrell

Dr. Myron Kuropas†

To keep the prayer list current, we will remove names after 6 months. To add or delete a name, please call the parish office at 815-787-7770 or email: [assistant@newmanniu.org](mailto:assistant@newmanniu.org)

**Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country in the military and in law enforcement.**

## OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 04/07/2024

\$ Needed to meet budget.....\$7,139.00

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Online giving.....\$1,930.50

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## Message from Father Gonnella



Happy Easter! I hope it has been a great couple of weeks for you since Easter Sunday and that you have been able to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection with great joy. It is important for us to remember that Easter is not just a one-day event. Actually, the season of Easter in the Church lasts for 50 days until Pentecost. This is why it is good

for us as Christians to keep wishing each other a happy Easter, even for the next 5 weeks or so. We get to spend this time in great rejoicing as we remember our Risen Lord and the victory He has won for us!

I would also just like to call to mind that the semester is drawing to a close very quickly for our students. The next 4 weeks or so are going to be filled with many classes, tests, projects, and events for them. Please keep them in your prayers in a particular way over these next few weeks. While it can be a very stressful time, we are also confident that the Lord will do great work in them through their faithfulness to their studies and other responsibilities. As always, thank you for your willingness to dive into the mission of campus ministry here at the Newman Center. Let us celebrate well together in this time remembering the glory of our Lord's Resurrection!

## Prayer for Vocations

*Father, since you breathed life into us,  
you had a plan for the  
Body of Christ, the Church.*

*From the beginning, you have called  
men and women into roles of  
joyful sacrifice and generosity for  
the sake of your Kingdom.*

*The world is in need of more souls  
confident to cry out with a resounding yes  
to your call and invitation.*

*We ask that from our families you would inspire  
Sons and Daughters to offer their lives back to the  
Church as priests and religious, especially here in  
the Diocese of Rockford.*

*Drawing near to the Heart of your Son, we pray:  
Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.*

*- Fr. Robert Blood*

***Welcome & Congratulations  
to James, Ryan, Joe, Ricardo,  
Avery, & Christina  
Newly Baptized & Confirmed  
at the Easter Vigil***



**Upcoming Events**

**Confirmation**

**Tuesday, April 16th**

Bishop Malloy will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people here at the Newman Center on Tuesday, April 16th at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend the confirmation Mass and reception that will follow. Please continue to pray for our confirmation students as they prepare for this sacrament of initiation.

**St. Mary Cemetery  
Cleanup**

**Saturday, April 20th**

St. Mary Cemetery is having its Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 20th starting at 9:00am. New decorations may be placed on the graves after the cleanup, in time for Mother's Day. The rain date is Saturday, April 27th. All are welcome to assist in this effort to tidy up and beautify the cemetery.

**Eucharistic Revival Night**

**Tuesday, April 30th**

The Newman Catholic Student Center will host a Eucharistic Revival Night which will begin with a talk by speaker Nic Frank at 6:30pm. A time of praise & worship, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow and end around 8:00pm. We will then move to the library for fellowship and light refreshments. Please consider joining us for this night of community and devotion.



**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend**

Saturday .....4:30pm  
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am, 8:00pm  
Signing for the deaf: available by request

**Weekday**

Monday - Friday.....12:05pm  
Wednesday.....9:00pm

**Adoration**

Monday .....11:00am - 12:00pm  
Tuesday.....11:00am - 12:00pm  
Wednesday .....8:00pm - 9:00pm  
Thursday .....11:00am -12:00pm  
Friday .....11:00am -12:00pm

**Reconciliation**

Wednesday.....11:00am -12:00pm  
.....8:30pm - 9:00pm  
First Fridays.....8:00am -12:00pm  
Saturday.....3:00pm - 4:15pm  
Sunday.....7:00pm - 7:45pm

**Celebration of  
Sacraments**

**Baptism**

Please visit our website to fill out the **Parent Information Form** or contact the parish office.  
[www.newmanniu.org](http://www.newmanniu.org)

**Marriage**

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance of wedding date at [officemanager@newmanniu.org](mailto:officemanager@newmanniu.org)

**Inquire about becoming Catholic (RCIA) or Adult Confirmation**

Please contact Rachel Johnsen  
[rcia@newmanniu.org](mailto:rcia@newmanniu.org)

**Religious Education  
Sacramental Preparation**

Please contact Rachel Johnsen,  
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**Anointing of the Sick  
and/or Sick Calls**

Please contact the parish office: 815-787-7770 to receive the sacrament of the sick. If the office is closed, you can be connected to the emergency line. Also, if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

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# Week at a Glance

Sacramental Schedule

Youth Ministry

College Student Events

Catholic Formation

Parish Events

## **Sunday April 14**

Mass: 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 8:00PM

Faith Formation: 9:00AM - 10:15AM

Confession: 7:00PM - 7:45PM

## **Monday April 15**

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Collegiate Improv Workshop: 7:00PM

## **Tuesday April 16**

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Adoration: 12:30PM - 5:00PM

Sacrament of Confirmation: 5:30PM

Reception after Confirmation: 7:30PM

Student Rosary: 8:15PM

## **Wednesday April 17**

Confession: 11:00AM & 8:30PM

Mass: 12:05PM & 9:00PM

High School Youth Group: 6:30PM

Spirit & Life Adoration: 8:00PM

Pizza & Fellowship: 9:30PM

## **Thursday April 18**

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Cooking for Hope Haven: 4:30PM

College Board Game Night: 7:00PM

## **Friday April 19**

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Middle School Youth Group:

6:00PM - 7:15PM

Newman Formal at Faranda's: 6:00PM

\* tickets required

## **Saturday April 20**

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM

Mass: 4:30PM

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