

Catholic Gorillas

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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Activities This Week

God's Squad: Monday-Friday (see ad below)

Men's Group: Monday 8:00pm

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

Women's Book Discussion: Tuesday 7:30pm

Tuesday Night Formation: 9:30pm

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

Breakfast Club (Prayer and Breakfast): Thursday 7:00pm

Looking Ahead

Newman Club Meeting: March 4th

Walk for Charity Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: March 11th

Busy Student Retreat: March 11th-15th

Lord's Diner Service Night: March 16th

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. More information and applications will be available at the March Newman Club Meeting.

GOD SQUAD

We will start each morning at 7am and will last until 7:45.

Mondays - