

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC**  
CHRIST THE TEACHER UNIVERSITY PARISH

MAY 5, 2024  
6TH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER



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“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and  
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

# 6th Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions († - deceased)

<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	
8:00am.....	Timothy & Gabi McMahon
10:30am.....	Walter Kaster†
8:00pm.....	The People of the Parish
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	
12:05pm.....	Mary Sands†
9:00pm.....	Maria R. Garcia†
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	
12:05pm.....	Mickey Meier
9:00pm.....	Dr. Myron Kuropas†
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	
12:05pm.....	Mary Sands†
9:00pm.....	Raymond Felix & Leslie Collao
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>	
12:05pm.....	Michael Joseph Reynolds
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	
12:05pm.....	Rene Homer Flores & Family
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	
4:30pm.....	Sean Thomas

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

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†	Hwacha Thomas
Robert Dobie	Heidi Linn
Marylinn	

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 04/28/2024

\$ Needed to meet budget.....	\$7,139.00
Actual Collection.....	\$2,789.01
Online giving.....	\$2,106.00
Surplus or (Shortage).....	(\$2,243.99)
March online giving.....	\$9,778.00

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## Message from Seminarian Bailey



Happy May! I'm a little bit of a poetry nerd, and each May, I'm reminded of one of my favorite poems, Gerard Manly Hopkins' *The May Magnificat*. He opens his poem by declaring, "May is Mary's month," and since Mary's feast days follow reason, he ponders and wonders why exactly May is set apart to honor and celebrate our Blessed Mother. Over the course of the

poem, he answers that May is Mary's month because the growth that occurs in every living thing during spring reminds Mary with delight of how, in this very same month, the child Jesus grew within her.

Mary is a perfect model and example of what each of us are called to do: to let the life of Jesus Christ grow within us, so as to bring Him into the world in a new and unique way. Mary did not volunteer or apply to become the Mother of God, but rather, responded generously to the invitation given to her by the angel at the Annunciation. Similarly, Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "it was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." This fruit that Jesus speaks of is His own Divine Life, the life that grows within us, the life that He asks us to bear into the world.

So this month, as we see the growth that occurs around us, let us rejoice alongside Mary, reminded with her of the life of Christ that increases and grows within us each and every day.

## Be Joyful Disciples 2024 Diocesan Appeal

Each year, the Diocesan Appeal raises critical funds that make our ministries and programs possible in our parish and in our entire diocese. These programs include support for Catholic Charities, seminarian formation, Catholic Schools, and College Campus Ministry. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal. **Our parish goal this year is \$31,187.** To explore all the ways to give, to read the Bishop's letter, and to view the Diocesan Appeal video (featuring our own seminarian Bailey), scan this QR code, or visit [rockforddiocese.org/charitablegiving/](http://rockforddiocese.org/charitablegiving/). We thank you for your consideration and your commitment to our diocesan faith community.



## Parish Life

### Newman Center 24-Hour Study

May 5th - 9th

As our NIU students prepare for finals, the Newman Center will be open this Sunday, May 5th until Thursday, May 9th throughout the days and nights to provide an atmosphere for study, evening meals, snacks, coffee, Mass and adoration. There will be additional daily Masses at 9:00pm on Monday & Tuesday of this week, as well. Parishioners, **please consider dropping off snacks or drinks this week** to keep our students fueled and supported. Also, please pray for our students as the spring semester comes to a close.

### Summer Eucharistic Adoration

May 14th - Aug 27th

Summer Eucharistic adoration begins May 14th in the chapel. To commit to one hour between 12:30pm - 9:00pm on Tuesdays, please sign up on the board in the narthex. Ideally, there should be two people signed up per hour. If you can't commit to a time each week, please consider signing up as a substitute in case someone is unable to make it at their designated time. If you have questions or wish to sign up for a one hour slot, please contact Christine Reynolds at [assistant@newmanniu.org](mailto:assistant@newmanniu.org), or call the office at 815-787-7770.

### Prayer for Students

*Lord our God, in Your wisdom and love,*

*You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.*

*Send Your Spirit upon these students and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to You, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation school year is now open. If you have any children going into kindergarten through 8th grade, whether returning to religious education classes next year, or joining us for the first time, early registration is encouraged. Registering early helps in planning for curriculum, materials, and catechists. This fall's opening class is September 15, 2024. Faith Formation meets Sundays from 9:05-10:15am in the Knox Room for refreshments and fellowship first, then students and catechists are dismissed to their individual classrooms while adult formation takes place. Tuition information and registration can be found on the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website or by scanning this QR code. Any questions, contact Rachel Johnsen at [faithfomation@newmanniu.org](mailto:faithfomation@newmanniu.org).



## 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,  
Director of Faith Formation  
[faithformation@newmanniu.org](mailto: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

Sacramental Schedule

Youth Ministry

College Student Events

## Sunday May 5

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

First Communion Mass: 1:00PM

Senior Night Dinner & Talk: 5:30PM

Confession: 7:00PM - 7:45PM

24-Hour Study Starts at 4:30PM

## Monday May 6

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM & 9:00PM

24-Hour Study

## Tuesday May 7

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM & 9:00PM

Adoration: 12:30PM - 9:00PM

Student Rosary: 8:15PM

24-Hour Study

## Wednesday May 8

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

24-Hour Study

## Thursday May 9

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

24-Hour Study Ends at 4:00PM

## Friday May 10

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Middle School Youth Group: 6:00PM

## Saturday May 11

NIU Graduation Day

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM

Mass: 4:30PM

*\*Reminder: the final Sunday 8:00PM Mass of the spring semester is May 5th. This Mass time will resume on Sunday, August 25th.*

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