



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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Mass Intentions († - deceased)

Sunday, January 7

8:00am.....The People of the Parish
10:30am.....Don and Arlene Faivre†

Monday, January 8

12:05pmVicki Socha†

Tuesday, January 9

12:05pm.....Rachel Johnsen

Wednesday, January 10

12:05pm.....Angie May†
9:00pm.....Rebecca Peavy

Thursday, January 11

12:05pm.....Terry Stark†

Friday, January 12

12:05pm.....George Weber†

Saturday, January 13

4:30pm.....Guadalupe, Devan, and Louis

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

Kate Carlson	Clay Hanson
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	
Jennifer Yochem	

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) Stocksdaile

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 12/24/2023

\$ Needed to meet budget.....	\$7,139.00
Actual Collection.....	\$4,307.00
Online giving.....	\$1,748.50
Surplus or (Shortage).....	(\$1,083.50)
Christmas.....	\$7,385.00
November online giving.....	\$9,154.50

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Message from Father Gonnella



Last week I had the opportunity to attend the FOCUS SEEK Conference in St. Louis with about 30 of our students. We had an amazing time spending the week with over 20,000 other Catholics who are all trying to become saints. The week was focused on the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship, fun, and great talks given by incredible Catholic speakers. It was such a privilege to be there with our group and to walk with them during the week. There are great things going on in our campus ministry program here at Newman, and we are so grateful to the Lord for all His Grace that He continues to pour out on us! Here are some pictures from our group. Please continue to pray for our students, especially as we approach the Spring Semester!



OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 12/31/2023

\$ Needed to meet budget.....	\$7,139.00
Actual Collection.....	\$4,848.00
Online giving.....	\$2,566.00
Surplus or (Shortage).....	\$275.00
December online giving.....	\$9,935.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Newman Catholic Student Center



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. If you cannot commit to a time each week, please consider signing up as a substitute in case someone cannot 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 men and women 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.

Home Blessing

Blessed chalk for Epiphany is available in the narthex to take home. Follow the instructions and prayers in the booklet to participate in this ancient tradition of blessing your home and those within it for the new year.

ONE IN CHRIST
January 13-14, 2024

- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

Please bring the National Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at rockforddiocese.org/donate.

Community

Trivia Night at St. Mary School

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

Saturday4:30pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am
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
Saturday.....3:00pm - 4:15pm

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 7

Mass: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

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

Monday January 8

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Tuesday January 9

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Wednesday January 10

Confession: 11:00AM & 8:30PM

Mass: 12:05PM & 9:00PM

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

Spirit & Life Adoration: 8:00PM

Pizza & Fellowship: 9:30PM

Thursday January 11

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Friday January 12

Office Closed for Staff

Day of Reflection

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Saturday January 13

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM

Mass: 4:30PM

Reminder:
The Sunday 8:00PM
Mass time will
resume on
January 14, 2024.

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