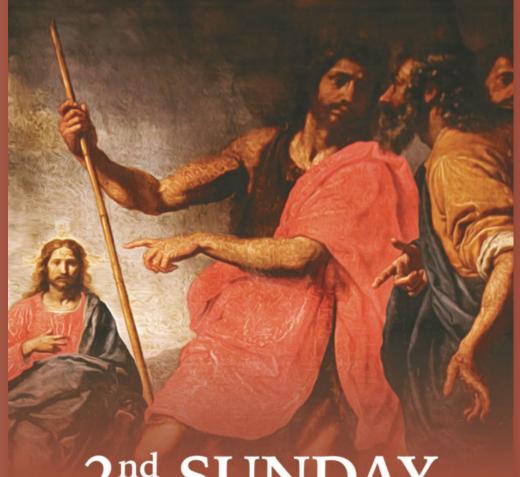


JANUARY 14, 2024 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions († - deceased)

#### Sunday, January 14 8:00am......Jack Mosher† 10:30am.....Hilario DaVide Sr.† 8:00pm.....The People of the Parish Monday, January 15 12:05pm .....Segundina Fortunato Vertulfo† Tuesday, January 16 12:05pm......Jack and Charlotte Mosher† Wednesday, January 17 12:05pm.....Joe Swantek 9:00pm.....Rich Komorouski† Thursday, January 18 12:05pm.....The Armenian People Friday, January 19 12:05pm......Carol Ubi Saturday, January 20 4:30pm.....Patrick Walsh

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

Kate Carlson
Will Troiani
Gordon Brown
Beth Brown
Larry Laskowski
Beth Kieffer
Marlene Steimel
Ellen
Alina Jagodzinski
Pat Condon

Ann Lehan

**Jennifer Yochem** 

Clay Hanson
Alberta Olson†
Sue Vaughn†
Mamie Romana†
Louise Putz†
Judy Culver
Michael Ifkovits
Kathleen Wells
Doug Teckenbrock
Kathy White

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

#### **OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 1/07/2024**

\$ Needed to meet budget	\$7,139.00
Actual Collection	\$2,822.00
Online giving	\$1,950.50
Surplus or (Shortage)	(\$2,366.50)
December online giving	\$9,935.00

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### Message from Father Gonnella



On January 13th, we had the opportunity to celebrate St. Hilary of Poitiers. He was one of the early bishops of the Church, beginning his episcopate around the year 350 A.D. I want to share a beautiful quotation with you from the Office of Readings for his memorial:

"There is an inertia in our nature that makes us dull; and in our attempt to penetrate your truth we are held within the bounds of ignorance by the weakness of our minds. Yet we do comprehend divine ideas by earnest attention to your teaching and by obedience to the faith which carries us beyond mere human apprehension."

These words should be a reminder to us of our need to constantly be seeking out the true teachings of Jesus Christ. In this new year, I would encourage you to come up with some plan for how you will do this. There is no shortage of good Catholic resources in our modern digital age, so it will just be a matter of choosing something to dive into. To that end, I want to offer one possible resource that you might find helpful. **Seekreplay.com** is a website that has some amazing talks that were given at the SEEK24 Conference a couple weeks ago. They are very engaging and informative, given by some of the best Catholic speakers around. I think these could be a great resource for you and your family and friends to use to grow in your knowledge of our faith this year. Whatever you choose to do, just make sure you are making the effort to overcome that inertia that St. Hilary talks about. Let us continue to seek the Lord that we may find Him!

## 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 815-787-770 or email: secretary@newmanniu.org.

## Provide a Meal for Fr. Gonnella & Fr. Grismer

To sign up to bring a meal, use the Signup Genius located on our webpage:

www.newmanniu.org/ meals-for-the-priests

or scan this QR code.

Please drop off meals at the office by 4:00pm. Thank you!



## **Parish Life**

## **All Day Eucharistic Adoration**

Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are needed every Tuesday for the spring semester starting January 23rd from 9:00am - 9:00pm in the chapel. One hour slots are available on the signup sheet 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.

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

### **Change for Life Baby Bottles**

During the month of January, as we endeavor to protect the sacredness of human life, please consider supporting those individuals who seek help making life-affirming choices concerning unplanned pregnancies at the We Care Pregnancy Clinic in DeKalb. Pick up a baby bottle from the narthex and fill it with your spare change. Return the filled bottles to the narthex by February 4th. Change for Life can help change hearts.

## Community

## Sycamore's St. Mary School Open House

St. Mary Catholic School in Sycamore is happy to welcome parents and prospective students to an Open House on any of the following dates in January:

January 17th Preschool & Kindergarten 9:00am - 10:30am January 28th Preschool - 8th Grade 9:00am - 12:30pm January 30th Preschool - 8th Grade 5:30pm - 7:00pm

There are also visits during "Take a Peek" Week

February 5th - 9th

For more information, visit their website:

stmarysycamore.org/school

## Trivia Night at St. Mary School, Dekalb

St. Mary School in Dekalb is hosting an adult only trivia night on January 27, 2024. Doors open at 5:30pm and trivia starts at 6:00pm. Bring your own food and drinks! To sign up your team of eight, go to **bit.ly/trivia4good** or scan this QR code.

The tickets are \$10 per player (\$80 per team). Proceeds benefit tuition assistance for over forty students at DeKalb's St. Mary School.



## **Mass Schedule**

#### Weekend

Saturday		4:30	pm
Sunday	8:00a	ım, 10:30am, 8:00	pm
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#### 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

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Wednesday	11:00am -12:00pm
	8:30pm - 9:00pm
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 Newman 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 main 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 Newman Office.

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## Week at a Glance

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

#### Sunday January 14

Mass: 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 8:00PM Confession: 7:00PM - 7:45PM

## **Monday January 15** Office is Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Holy Hour: 11:00AM Mass: 12:05PM

#### **Tuesday January 16**

Holy Hour: 11:00AM Mass: 12:05PM Student Rosary: 8:15PM

#### Wednesday January 17

Confession: 11:00AM & 8:30PM Mass: 12:05PM & 9:00PM RCIA: 6:30PM

> High School Youth Group: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Spirit & Life Adoration: 8:00PM Pizza & Fellowship: 9:30PM

### **Thursday January 18**

Holy Hour: 11:00AM Mass: 12:05PM

Cooking for Hope Haven: 4:30PM

## Friday January 19

Holy Hour: 11:00AM Mass: 12:05PM

## Saturday January 20

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM

Mass: 4:30PM

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