



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THOSE CONFIRMED IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT!**



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions (+ - deceased)

Sunday, April 28
 8:00am.....John Johnsen+
 10:30am.....The People of the Parish
 8:00pm.....Jess Meier
Monday, April 29
 12:05pm.....Jolie Demers
Tuesday, April 30
 12:05pm.....The Ensign Family
Wednesday, May 1
 12:05pm.....The Fishel Family
 9:00pm.....Ynna Maurer
Thursday, May 2
 12:05pm.....The O'Connor Family
Friday, May 3
 12:05pm.....Michaela McMahon
Saturday, May 4
 4:30pm.....Theresa Cascio+

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+	Hwacha Thomas
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 04/21/2024

\$ Needed to meet budget.....	\$7,139.00
Actual Collection.....	\$2,379.38
Online giving.....	\$1,803.50
Surplus or (Shortage).....	(\$2,956.12)
March online giving.....	\$9,778.00

To donate online, scan this QR code or go to the website,
www.givecentral.org/location/243



Message from Father Gonnella



This weekend we kick off our annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. We do this every year to support the ministerial work that is done at the diocesan level. There are many programs and offices that are funded by this money, and it is a huge gift to the Rockford Diocese to have this money given by the parishioners. Thank

you so much for your continued support of this Appeal. Our goal as a parish has actually lessened this year.

The goal we have been given for 2024 is \$31,187, which is down by \$2,883 from last year. We hit our goal last year, and I am confident that we can do it again this year. It is also important to remember that some of the funds collected by the DSA are given right back to the Newman Center because campus ministry is one of the programs that it funds. We also receive back any funds that would be given that exceed our goal, so please consider giving generously! My hope is to increase our parish participation rate this year. In the past, we have only had about 25% of our registered households giving to the DSA. While this makes it even more impressive that we hit our goal each year, it also means that we could be doing even better!

Please consider giving to the DSA this year, even if it is only for a very small amount. The funds add up quickly, and it is so helpful to the parish and the diocese. Please also remember to designate *Christ the Teacher University Parish* when you give so that our parish will receive the credit toward our goal. Thank you once again for your continued support of the Newman Center and the Rockford Diocese!

Don't Forget! 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



First Friday Confession & Adoration

Friday, May 3rd 8:00am - 12:00pm

Come receive God's mercy and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Just a reminder that this is the final First Friday Confession & Adoration of the spring semester.*

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 so much more. 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/. We thank you for your consideration and your commitment to our diocesan faith community.



Summer Eucharistic Adoration

Will you and your family need a quiet hour each week with the Lord this summer? Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday starting on 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 cannot 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, contact Christine Reynolds: assistant@newmanniu.org. Thank you!



Join the Hospitality Ministry

Do you have a charism for hospitality? Or would you like to grow in service to others? If so, please join our parish Hospitality Ministry. You can work with other team members prepping and serving food at parish events, decorating for these events, and helping to clean up afterwards. If you feel called to serve the parish in this manner and work with others who have a servant's heart, please contact the office: 815-787-7770 or Christine Reynolds: assistant@newmanniu.org

Newman's 24 Hour Study

During our NIU students' preparation for finals, the Newman Center will be open Sunday, May 5th - 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 that week, as well. Parishioners, **please consider dropping off snacks or drinks** to the Newman Center to keep our students fueled and supported. Also, please pray for our students that they be filled with the wisdom and knowledge of the Spirit to finish the semester strongly.

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

Sacramental Schedule

Youth Ministry

College Student Events

Catholic Formation

Parish Events

Sunday April 28

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

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

Student Ministry Team

Leadership Dinner: 5:30PM

Confession: 7:00PM - 7:45PM

Monday April 29

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Collegiate Improv Workshop: 7:00PM

Tuesday April 30

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Adoration: 12:30PM - 6:00PM

Eucharistic Revival Night of Praise:

6:30PM - 9:00PM

Student Rosary: 8:15PM

Wednesday May 1

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 May 2

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Friday May 3

First Friday Confession & Adoration:

8:00AM - 12:00PM

College Reading Day BBQ: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Mass: 12:05PM

Middle School Youth Group:

6:00PM - 7:15PM

Saturday May 4

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM

Mass: 4:30PM

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