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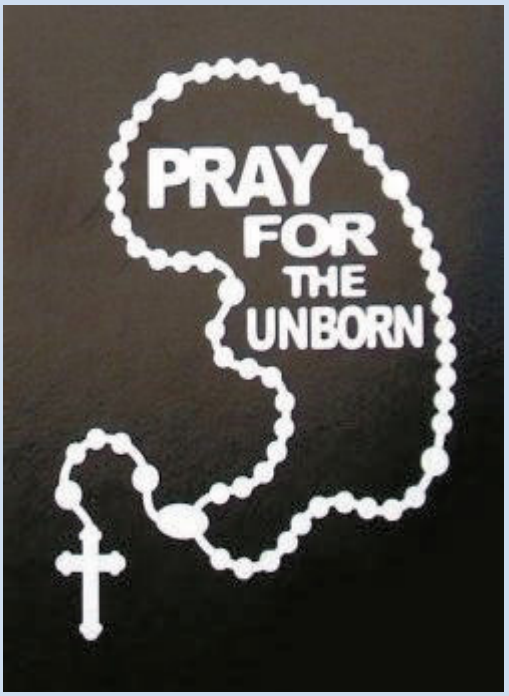
Christ the Teacher University Parish

January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children":

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.

https://www.usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/january-22-day-of-prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS († - deceased)

Sunday, January 22
8:00 am……Carolyn Liest
10:30 am……For the People of the Parish
8:00 pm……John Ruppel
Monday, January 23
12:05pm ……Father Robert Noeson
Tuesday, January 24
12:05 pm……†Jesus P. Alvarado
Wednesday, January 25
12:05 pm……Duane & Joan Moder
9:00pm……Laura Scibona
Thursday, January 26
12:05 pm……†Charles & †Alice Smith
Friday, January 27
12:05 pm ……Fr. Chas. Schroederbeck
Saturday, January 28
4:30 pm ……†Don & Arlene Faivre

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

Patty Dailey	Gordon Brown
Camila Gabriela Rojo	Beth Brown
Martin Zielinski	†Nancy Demers
Kate Davis Anderson	Larry Laskowski
McFadden Family	John Broerman
Mario Fontana	†Andee Larson
Kate Carlson	Beth Kieffer
Will Troiani	†Juliette Moore

To keep the prayer list current, we will remove names after 6 months. To add or delete a name, please call the Newman office at 815-787-7770.

Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country.
Especially: Michael (DeRango) Stocksdale

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Message from Father Gonnella

"I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." (1 Corinthians 1:10) This is the beginning line from our second reading at Mass this weekend from St. Paul urging us on to unity in our parish. At first, it might seem like and obvious idea. Of course we are meant to be united! However, I think that it can become one of those things that is so obvious that we take it for granted. Unity will not just happen on its own. Rather, it is something that we all need to be striving for in this community.

The good news is that the Lord provides us with everything that we need to be authentically united to Him and to one another. Our first source of unity is the Mass, and specifically the Eucharist (which we often call communion). It is so important for us to be "united in the same mind and in the same purpose" when we come to Mass to worship our Lord.

This is the center of everything that we do here at the Newman Center, and we should constantly be striving to participate in the Liturgy as well as we can. We also have the Gospel message that unites us in the Truth of Jesus Christ. When we are all doing our best to live lives of love toward God and our neighbor, and when we are rooted in the truths of the teachings of Jesus Christ, we have a solid foundation that our community can build upon. Thank you all for your continued commitment to the life of this parish and this campus. Let us continue to pursue the life of communion in Jesus Christ that we are called to, and glorify Him in all that we do!

Adorers Needed
Spring Semester Tuesday All Day Adoration

Tuesday Adoration for the Spring Semester will begin again on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 9am-9pm in the Chapel. *The sign up sheet is in the lobby.* Someone needs to remain with Jesus the entire time He is exposed in the Monstrance.

Once again this semester we have included a sheet for a sub list. Perhaps you're not able to commit to every week of the semester but would be willing to help fill in if a regular adorer is unavailable we can contact you and see if you can fill in.

And as always, you are welcome to come pray anytime even if you can't commit to a regular hour every Tuesday!

Sanctuary Course for Catholics

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges?
The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an 8 part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health.
Catholic Charities invites you to join in viewing and discussing the Sanctuary Course for Catholics. There is no cost. This online course will begin Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 7PM-8:30PM and will run for 8 consecutive weeks, skipping Holy week.
To Register: cmhm@rockforddiocese.org You will be sent a link and the course book via email.

Options For IRAs

Wondering what to do with your annual IRA distribution? If you and your spouse are in your 70s, this may be a great way for you to make a gift to the parish.

- Avoid taxes on a transfer of up to $100,000 from your IRA directly to the parish
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions

Please contact Birdie Welsh at the parish office for more information. bwelsh@newmanniu.org

Rita Brown Bookstore

Please come visit the Rita Brown Bookstore located across from the main office. The current hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 5pm. We carry a large collection of statues, crucifixes, necklaces, children's gifts, nativity scenes, rosaries, cards, and much more!
You are invited to stop by sometime and see what we have available!

Camp WOW Continues On!

Last year's Camp WOW was such a huge success that we are excited to announce we will continue again this year for the **26th year of Camp Wow!!**
Campers: Camp is open to all middle schoolers, 6th-8th grade. We anticipate spaces to go quickly again this year, so please return this form as soon as possible. The cost for this 4 day, 3 night camp is $325. There are limited scholarships available. Please do not let cost deter you from registering.

Please email Rachel Johnsen with any questions!

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday……..……..……..……4:30 pm
Sunday……..……..8 am, 10:30 am, 8 pm*
***When NIU is in session**
Signing for the deaf: Available by request

Weekday

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

Adoration

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

***All Day Adoration when NIU is in session**

Reconciliation

Saturday..……..……..3:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday……..11:00am-12:00 pm
……..……..……8:30pm-9:00 pm*
Sunday……..……..……..7:30-8:00 pm*

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism

Please call the Newman Center for more information on baptismal preparation classes. Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

Marriage

Please contact Marcia Feltes 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 Family Faith Formation faithformation@newmanniu.org

Anointing of the Sick and/or Sick Calls

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

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Week at a Glance

(Subject to Change)
College Students Only
Parishioners Only
Everyone

Sunday January 22
Mass: 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 8:00PM

Monday January 23
Adoration:11:00AM
Mass: 12:05PM
Catholic Hot Topics: The Chosen 7:30pm Hoffman Rm

Tuesday January 24
Adoration: 11:00AM
Mass: 12:05PM
Fatty's with the Fathers: 5:30PM
Rosary:8:15PM meet in lobby

Wednesday January 25
Reconciliation: 11:00AM & 8:30PM
Mass: 12:05PM & 9:00PM
RCIA: 6:30 Hoffman Rm.
College Visiting Speaker: 6:30PM Knox
High School Youth Ministry: Ahles Rm 6:30 PM
Adoration: Spirit & Life—8:00PM

Thursday January 26
Adoration: 11:00AM
Mass: 12:05PM

Friday January 27
Adoration: 11:00AM
Mass: 12:05 PM
Foosball Tournament: 7:00PM Knox Rm.

Saturday January 28
Confession: 3:30PM
Mass: 4:30PM

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 1/15/2023

Collections needed to meet budget	$7,624.00
Actual Collection	$3,169.50
Online giving	$2,198.50
Surplus or (Shortage)	($2,256.00)
December Online Giving	$15,442.00
Mission Appeal	$8,956.00
Chancery National Appeal	$5,533.25
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