



December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

Happy Advent! What a joyful time of year. I enjoy the views of fresh snow, Christmas Carols, holiday cheer, and especially the Nativity Play! What isn't to smile about?

We are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Nativity Play at the Newman Center this year! The children have been working hard rehearsing and practicing their parts for this year's play. We have over 40 children participating in the play and they are excited to have a special Sunday performance this year.

Here is a little history of the Nativity Play. The first Nativity Scene was dated back in the year 1223 and credited to St. Francis of Assisi because of his special devotion to the Child Jesus. The first scene simply had a manger with hay and two live animals and was located in a cave in an Italian Village. This was just the beginning of the popular Nativity Scenes. Now, we've added many things that aren't in the Bible, much less the original scene. In our play, we have sheep, pigs, cow, and even trees that say "Swish, Swish, Swish." What a special way to place ourselves in a piece of history and be able to adapt it each and every year to make it our own!

Please join us next Sunday, December 16th at 10:15 am for a special Sunday performance of the play! Grab a cup of coffee and a roll and watch the story of Christ's birth unfold! There will be the final performance on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm. What a beautiful way to celebrate Christmas.

~Hannah



Sunday Masses

9:00 am, 11:15 am, & 8:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Tues. & Fri. 12:00 pm, Prayer Room
Wed. 12:00 pm, Atwood Primrose Rm
Thurs. 8:30 pm, Newman Chapel

Confessions

Sunday 7:15-7:50 pm
Friday 12:30 pm

Sunday, December 9

Liturgies: 9:00 am, 11:15 am, & 8:00 pm

Special Collection:

- Retirement for Religious*
- 10:00 am Coffee & Rolls, **Wil's Place**
- 10:15 am REP Nativity Play Practice, Terrace
- 1:00pm Baptism, Chapel
- 6:30 pm RCIA, Terrace
- 9:00 pm Student Coffeehouse

Tuesday, December 11

12:00 pm Mass, Newman Prayer Rm

Wednesday, December 12

7:00 pm SEND, Terrace
7:00pm Choir, Delta Rm

Thursday, December 13

6:30 pm Discipleship, Terrace
8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 pm Late Night Student Mass

Friday, December 14

Last Day of Classes- SCSU

12:00 pm Mass, Newman Prayer Rm
5:00 pm Faith, Food, & Fun Friday, Wil's Place
7:30 pm Communion & Liberation

Sunday, December 16

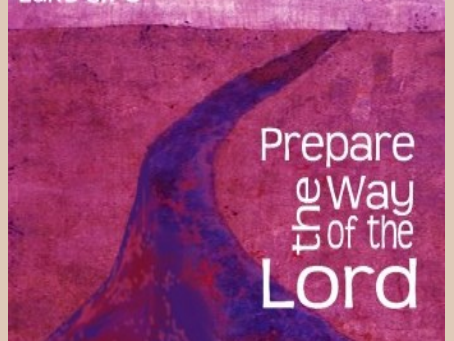
Liturgies: 9:00 am, 11:15 am, & 8:00 pm

Guatemala Trip Blessing

Gift Bags for Students After Each Mass

- 10:00 am Nativity Play, Terrace
Coffee & Rolls
- 1:00pm Baptism, Chapel
- 1-5pm Guatemala Childcare Fundraiser, Terrace
- 6:30 pm RCIA, Terrace
- 7:00pm Benedictine Life with Sister Lisa
- 9:00 pm Student Coffeehouse

Luke 3:1-6



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Parish News

Christmas Mass Newman will celebrate Christmas **Monday December 24 at 5pm** and **Tuesday December 25 at 9:30am**. No 8pm Mass Dec. 23 & 30.

We have discontinued our Newman Phone App. If you have it on your phone, feel free to delete it since it is no longer updated.



Christmas Flower and Decoration Memorials

If you would like to make a donation towards the "Flower/Decoration Fund", you may drop it in the collection marked "Flower/Decoration" or mail/bring it to the Newman office. If your donating memory of a loved one, please include their name(s).



Newman Center Raised a Total of \$55 for Community Meals!



Campus Ministry News & Student Events

Season of Lasts! As the semester draws to a close, so do our ministry events. Good luck with finals, and we'll see you next semester!

- Dec. 13 6:30pm Last Discipleship
- Dec. 13 8:30pm Last Late Night Student Mass
- Dec. 16 6:30pm RCIA
- Dec. 16 7pm Benedictine Life with Sister Lisa
- Dec. 16 9pm Last Student Coffeehouse



**Finals Week
Late Night
Breakfast**

Monday,
December 17
9:00 PM
Terrace



Looking Ahead! Join us for our Spring Break Mission Trip to Kentucky! Serve at the Christian Appalachian Project. **Applications due January 20th.** Contact Joan or Molly for more info!

Fare for All Are you looking for a way to stretch your grocery dollar and to help others at the same time? Fare for all is open to everyone, at community-supported locations across Minnesota. Visit www.fareforall.org for more information.

Prayer Corner

•Penny Zook •Renee Miller •Nancy Huber •Kathy Williams •Dave Brinkman •Anne Fields •Katie & Dale Waletzko's grandson, Isaac •Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother, Mark •Sr. Michelle L'Allier's cousin, Aaron Taylor •Lori Humbert's friend, Cotton •Peg Obremski's sister, Joanne Lauzon •Dave & Caroline Williams's son, Jeff •Sharon Schmiesing's brother, Mike •Gary Hennen's brother, Denny

Faith Formation News



Parish Events

Support our Guatemala Fundraisers! Hungry?

***Mon, Dec. 10th** - go to the Crooked Pint between **5-9PM** and bring along the coupon in the Newman lobbies for 15% of your bill to support our trip!

*Order cookie dough (36 portioned cookies for \$18) at our front desk (or from a Guatemala participant!) **through Mon., Dec. 17th**

Busy?

*We also have a fundraising childcare event (so you can Christmas shop or wrap gifts!) on **Sun., Dec. 16th from 1-5** at the Newman Center. Families need to pre-register with Molly (space is limited). Free-will donation to support our trip!



Area News & Events

Advent Healing Mass You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers at the National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia on **Sunday, December 16, at 9:00 a.m.**, for an Advent Healing Mass. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and the ritual of blessing with the Relic of St. Odilia. Coffee and rolls will be served following the Mass. All are welcome! For further information call 320.532.3103 or email onamia@crosier.org

Daily Readings

Sunday: Bar. 5:1-9, Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11, Lk. 3:1-6
Monday: Is. 35:1-10, Lk. 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is. 40:1-11, Mt. 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec. 2:14-17, Lk. 1:26-38
Thursday: Is. 41:13-20, Mt. 11:11-15
Friday: Is. 48:17-19, Mt. 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir. 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt. 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep. 3:14-18a, Phil. 4:4-7, Lk. 3:10-18