

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
CHRIST THE TEACHER UNIVERSITY PARISH**

AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

January 10, 2010
The Baptism of the Lord

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HoursMonday-Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm,
..... Saturday, before and after 4:30 Mass
..... Sunday, before and after 10:15 Mass



***A Faith Community
Called to Worship,
to Minister, to Educate,
to Promote
Justice and Peace***

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 10

8:00 am William Payne
 10:15 am Jose Gonzalez
 12:00 pm Pro Populo
 9:00 pm Mass

Monday, January 11

12:05 pm Mass

Tuesday, January 12

12:05 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 13

12:05 pm Mass
 9:00 pm Mass

Thursday, January 14

12:05 pm Mass

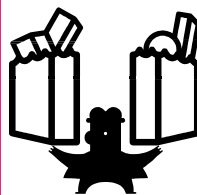
Friday, January 15

12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, January 16

8:00 am Mass
 4:30 pm Joseph E. Cognac and Family

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive



The January food drive for St. Vincent de Paul will be next weekend, January 16 & 17. Please remember those in need in our community and drop off your non-perishable food donations in our lobby before Mass.



Thank You

Christ the Teacher University Parish!!

We, the volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, THANK YOU for your wonderful support during this holiday season and throughout all of 2009. This is especially appreciated, given the economy's adverse effects on nearly everyone.

During the holiday season alone, you contributed nearly \$5,000 which helped provide 1,060 items of meat at the food pantry during November and 150 turkey baskets at Christmas plus \$25 gift cards for presents for 219 needy children of our food pantry clients.

Some information from our annual report: 265 families (representing 848 individuals) use the food pantry monthly. Throughout 2009, we made 325 home visits benefitting 1,094 individuals. As a result, \$34,791 in emergency aid was given to avoid evictions, make utility payments and provide needed medications. In addition, school supply and clothing drives benefitted 880 individuals.

Again, thanks to all for living out Christ's call to assist those in need. Have a Happy, Healthy and Fulfilling New Year!

*The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul:
 Christ the Teacher-St. Mary Conference*

Please pray for parishioners, relatives and friends of our community who are suffering from illness, especially:

Andrew Cassidy, Christine Chapman, Gloria Erickson, Mary Bellinger, Carol Bellinger, Vicki Boyd, Barbara Ogletree, Marie Howe, Jessica Gravel, Bobby Adams, Vicki Nelson, Rich Arthur, Paul Dunker, Jim Buffer, Rob Heard, A.J. Stewart, Rosemary Rollins, Zdenek Hurych, Anne Armstrong, Jasmine Harris, Robert Nelson, John Snarski, Fran O'Connor, Linda Snarski, Sandy Scott, Ung Tri Pfoung, Betty Vilano, Mark Waldschmidt, Tony Zumpano, Megan Gresholdt Eckardt, Scottie Schofield, Herman Matuszewski, Alvarez Family, Luke Rindella, Brittany Matthiesen, Dwayne Matthiesen, Kevin Ballantine, Victoria & Valerie Hill, Laura Bennet, Kathryn Redick, Thomas Boss, Linda Dawson, Dawn Yeloushan, A J Odoardi, Dana Joiner, Karen Martin, Gloria Quick, Al Watkins, Terri Linehan

Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country.

To add or delete a name from the prayer list, please call the Newman office at 815-787-7770.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/
 Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Word has been received that a former Newman staff member, Sister Roberta Klesener has died. Friends will remember her as Newman's Director of Liturgy. Condolences or memorials may be directed to the School Sisters of St. Francis, 2259 South 31st Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215.

