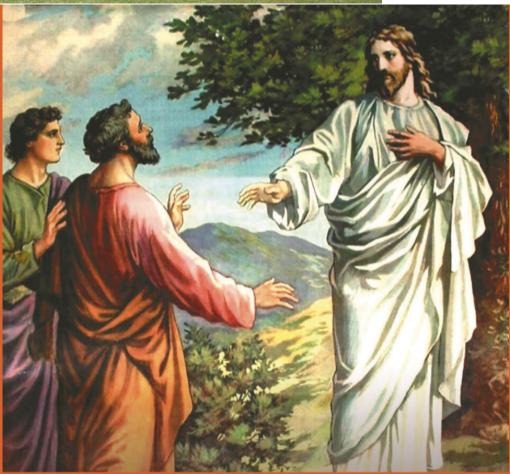


JANUARY 21, 2024 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions († - deceased)

Sunday, January 21 8:00am.....Timothy & Gabrielle McMahon 10:30am.....The People of the Parish 8:00pm......Vicki Socha† Monday, January 22 12:05pmJohn Ruppel Tuesday, January 23 12:05pm.....Rich Komorouski† Wednesday, January 24 12:05pm.....Kenny & Michael 9:00pm.....Ellen O'Meara Thursday, January 25 12:05pm......Dulcesimo Sebial† Friday, January 26 12:05pm.....Jesselito Sebial† Saturday, January 27 4:30pm......Michael Ifkovits

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

Jennifer Yochem Kate Carlson Will Troiani Alberta Olson† Gordon Brown Sue Vaughn† Beth Brown Mamie Romana† Larry Laskowski Louise Putz† Beth Kieffer **Judy Culver** Marlene Steimel Michael Ifkovits Ellen Kathleen Wells Alina Jagodzinski Doug Teckenbrock Pat Condon Kathy White Ann Lehan Angeline Fruhman†

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 1/14/2024

OUR WEEKER OFF ERRING	<u> </u>
\$ Needed to meet budget	\$7,139.00
Actual Collection	\$5,037.00
Online giving	\$1,440.50
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December online giving	\$9.935.00

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Message from Father Gonnella



As our students begin their Spring semester here at NIU, I wanted to take the opportunity this week to tell you a little bit about our campus ministry and the way that we are pursuing mission here on campus. We have two main groups here at Newman that specifically pursue

ministry on campus: FOCUS and the Student Ministry Team (SMT). Each have a unique role to play, and I want to help you understand them better so that you can enter into this mission with them.

Our FOCUS team is made up of four recent college graduates who are now full-time missionaries to our campus. They have chosen to spend themselves in service of the Lord by going out on campus, meeting students, and bringing them into the Newman Center community. Their aim is to minister to students very intentionally through Bible studies and discipleship groups. In short, their goal is to evangelize. They are trying to bring more students into communion with Jesus, so that those students can then go out and evangelize as well. This is the 4th year that we have had FOCUS at NIU, and we have seen amazing growth amongst our students in that time. We are so blessed to have these missionaries here to serve our campus!

The Student Ministry Team is made up of current NIU students who want to serve the Newman Center as volunteers. They are taking time out of their busy class schedules to come to Newman and help with whatever is needed. Their main task is to run events for anyone on campus that wants to come. They put on fun events like movie nights and a ping pong tournament, and also religious events like theological presentations and church tours. Our SMT students are very dedicated to bringing the message of the Gospel to this campus, and I am very grateful for their hard work and commitment throughout the semester.

This is what I would like to ask of all of you in terms of your role in campus ministry: prayers and encouragement for our missionaries and students. Your prayers are indispensable for our Newman Center. Please ask the Lord to bless our students and to bring more people on this campus to knowledge and love of Him. Your encouragement is also greatly appreciated. If you see one of our students or missionaries, please give them a kind word to let them know that you are supporting them in their efforts. Thanks so much for your continued support of the mission at Christ the Teacher University Parish!

Parish Life

Change for Life Baby Bottles

Don't forget to fill a baby bottle with your spare change to help support the We Care Pregnancy Clinic here in DeKalb. The clinic offers life-affirming help to those facing pregnancy.

Please return the bottles by February 4th.

Change for Life can help change hearts.

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

All day Tuesday Adoration in the chapel begins January 23rd. The times that need to be filled are **9am**, **10am**, and **4pm**. We are also in need of second adorers for 3pm, 7pm, and 8pm. Please prayerfully consider filling one of these times. Sign up in the narthex or call (815)787-7770.

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!

Prayer for Vocations

Father, since you breathed life into us, you had a plan for the Body of Christ, the Church. From the beginning, you have called men and women into roles of joyful sacrifice and generosity for the sake of your Kingdom. The world is in need of more souls confident to cry out with a resounding yes to your call and invitation. We ask that from our families you would inspire Sons and Daughters to offer their lives back to the Church as priests and religious, especially here in the Diocese of Rockford.

Drawing near to the Heart of your Son, we pray:

Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

- Fr. Robert Blood

Community

Poster Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World

St. Mary Parish in DeKalb presents a museum-style exhibit consisting of posters featuring an extensive assortment of photographs, artistic drawings, and historical descriptions of Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The exhibit will be set up in the Ministry

Center gym on the following dates:

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Saturdays, Jan 27 & Feb 3

from 4:00pm - 5:00pm and 6:00pm - 7:00pm. and **Sundays, Jan 28 & Feb 4**

from 8:00am - 1:00pm and 2:30pm - 6:30pm.

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday			4:30pm
Sunday	8:00a	am, 10:30a	m, 8:00pm
Signing for	the deaf:	available l	y 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

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 21

Mass: 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 8:00PM Faith Formation: 9:00AM - 10:15AM Confession: 7:00PM - 7:45PM

Monday January 22

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

Tuesday January 23

Adoration: 9:00AM - 9:00PM Holy Hour: 11:00AM Mass: 12:05PM Student Rosary: 8:15PM

Wednesday January 24

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 25

Holy Hour: 11:00AM Mass: 12:05PM College Movie Night: 7:00PM

Friday January 26

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

Saturday January 27

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM Mass: 4:30PM

First Friday Friday, February 2nd

Confession & Adoration 8:00am - 12:00pm

Come receive God's mercy and spend some time in the presence of Our Lord.

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