



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

It's Never Too Late to Prepare

There's only one week left in Advent; yet it's never too late to begin to prepare or perhaps prepare more fully for the arrival of the Redeemer. Of course, preparation always begins with prayer to Christ. Here's a few other easy suggestions to help make this last week of Advent more fruitful for you:

1. Receive the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
2. If you're not attending Mass every Sunday, please begin to do so. Vatican II stressed that at Mass your redemption is carried out. The divine liturgy is a sacred event surpassing all others. We cannot expect to grow closer to Christ if we neglect the sacrifice of the Mass in which his body and blood, the Eucharist, is offered on the altar in expiation of sin.
3. Read the section in the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the virtue of hope (CCC 1817-1821). Pray that Christ send his Spirit more deeply into your heart to impart to you his own divine understanding and ignite a deep sense of hope within you.
4. Reflect on how the promises of Christ are promises of ultimate happiness and fullness of living. If you remain faithful to him, you will inherit these everlasting promises.
5. Think about the things of heaven and begin to develop a holy detachment from things of the world. In this last week of Advent, give something up as a concrete and penitential way of expressing your love for Christ over and above the fleeting things of the world.

May Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, lead us all into perfect union with her Son, the Christ Child; for as she bore him into the world for the salvation of men, she guides us as our spiritual mother into the womb of the Church, where we become members of his Body and inherit the promise of everlasting life.
Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/advent/story.php?id=72567>



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 19

8:00 am..... †R. Alex Westhoff
 10:30 am.....For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 20

12:05 pm.....†Bill Highland

Tuesday, December 21

12:05 pm.....†Father Karl Ganss

Wednesday, December 22

12:05 pm.....†William & Mae Birtell

Thursday, December 23

12:05pm.....†Victoria & Jamie Collao

Friday, December 24

12:05 pm.....Eufemia, Gertrudes Zny Collao

4:30 pm.....†Nora Lundgren

Midnight.....†Joseph & Joyce Fairve

Saturday, December 25

8:00 am.....Raymond & Leslie Collao

10:30 pm.....Henry Kinczewski

4:30 pm.....The Thompson Family

To keep the prayer list below current, we will be removing names after 6 months. If you would like to continue prayer for the individual that you have added, please email the officemanager@newmanniu.org and the name will be listed again. Thanks for understanding!

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

Patty Dailey	Kate Davis Anderson
Camila Gabriela Rojo	Edward O'Neill
Martin Zielinski	McFadden Family

Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country.

To add or delete a name from the prayer list, please call the Newman office at 815-787-7770.

Parish Membership

If you would like to register as a parishioner, have a change of address, email address or telephone number or if you will be leaving the parish, please notify us at 815-787-7770 or officemanager@newmanniu.org .

Thank You!

Pastor's Corner

Weekly Message from Father Manno



Newman Family,

We have now entered our last week of Advent and we will celebrate Christmas in just a few days, which is great news!

Sometimes in these last days of Advent we can forget that we are still in a period of waiting, yet this is what the Lord desires us to do. He desires us to continue waiting yet as I mentioned a few weeks ago this waiting is not supposed to be inactive, but rather active. Therefore, we are called to actually do something to prepare for Jesus' coming.

This can be very difficult among all the chaos that happens in these last days of buying last minute presents, making a shopping list, scheduling travel to and from people's homes. So how do we do this practically?

Well here is one recommendation... Spend 10 minutes each day in silence praying in the following way:

- 1— Listen to 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' (3 minutes)
- 2—Read Matthew 1:18-24 (3 minutes)
- 3—Spend time in silence meditating about the scripture you just read (3 minutes)
- 4—Ask God to reveal His love throughout the day (1 minute)

Do this today and the next few days before Christmas so that when Jesus arrives you are ready and excited to welcome Him!

