

Activities This Week

Men's Group Monday  
Tuesday Night Formation:  
Tuesday after Mass  
Newman Club Lunch:  
Wednesday 11am-1pm  
Fall Break:  
October Thursday- Sunday

Looking Ahead:

Homecoming:  
October 14th  
Parade 9am- Game 2pm  
Mass Following Game  
Lord's Diner Service:  
October 19th

October is the Month of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation  
The Visitation  
The Nativity  
The Presentation  
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries

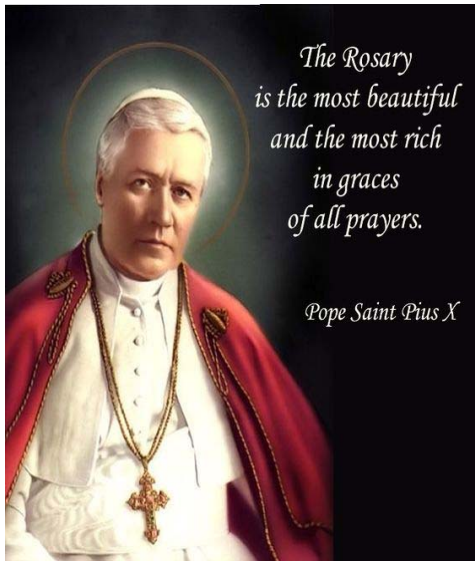
The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan  
The Wedding Feast at Cana  
The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God  
The Transfiguration of Jesus  
The Institution of the Eucharist

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection  
The Ascension  
The Coming of the Holy Spirit  
The Assumption of Mary  
The Coronation of Mary

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden  
The Scourging at the Pillar  
The Crowning With Thorns  
The Carrying of the Cross  
The Crucifixion



*The Rosary  
is the most beautiful  
and the most rich  
in graces  
of all prayers.*

*Pope Saint Pius X*

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*Mass Times*

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Message from Fr. David

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Oct. 1 would normally be the feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, but unfortunately her feast has been preempted by Sunday this year. Sunday taking precedence is a great reminder of how important the celebration of the Resurrection is in our lives, but it's also sad that we do not get to celebrate St. Thérèse. So, here is some info about St. Thérèse:

She was born in France in 1873. Her parents (who are now canonized as well), both wanted to be in the consecrated life, so they told their priest they were going to live a celibate marriage. The priest said that's not how God intended marriage to work, and they took that to heart, having 9 children.

The family was close, especially after losing their mom to breast cancer, and later on when 3 of the daughters were in the convent, their dad to mental instability due to strokes.

St. Thérèse wanted nothing more than to enter the convent from a very young age. When she was 14, she kept asking the various authorities if she could enter religious life early. She even went to the Pope and was carried out by the Swiss Guards. She made an impression, obviously, and was eventually allowed to join early. In the convent she went through much introspection and sadness, but eventually came to give us some of the most memorable spiritual statements our Church has ever heard:

First her little way: "We live in an age of inventions (elevators). We need no longer climb laboriously up flights of stairs; in well-to-do houses there are lifts. And I was determined to find a lift to carry me to Jesus, for I was far too small to climb the steep stairs of perfection. So I sought in holy Scripture some idea of what this life I wanted would be, and I read these words: 'Whosoever is a little one, come to me.' It is your arms, Jesus, that are the lift to carry me to heaven. And so there is no need for me to grow up: I must stay little and become less and less."

And her vocation to love: I feel in me the vocation of the Priest. I have the vocation of the Apostle. Martyrdom was the dream of my youth and this dream has grown with me. Considering the mystical body of the Church, I desired to see myself in them all. Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that Love was everything, that it embraced all times and places...in a word, that it was eternal! Then in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love...my vocation, at last I have found it...My vocation is Love!"

You can read her words through her autobiography: Story of a Soul. She also featured in many popular spiritual books such as 33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Heart of Jesus, and I Believe in Love. She is the Patron Saint of Missions even though she did not leave the convent and died at the age of 24. The missionaries throughout the world insisted on this because of how she inspired them to allow love to influence all of their work. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us!



## Liturgical Ministers

<b>Tues. 10/3</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Intention	Elizabeth Alexander
Servers:	Jonah Dellasega Robbie Grabendike
Sacristan:	Haley Northcutt
<b>Wed. 10/4</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Intention	Joyce Burriss
Server:	Jon Hunter
Reader:	Evan Burke
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
<b>Thurs. 10/5</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sunday 10/8</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Intention	Connie Perez
Servers:	Aaron Gouvion Austin Kratz
Reader:	Keaton McCracken
Sacristan:	Chelsea Smith
Ushers:	Matthew Polak Amy Suenram
Communion:	Austin Smith VJ Piccini

## Schedule Change for Fall Break

Due to Fall Break we will not have Breakfast Club or daily Mass on Thursday. Have a safe, blessed, and relaxing break!

## Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Adoration from 10:00am - 3:00pm on Thursdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for some quiet prayer and to receive God's many blessings. Please stop by the front bulletin board and sign up for a time slot that fits your schedule. Once we have all time slots filled, we will begin. Sign up today!!

## Tuesday Night Formation

Each Tuesday Night after the 9:00pm Mass, Father David leads discussions on many areas of the Faith. He also serves desserts!!

## Fiat Discernment Retreat

Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging young women to answer "Yes" to the vocation in which God is calling them. The Fiat Discernment Retreat is an opportunity for young women to ask questions, pray, listen and open their hearts to the Lord's will.



Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation, and fellowship. The Fiat Discernment Retreat will be held on December 15-17, 2017 at the Spiritual Life Center and is open to women, age 17-25 who are wondering if God might be inviting them to serve Him and His Church as a religious sister. If interested stop by the office or visit: [www.fiatministries.org](http://www.fiatministries.org)