New on the Newman Website—a complete calendar with listings for Mass times, meetings and activities. Go to: <http://newmanniu.org> and click on "Church Calendar" at the top of the home page. *Check it out!!*

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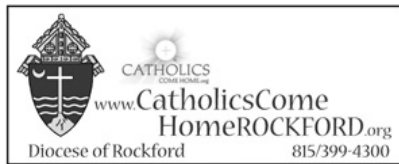
CATHOLICS COME HOME

More than one quarter of American adults (28%) have left the faith in which they were raised in favor of another religion - or no religion at all. If changes in affiliation from one type of Protestantism to another is included, roughly 44% of adults have either switched religious affiliation, moved from being unaffiliated with any religion to being affiliated with a particular faith, or dropped any connection to a specific religious tradition altogether.

The survey finds that the number of people who say they are unaffiliated with any particular faith today (16.1%) is more than double the number who say they were not affiliated with any particular religion as children. Among Americans ages 18-29, one-in-four say they are not currently affiliated with any particular religion.

While those Americans who are unaffiliated with any particular religion have seen the greatest growth in numbers as a result of changes in affiliation, Catholicism has experienced the greatest net losses as a result of affiliation changes. While nearly one-in-three Americans (31%) were raised in the Catholic faith, today fewer than one-in-four (24%) describe themselves as Catholic. These losses would have been even more pronounced were it not for the offsetting impact of immigration. The Landscape Survey finds that among the foreign-born adult population, Catholics outnumber Protestants by nearly a two-to-one margin (46% Catholic vs. 24% Protestant); among native born Americans, on the other hand, Protestants outnumber Catholics by an even larger margin (55% Protestant vs. 21% Catholic).

Pew Forum On Religion And Public Life: U.S. Religious Landscape Survey: Religious Beliefs and Practices, 2008.



Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 am, 12:00* & 9:00 pm*
10:15 am Mass-Interpreted for the hearing impaired
Childcare available during 10:15 am Mass*

Weekday

Monday-Friday 12:05 pm
Saturday 8:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 pm*

*NIU Fall & Spring semesters;
Occasional holiday exceptions

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

First Wednesday of the month, following 9:00 pm Mass.*

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptisms

Please call the Newman Center for more information on baptismal preparation classes and baptism dates. Baptisms will be on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
Wednesday .. 11:30 am-12:00 pm, 8:30-9:00 pm*
Sunday 8:15-8:45 pm*
..... or by appointment.

*NIU Fall & Spring semesters;
Occasional holiday exceptions

Marriage

Please contact Msgr. Nelson at least six months in advance of wedding date.

Inquire about becoming Catholic (RCIA) or Adult Confirmation

Please contact Maria Alderson at mariaalderson@comcast.net

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Please contact Cheryl Lehman, Director of Religious Education

Anointing of the Sick and/or Sick Calls

Please contact Msgr. Nelson if you would like to receive the sacrament of the sick. Also, if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Newman Office.

Parish Membership

To register as a member of Christ the Teacher University Parish, contact the Parish Office at 815-787-7770. Please notify us of address or telephone number changes or if you will be leaving the parish.

www.newmanniu.org

Be sure to take time THIS year to enrich your Sacrament of Matrimony. Come to a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. The next scheduled dates are January 29-31 in Milwaukee, February 12-14 in Rockford, March 12-14 in Madison, April 16-18 in Milwaukee and April 30-May 2 in Rockford. For more information visit the website at alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653.

**Our Weekly Offering
Week of December 27, 2009**

Collections needed to meet budget \$7,605.00
Actual Collections \$9,604.90
Surplus (Shortage) \$1,999.90
Gifts from the children's envelopes \$8.00
Christmas..... \$11,531.54

Our 12/26-12/27 tithe percentage in the amount of \$960.49 will go to the Newman College Student Assistance Fund to help provide for the basic needs of students who come to the Newman Center for assistance.

**Our Weekly Offering
Week of January 3, 2010**

Collections needed to meet budget \$7,605.00
Actual Collections \$10,637.00
Surplus (Shortage) \$3,032.00
Gifts from the children's envelopes \$5.50
Solemnity of Mary..... \$1,872.59

Our 1/2-1/3 tithe percentage in the amount of \$1,063.70 will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist in providing food and emergency assistance to those in need in our community.