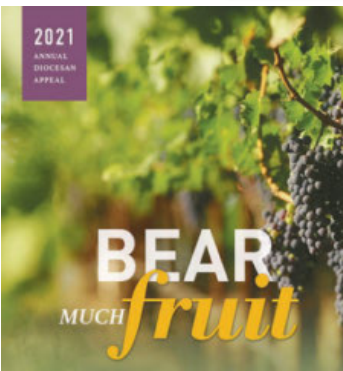
God bless,
Fr Manno

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Friday
 9:00 AM (Daily Mass)
 4:30 PM
 Midnight



Christmas Day - Saturday
 8:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 4:30 PM



2021 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Goal:.....	\$35,647.00
Total Pledged:.....	\$32,720.65
Total Paid:.....	\$28,299.46
Pledge Balance:.....	\$4,421.19
Number of Families Pledged:.....	83

Giving Tree Thanks!

Thank you to all who generously donated to our Christmas Giving Tree! Because of your generosity we were able to provide an abundance of gifts for several area agencies including: the Salvation Army, RITAS (Restoring Inmates to America's Society) Angel Tree Ministry, DeKalb County Nursing Home, Pine Acres Nursing Home, St Vincent DePaul monetary donations and Supply Closet items & local families in need. Please know your generosity is greatly appreciated! May God fill you with love, joy and peace this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year!



December 19 - Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.



Contact Information—815-200-4730 or the helpline at 815-761-0430
Website: svdpdekalb.org

The Newman Center Office will be closed on:

December 23rd, 24th, 27th, 31st and Jan. 2.



Merry Christmas from all the Newman Staff!

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Take the ENTRANCE EXAM on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 @ 9 AM



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PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday.....8 am, 10:30 am, 8 pm*
Signing for the deaf: Available by request

Weekday

Monday-Friday.....12:05 pm
Wednesday.....9:00 pm*
Saturday.....9:00 am

Adoration

Monday – 11:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday - 9:00am– 9:00pm
Wednesday - 8:00pm -9:00pm
Thursday - 11:00am-12:00pm
Friday - 11:00am-12:00pm

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptisms

Please call the Newman Center for more information on baptismal preparation classes. Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday.....11:00am-12:00 pm
.....8:30pm-9:00 pm*
Sunday.....7:30-8:00 pm*

***when NIU is in session**

Marriage

Please contact Marcia Feltes 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 Cheryl Lehman, Director of Family Faith Formation
faithformation@newmanniu.org

Anointing of the Sick and/or Sick Calls

Please contact the main office if you would like to receive the sacrament of the sick. Also, if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Newman Office.

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Aurora Central Catholic High School

8th grade students
PLACEMENT EXAM



**Saturday
Jan. 8, 2022
8:00am-12:00pm**

1255 N. Edgelawn Drive, Aurora, IL 60506
630-907-0095 www.AuroraCentral.com

What to Expect

- Students should enter through door #7 (attached to the large parking lot around back)
- Attire can be casual (masks are required)
- \$30 fee (please register on the ACC website)
- No calculator
- Snacks & water will be provided
- Total test time: about 4 hours

The results of this national examination assists in the selection of the appropriate high school courses of study and will be distributed at Welcome to High School Night on Jan. 19, 2022.

Anointing of the Sick

Father is available for anyone who needs an anointing. Please call the parish office number 815-787-7770.

If the office is closed, you will be connected with the emergency line.



Special thanks for a successful 24 Hour Study!
To all who donated delicious & nutritious treats to help our students stay fueled during finals week, to all who spent time in Adoration & to everyone who helped in any way, we say THANK YOU!
Our hearts are filled with much gratitude for the generosity, care, support & encouragement the Newman Community has blessed our college students with. May God bless our parish community abundantly!

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 12/05/2021

Collections needed to meet budget.....	\$7,143.00
Actual Collections.....	\$2,574.02
Online giving 11/29 to 12/5.....	\$1,888.00
Surplus/(Shortage).....	(\$2,680.98)
November Online Giving.....	\$10,251.50

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