



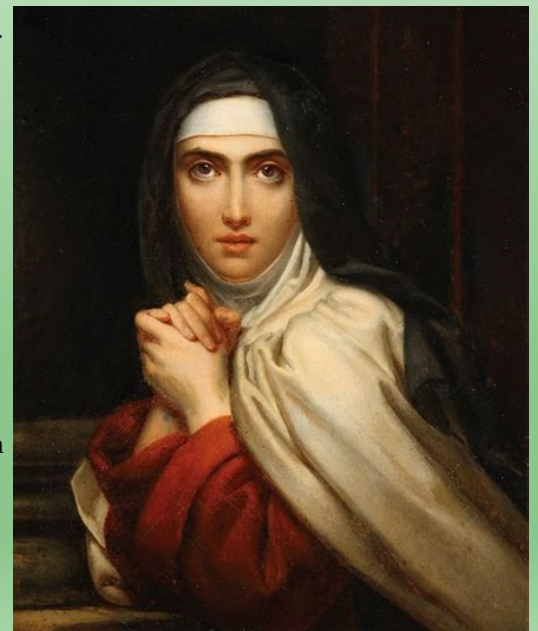
## ST. TERESA OF JESUS—FEAST DAY OCT. 15

Saint Teresa of Avila was a Spanish Carmelite nun, reformer, mystic and now a saint and doctor of the Church. She was born Teresa Sánchez Cepeda Davila y Ahumada in Avila, Spain in 1515. She had a normal childhood but at the age of seven she convinced her older brother, after reading books about Catholicism, that they should run away to become martyrs. They got about as far as the road leading out of the city before an uncle found them and brought them back home. Teresa entered the Carmelite order and took vows at the age of 20. When she was about 40, Sister Teresa found herself dramatically called to the practice of contemplative prayer and would write, “All trials I endure cannot be compared to the interior battles of not wanting to pray.” She started to pray again and was overwhelmed by God’s presence in her senses and experiencing ecstasy while meditating on God. Sometimes her body would be raised from the ground. Sister Teresa felt that the best evidence of her delights from praying came from God because she experienced great inner peace, inspiration and encouragement. However, there was great hostility and gossip around her by the other sisters, and she would complain to her closest friend, Jesus.

He would answer her in prayer, “Teresa, that is how I treat my friends. She answered, “No wonder you have so few friends.” Together with her close friend, St. John of the Cross, she founded the Order of the Discalced Carmelites. St. Teresa of Avila died on October 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22. In 1970 Pope Paul VI proclaimed St. Teresa of Jesus one of the first two women Doctors of the Church (a title given to a saint recognized as having given a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through research, study or writing.) along with the 14th century Dominican St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us!

Excerpt from “St Teresa of Avila” *Catholic Online* <https://www.catholic.org/saints/>



## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, October 11

8:00 am.....†Jean Bigelow

9:30 am.....†Bob Hart

11:30 am.....John & Sarah Kedzie

8:00 pm.....Gary Beel

#### Monday, October 12

12:05 pm.....Mark & Mary Yaeger

#### Tuesday, October 13

12:05 pm.....Michael & Ruth Maher

#### Wednesday, October 14

12:05 pm.....Debbie Geiger

9:00 pm.....Gary Beel

#### Thursday, October 15

12:05 pm.....Babara Berg

#### Friday, October 16

12:05 pm.....Donna Conway

#### Saturday, October 17

9:00 am.....Ronald & Carol Rogers

4:30 pm.....Don Bohr

**Please pray for parishioners,  
relatives and friends of our community  
who are suffering from illness, especially:**

Judith Grimes, Christopher Canaday, Sharon Howard,  
Beth LeMarr, Amy Atherton, Emerald Fannin, Judy Willard,  
Heidi Linn, Ricky De La Cruz, Joanne Mata, Janis Sober,  
John Shankman, Melanie Elliott, Melissa Reitz,  
Krysti Farnam, Nicki Angela Shaw, Randi Brantner,  
Laura Bird, Aubrieta Hope, Jackson Miller,  
Diane Strand, Rebecca Glenn Hood, Abel Viland, Jim Gardner,  
Isabel Morales, Erica Harstad, Kelly Batten, Dawn Yeloushan,  
Robert Lufrano, Laura Olsen, Roger Stilley, Stephanie Edmond,  
John Dawson, Nancy Culver, Moy Pulido Mario Fontana, McKenna  
Turner, John Noreiko, Denise Sanders, Mark Nachman, John  
Schaeffer, Lisa Kaczmarczyk, Annette McKay

**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.

### Mass Intention

The Mass is the greatest form of prayer.  
To have a Mass said for a loved one who  
is sick, deceased, or simply in need of  
your prayers, call the Newman office at  
815-787-7770 or email  
[secretary@newmanniu.org](mailto:secretary@newmanniu.org)



### Pastor's Corner

Weekly Message from Fr. Manno



Newman Family,

I recently went to my brother's house for a visit. As soon as I opened the front door, one of my nephews and two of my nieces started sprinting toward me. I crouched down and opened my arms to receive them as they joyfully approached me for a hug. When I think back to that moment, I can still feel the incredible love that was poured out upon me

by both them and by God.

