

# Catholic Gorillas

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## Activities This Week

Men's Group: Monday 8:00pm

Women's Group: Monday 7:00 (contact Lynzee Flores)

Guy's Cook Night: Tuesday

Women's Book Discussion: Tuesday 7:30pm

Tuesday Night Formation: Tuesday 9:30pm

Newman Club Lunch: Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

Breakfast Club (Prayer and Breakfast): Thursday 7:15am

Girl's Cook Night: Thursday

## Looking Ahead

Banquet and Ball RSVP Due: April 9th

Walk for Charity: April 14th

Banquet and Ball: April 21st

College Olympics: April 28th

## *Mass Times*

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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## WESTERN WEDNESDAYS

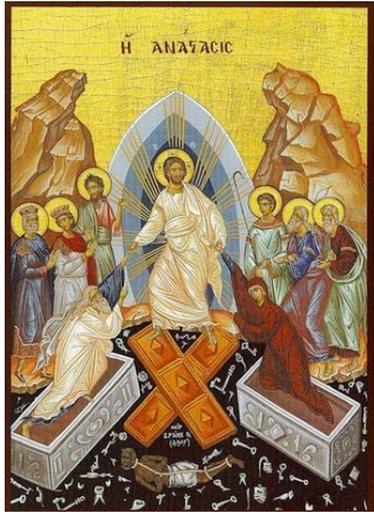
**1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month**

**7:00pm-8:30pm**

**Social Hall**

*Join the Newman Club for snacks,  
drinks and dancing!*

## Message from Fr. David



The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

That is the traditional call and response for the Easter season. Watch out, I'll quiz you on it in the hallways of St. Pius X.

I truly believe in celebrating all of the liturgical seasons of the Church in your daily life. My friends in the priesthood always laugh at me for this, but if you are going to sacrifice every day of Lent in big and small ways, you really should make an effort to rejoice extra every day of Easter. Easter does not only last for Easter Sunday, but for 8 days in a row. The season of Easter lasts for 50 days (it ends on Pentecost). Therefore, you should really have a celebration every day of the Octave of Easter and make an extra effort to rejoice in some special way all of

the season of Easter. If anyone criticizes you for this, just tell them Fr. said so.

For meditation, here is one of the most famous homilies from Easter Saturday in the tradition of our Church:

Something strange is happening—there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: "Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life myself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.

## Liturgical Ministers

**Tues. 4/3 9:00 PM**

Intention Carolyn Martin  
Servers: Joseph Polhlopek  
Reader: Robbie Grabendike  
Sacristan: Noelle Dooley

**Wed. 4/4 9:00 PM**

Intention OLL Parish Office Staff  
Server: Ryan Asauskas  
Reader: Abby Normand  
Sacristan: Ashely Anderson

**Thurs. 4/5 9:00 PM**

Intention Crystal Marietta  
Server: Gerard Eck  
Reader: Riley Zerr  
Sacristan: Rachel Vowell

**Sunday 4/8 6:00 PM**

Intention Faculty, Student and Staff of PSU  
Servers: Ethan Stallbaumer  
Alex Wilson  
Reader: Lynzee Flores  
Sacristan: Alexei Patterson  
Ushers: Andres Myers  
Matthew Polak  
Communion: Joseph Polhlopek  
Amy Suenram

**CHRIST  
the  
Lord  
is  
RISEN!**



The Pittsburg State University

Newman Club

would like to invite you to a

Banquet and Ball

**Saturday April 21st, 2018**

The evening will begin with the

Holy Sacrifice of the **Mass at 4:30 p.m.** in the

*St Pius X Catholic Student Center Chapel*

**Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.** in the

Overman Student Center

Crimson and Gold Ballroom

across from Catholic Student Center

Please **RSVP by April 9th**

or call (620)235-1138

## Walk for Charity

Lace up your shoes for the Fourth Annual Walk for Charity hosted by the Newman Club. Proceeds of this event goes to 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 14 at the St. Mary's Colgan Track. The Walk will be from 8-11am. Come join this family fun event while receiving some great exercise and helping the community. There will be games and other activities during the event. To register contact Megan Goetz at 316-670-6910. If you would like to make a monetary donation or anything else to help with the event, take it to the SPX Office.