

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC**
CHRIST THE TEACHER UNIVERSITY PARISH

APRIL 21, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions († - deceased)

Sunday, April 21

8:00am.....The People of the Parish
 10:30am.....Bill & Dorothy Cowden†
 8:00pm.....Michael McPheters†

Monday, April 22

12:05pm.....Gill Lewis†

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

12:05pm.....The Lynch Family
 9:00pm.....The Leighow Family

Thursday, April 25

12:05pm.....The Gumban Family

Friday, April 26

12:05pm.....Leo McPheters

Saturday, April 27

4:30pm.....Ernest & Helen Durham†

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

Larry Laskowski	Marylinn
Ellen	Arline
Alina Jagodzinski	Bryan Keith Davis
Pat Condon	Kim Prentice
Ann Lehan	Sue Dewey
Jennifer Yochem	Joy Powell
Judy Culver	Austen Farrell
Michael Ifkovits	Mary Dahl†
Doug Teckenbrock	Dr. Myron Kuropas†
Kathy White	Kathleen Wells†
Angeline Fruhman†	
Robert Dobie	

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

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

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 04/14/2024

\$ Needed to meet budget.....	\$7,139.00
Actual Collection.....	\$3,440.41
Online giving.....	\$1,495.50
Surplus or (Shortage).....	(\$2,203.09)
March online giving.....	\$9,778.00

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Message from Father Gonnella



This week on the 24th we celebrate a little-known saint named St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen. He is a 16th century Swiss saint who is a priest and martyr. He is quoted as saying, "It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future." This is a quick and simple line, but it has great depth of meaning for us who are people of faith.

Especially during this season of Easter, we are called to refocus ourselves on our ultimate goal, which is to become saints. Saints are not people of this world. While they lived in the world, they did not become part of it. Rather, they were willing to forsake all of the things that this world offers so that they could look forward to being in Heaven with God forever. This is the point that St. Fidelis is making to us. Are we willing to exchange those present things that will get in the way of our relationship with our Lord so that we can look forward to being with Him forever?

Ask the Lord for the grace to identify where in your life you might be holding too tightly to the things of this world. Then ask Him for the grace to let go of those things and cling to Him and the hope of Heaven. We are people of faith, and God willing we will be able to be saints as He has called us.

Mark Your Calendar!

Eucharistic Revival

Night of Praise

Tuesday, April 30th 6:30pm - 9:00pm

6:30pm - Talk by Nic Frank in the Church

7:00pm - Adoration with Praise & Worship Music

7:50pm - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00pm - Refreshments & Fellowship in the Library

Come join us for a presentation on the Church's Eucharistic Revival and learn how we can grow in our faith in the Blessed Sacrament. Our presenter is Nic Frank, a graduate of Franciscan University and current employee of St. Patrick Parish in St. Charles who has spent many years serving youth and adults in the Church!



Mass Intention

The Mass is the greatest form of prayer. To have a Mass said for a loved one who is sick, deceased, or simply in need of prayers, call the office at **815-787-7770** or email: secretary@newmanniu.org.

Clothing Closet for Sacraments

Did you know that the Faith Formation program has a small Lending Closet available for children celebrating their sacraments? If you have a First Communion dress, dress shoes or a headpiece/veil that you would like to donate, or a suit, dressy outfit or dress shoes for a younger boy, we continually take donations of "like new" items to add to our closet. The clothing provided by the Lending Closet can help outfit our younger children as they participate in these holy celebrations. Items can be dropped off to the parish office or the Faith Formation office. If you have any questions about donating or borrowing, please contact Rachel Johnsen: faithformation@newmanniu.org.

Provide a Meal for Fr. Gonnella, Fr. Grismer & Seminarian Bailey

To sign up to bring a meal, use the Signup Genius located on our webpage: newmanniu.org/meals-for-the-priests, or scan this QR code. Please drop off meals at the office by 4:00pm. Thank you for feeding our clergy!



Lost & Found Cleanup

We are spring cleaning our Lost & Found box! If any of these items belong to you, please pick them up from the box located in the hallway by the library. Anything not picked up by May 15th will be donated. Thank you!



*Lost
&
Found*

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday4:30pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am, 8:00pm
Signing for the deaf: available by request

Weekday

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

Adoration

Monday11:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday.....11:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday8:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday11:00am -12:00pm
Friday11:00am -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

Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance of wedding date at officemanager@newmanniu.org

Inquire about becoming Catholic (RCIA) or Adult Confirmation

Please contact Rachel Johnsen
rcia@newmanniu.org

Religious Education Sacramental Preparation

Please contact Rachel Johnsen,
Director of Faith Formation
faithformation@newmanniu.org

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

(Subject to Change)
Sacramental Schedule
Youth Ministry
College Student Events
Catholic Formation
Parish Events

Sunday April 21

Mass: 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 8:00PM
Faith Formation: 9:00AM - 10:15AM
Confession: 7:00PM - 7:45PM

Monday April 22

Holy Hour: 11:00AM
Mass: 12:05PM
Collegiate Improv Workshop: 7:00PM

Tuesday April 23

Holy Hour: 11:00AM
Mass: 12:05PM
Adoration: 12:30PM - 9:00PM
Fatty's with the Fathers: 5:30PM
Student Rosary: 8:15PM

Wednesday April 24

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 25

College Student Trash Pickup: 9:00AM
Holy Hour: 11:00AM
Mass: 12:05PM
Students for Life Talk: 6:00PM

Friday April 26

Holy Hour: 11:00AM
Mass: 12:05PM
Middle School Youth Group:
6:00PM - 7:15PM
Murder Mystery Party: 7:00PM

Saturday April 27

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM
Mass: 4:30PM

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