

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: Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm

Theology on Tap:

6:00pm - Social Hour, 7:00pm - Speaker

Lord's Diner Service Night: Friday 5:00pm

Looking Ahead

Spring Break: March 20-24

Seder Meal: March 30

Men's Retreat: April 7-8

THEOLOGY ON TAP
Thursday, MARCH 16
Social Hour 6pm
Speaker
at 7:00pm
Guadalajara Mexican Grill
1602 S. Broadway
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

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.

Walk for Charity Fundraisers

Want to help raise money for local families who need help paying their utility bills? All you have to do is fill out a March Madness Basketball Bracket and donate \$2. The winner will get half the pot and Walk for Charity will get the other half. There will also be other chances to win.

Brackets will be available after Mass and in the office. Stay tuned to Facebook for more information.

On Sunday, March 26, there will be a pancake breakfast to raise money for the Walk for Charity. It will be from 9 until noon at the St. Mary's Colgan Activity Center. It is a free will donation. Come hungry and leave happy knowing you have helped a good cause!

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Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

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A Message from Father David

Lenten Challenge of the Week Part II

Prayer: Pray a decade of the Rosary and meditate on the Agony in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46). Pray for the virtue of Contrition for your sins. If you feel ambitious, use the examination of conscience in the back of our Mass booklets. The QR code will take you to an amazing musical meditation on the Agony by Danielle Rose.



Lenten meditation of the week:

Pope Benedict XVI in 2012, His last Lent as Pope:

The readings that have just been proclaimed offer us ideas which, by the grace of God, we are called to transform into a concrete attitude and behaviour during Lent. First of all the Church proposes the powerful appeal which the prophet Joel addresses to the people of Israel, "Thus says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning" (2.12). Please note the phrase "with all your heart," which means from the very core of our thoughts and feelings, from the roots of our decisions, choices and actions, with a gesture of total and radical freedom. But is this return to God possible? Yes, because there is a force that does not reside in our hearts, but that emanates from the heart of God and the power of His mercy. The prophet says: "return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting in punishment" (v. 13). It is possible to return to the Lord, it is a 'grace', because it is the work of God and the fruit of faith that we entrust to His mercy. But this return to God becomes a reality in our lives only when the grace of God penetrates and moves our innermost core, gifting us the power that "rends the heart". Once again the prophet proclaims these words from God: "Rend your hearts and not your garments" (v. 13). Today, in fact, many are ready to "rend their garments" over scandals and injustices – which are of course caused by others - but few seem willing to act according to their own "heart", their own conscience and their own intentions, by allowing the Lord transform, renew and convert them.

This "return to me with all your heart," then, is a reminder that not only involves the individual but the entire community. Again we heard in the first reading: "Blow the horn in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly! Gather the people, sanctify the congregation; Assemble the elderly; gather the children, even infants nursing at the breast; Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her bridal tent (vv.15-16). The community dimension is an essential element in faith and Christian life. Christ came "to gather the children of God who are scattered into one" (Jn 11:52). The "we" of the Church is the community in which Jesus brings us together (cf. Jn 12:32), faith is necessarily ecclesial. And it is important to remember and to live this during Lent: each person must be aware that the penitential journey cannot be faced alone, but together with many brothers and sisters in the Church."



Liturgical Ministers

Mon. 3/13	9:00 PM
Server:	Evan Burke
Reader:	Robbie Grabendike
Sacristan:	Abbie Morgan
Wed. 3/15	9:00 PM
Server:	Jared Simon
Reader:	Riley Zerr
Sacristan:	Nayeli Feregrino
Thurs. 3/16	9:00 PM
Server:	Joseph Polhlopek
Reader:	Maga Chase
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Sunday 3/19	NO MASS
	Spring Break

No Masses During Spring Break

There will be no Masses at SPX during Spring Break. This includes no Mass on Sunday March 19th. The next Mass will be Sunday, March 26th at 6:00pm.

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. 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.

Religious 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 ww.benedictinesisters.org.

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

Men's Night Tuesday at 8:00pm

Men's Group will have a NCAA bracket party at 8:00. You can fill out your bracket while watching a "First Four" game. There will be pizza, wings, and beverages (both alcoholic and N/A). Please reply the Facebook post if you are coming or let Evan Burke know so he can get a rough estimate for food.