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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Activities This Week

Basketball: Sunday 8:00pm

Formation Night: After 9pm Mass

Men's Group: Tuesday 8:00pm

Newman Club Lunch:

Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15am

Adoration: 10:00am-3:00pm

Looking Ahead

Daylight Saving Time Begins: March 12

Theology on Tap: March 16

Lord's Diner Service Night: March 17

Spring Break: March 20-24

Seder Meal: March 30

Men's Retreat: April 7-8

Lenten News from the Diocese

(from The Catholic Advance
March 3)

Abstaining from meat still required on St. Patrick's Day. Bishop Carl A.

Kemme has declined to grant a dispensation from abstaining from meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17. The only exception is granted to members of parishes in the Diocese of Wichita named after St. Patrick. "According to canon law, the feast day of the patronal saint for the

parish is a solemnity and may be observed as such even during Lent," Fr. David Lies, the vicar general for the diocese, said in a statement. This practice is stipulated in canon law and, thus, does not require a specific dispensation from the bishop. So, in short, Fr. Lies added, if you are a parishioner of one of the St. Patrick parishes in the diocese, you may eat meat. If you are not, then you must abstain.

Men's Night Tuesday at 8:00pm

The men's group meets every Tuesday at 8pm. We will also be having a retreat coming in April. More details will follow.

Religious Spiritual Retreat for Women

Is God calling you? Come and See! The Benedictine Sister of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, March 18-22. It is a chance to experience contemplative monastic life and to learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost and details can be

found at www.benedictinesisters.org.

To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ext. 127.

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

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A Message from Father David

Lenten Challenge of the Week:

Every week, we'll give a spiritual challenge to help focus our Lenten fasts. This week's challenge: Stop and pray in a Church every day for at least 10 minutes. You'd be surprised how peaceful it can be.

Lenten meditation of the week:

From Pope St. Leo the Great

Dear friends, what the Christian should be doing at all times should be done now with greater care and devotion, so that the Lenten fast enjoined by the apostles may be fulfilled, not simply by abstinence from food but above all by the renunciation of sin.

There is no more profitable practice as a companion to holy and spiritual fasting than that of almsgiving. This embraces under the single name of mercy many excellent works of devotion, so that the good intentions of all the faithful may be of equal value, even where their means are not. The love that we owe both God and man is always free from any obstacle that would prevent us from having a good intention. The angels sang: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. The person who shows love and compassion to those in any kind of affliction is blessed, not only with the virtue of good will but also with the gift of peace.

The works of mercy are innumerable. Their very variety brings this advantage to those who are true Christians, that in the matter of almsgiving not only the rich and affluent but also those of average means and the poor are able to play their part. Those who are unequal in their capacity to give can be equal in the love within their hearts."



St. Leo convinced Atilla the Hun to not invade Rome

Liturgical Ministers

Mon. 3/6	9:00 PM
Server:	Chandler Bishop
Reader:	Nayeli Feregrino
Sacristan:	Maga Chase
Wed. 3/8	9:00 PM
Server:	Colby Kromminga
Reader:	Mariah Zerr
Sacristan:	Katelyn Flood
Thurs. 3/9	9:00 PM
Server:	Jon Hunter
Reader:	Joseph Polhlopek
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Sunday 3/12	6:00PM
Servers:	Aaron Gouvion Nolan Gabel
Reader:	Jessi Heinz
Sacristan:	Haley Northcutt
Ushers:	Austin Smith Matthew Polak
Communion:	Amy Suenram VJ Piccini

Leadership Board Nominations

If you would like to be more involved in the Newman Club by serving in a leadership role, now is your time to shine!!

Applications can be picked up in Amy's office.

Positions are:

Executive Chair, Financial Chair, Service Chair, Faith Formation Chair, Social/Intramurals Chair, and Alumni/Public Relations Chair.

Full descriptions about each chair are listed on the application.

Deadline is March 17th.

KCCSC 2018

If you would to help in the planning of KCCSC 2018, please talk to Austin Kratz or stop by the office and talk to Amy or Father David. We will need many volunteers for many committees.

Let's Make

KCCSC 2018 awesome.

Walk for Charity

Lace up your shoes for the Third Annual Walk for Charity hosted by the St. Pius X Catholic Student Center. Proceeds of this event goes towards the Pittsburg Catholic Charities to help the Southeast Kansas community who are in need of help paying rent and utilities. The Walk will be held April 1 at the St. Mary's Colgan Track. The Walk will be from 8-11am.

There will be games and other activities during the event. If you would like to help raise money for the Walk there are pledge forms for sponsorship. For forms, registration and more information, contact Megan Goetz

at 316-670-6910.