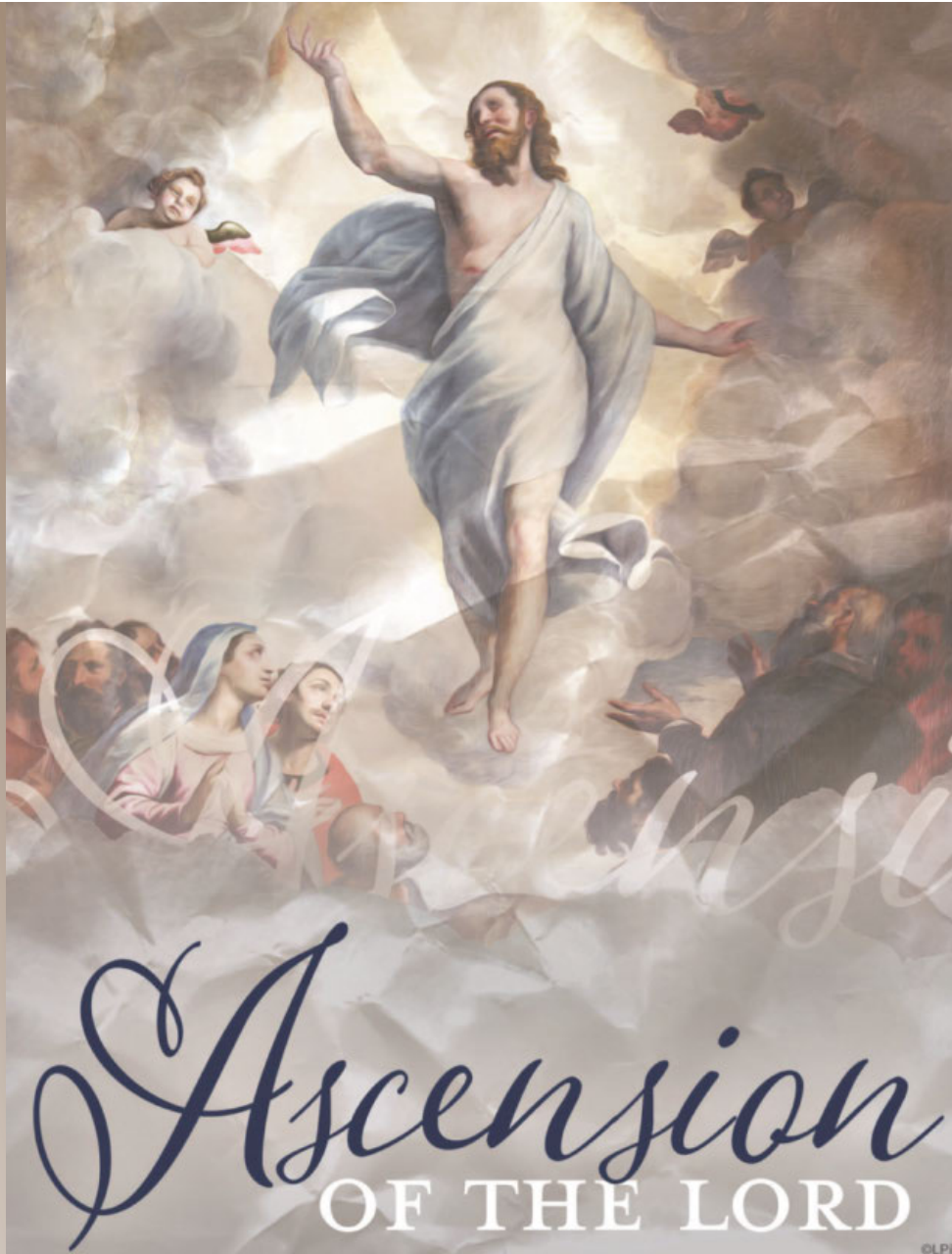


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The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions († - deceased)

Sunday, May 12
 8:00am.....Danielle Johnsen
 10:30am.....Stephen Weiss†
Monday, May 13
 12:05pm.....Fr. Robert Gonnella
Tuesday, May 14
 12:05pm.....Desideria Merilles
Wednesday, May 15
 12:05pm.....Rosemary McMahon
 9:00pm.....Leah Reynolds
Thursday, May 16
 12:05pm.....Jonathan Moder†
Friday, May 17
 12:05pm.....Brien & Eileen Bigelow†
Saturday, May 18
 4:30pm.....Andrea Boschini†

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

Ellen	Bryan Keith Davis
Alina Jagodzinski	Kim Prentice
Pat Condon	Sue Dewey
Ann Lehan	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	Heidi Linn
Marylinn	
Arline	

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.

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\$ Needed to meet budget.....\$7,139.00
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 Online giving.....\$1,880.50
 Surplus or (Shortage).....(\$778.39)
 April online giving.....\$7,480.50
Diocesan Stewardship 2024.....\$1,400.00

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Message from Father Gonnella



Happy Mother's Day! I would like to share this week a few reflections that I hope you will find fruitful as you celebrate this day. May the Lord abundantly bless all mothers!

Pope Francis: "A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength....Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world."

Alice von Hildebrand: A "woman by her very nature is maternal – for every woman, whether married or unmarried, is called upon to be a biological, psychological, or spiritual mother — she knows intuitively that to give, to nurture, to care for others, to suffer with and for them — for maternity implies suffering — is infinitely more valuable in God's sight than to conquer nations and fly to the moon."

Pope St. John Paul II: "Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life."

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day May 13th



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary.

By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Parish Life

Donate Your Sunday Tithe Online

It's almost summer time and between traveling and changing schedules, you may not be here every Sunday, but your generous tithe can! Simply sign up for online giving through *Give Central* by scanning this QR code or visiting www.givecentral.org/location/243. Thank you for your continued generosity!



Summer Eucharistic Adoration

May 14th - Aug 27th

Summer Eucharistic adoration begins this Tuesday, May 14th in the chapel. To commit to sitting with our Lord for 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 have questions or wish to sign up for a one-hour slot, please contact the office at 815-787-7770 or Christine Reynolds at assistant@newmanniu.org.



Provide a Meal for Fr. Gonnella, Fr. Grismer & Seminarian Bailey

To sign up to bring a meal, use the Signup Genius located on our webpage: newmanniu.org/meals-for-the-priests, or scan this QR code. Please drop off meals at the office by 4:00pm. Thank you for feeding our clergy!



Diocesan Events

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

June 1st

Are you interested in a peaceful, prayerful method of reaching out to women and men entering an abortion facility and helping them to choose life? If so, Sidewalk Advocates for Life might be for you! Your help is needed outside the Maray Drive abortion facility in Rockford, which will soon be opening. Sidewalk Advocate for Life's "sidewalk counseling" program uses a very compassionate, woman-oriented method to save lives and help women in unplanned pregnancies by offering them life-affirming options. Our next training, presented by the Diocese of Rockford's Life and Family Evangelization (LiFE) Office, will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, 9am to 4pm at St. Bridget Church, in Loves Park. If you would like to learn this method and check out our program, please contact the LiFE Office at life@rockforddiocese.org or at **815-399-4300**. The Diocese is holding the training in partnership with the Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford and Rockford Family Initiative.

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 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

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

Sunday May 12

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Monday May 13

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Tuesday May 14

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Adoration: 12:30PM - 9:00PM

Wednesday May 15

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 16

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Friday May 17

Office is Closed due to Staff Retreat

Holy Hour: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:05PM

Saturday May 18

Confession: 3:00PM - 4:15PM

Mass: 4:30PM

Mass for the Deaf: 6:00PM

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