Isn't it amazing how instinctual it is for a child to run to someone they love and express their joy? I can't help but wonder whether we, as adults, express the same joy when we encounter other people or do we hold back, guided by some misdirected sense of propriety or state of woundedness? When we greet others, do we give them a solemn hello or do we meet them with joy and tell them how excited we are to see them? It sounds like a small thing but, in actuality, it's not because encountering others with enthusiasm is one of the most beautiful ways in which we can experience the love of Christ.

Christ calls each one of us to love one another as He loves us, so let us become more like Him with each and every passing day by committing to becoming men and women of ever-increasing joy. When we encounter other people, let us show our gratitude for their presence in our lives both by giving them love and opening ourselves up to receiving their love in return. If we begin every interaction in this manner then, God willing, every interaction will be one that is filled with God's glory!

God bless,  
Fr Manno

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

#### Catholic But Not Confirmed?

RCIA is for those who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another faith tradition, or were baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We meet **Wednesday evenings during the NIU school year** and receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass in April. The first five weeks of RCIA are the "Inquiry Period" – a time of questions, reflection, and discernment. **All are welcome!**

Contact Rachel Johnsen at [rcia@newmanniu.org](mailto:rcia@newmanniu.org)





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Look for your Mission Appeal envelope in the mail and bring it to Mass with you, or donate online at [www.rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate)



**MISSION  
APPEAL**

**October 17-18, 2020**

### **Substitute Teachers Needed!**

St. Mary School in DeKalb is in need of more substitute teachers for our school. To qualify to be a sub at our school, the person would need a Bachelor's Degree or an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education, have a complete background check, and complete the requirements of the Protecting God's Children course. The pay per day is \$75.00.

If you are interested in becoming a sub at our school, please contact Ashley Davis at [adavis@stmaryschooldekalb.com](mailto:adavis@stmaryschooldekalb.com) or at 815-756-7905.

Please help spread the word of this great opportunity!



## **OCTOBER 11TH 2020 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Weekend**

Saturday.....4:30 pm  
Sunday.....8 am, 9:30 am,  
.....11:30 am, 8 pm

Signing for the deaf -Available  
by request

### **Weekday**

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

## **Celebration of Sacraments**

### **Baptisms**

Please call the Newman Center for more information on baptismal preparation classes and baptism dates. Baptisms will be on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

### **Reconciliation**

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

### **Marriage**

Please contact Marcia Feltes at least six months in advance of wedding date at [officemanager@newmanniu.org](mailto:officemanager@newmanniu.org).

### **Inquire about becoming Catholic (RCIA) or Adult Confirmation**

Please contact Rachel Johnsen [rcia@newmanniu.org](mailto:rcia@newmanniu.org).

### **Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation**

Please contact Cheryl Lehman, Director of Family Faith Formation [faithformation@newmanniu.org](mailto: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.

### **Parish Membership**

Please notify us of address or telephone number changes or if you will be leaving the parish.

## PASTORAL CONTACTS

### Director and Administrator

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Website.....www.newmanniu.org

### Rita Brown Book & Gift Shop

Hours.....Mon-Fri 8:30 AM—5:00 PM

### St. Vincent dePaul

www.svdpdkalb.org  
Phone 815-200-4730  
Helpline: 815-761-0430



## Anointing of the Sick



Father will be 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.

## Cook for our Priests!

If you would like to cook a meal for Fr. Manno and Fr. Gonnella, click this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944aca62ca7fe3-meals>

If you have difficulty, please contact the Parish Office at 815-787-7770 for assistance. Thank you in advance to all the good and generous cooks in our Newman family!



**Please bring the meals to the Parish Office before 5 pm.**

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are available for viewing. Click "Subscribe" and enter your email and name. You will be sent an email when the new bulletin is posted each week! Easy as that!



## OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 10/4/2020

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| Collections needed to meet budget..... | \$7,143.00 |
| Actual Collections.....                | \$4,145.50 |
| Online giving 9/28—10/4.....           | \$2,490.00 |
| Surplus/(Shortage).....                | -\$507.50  |
| Assumption.....                        | \$1,390.00 |
| September Online Giving.....           | \$9,146.50 |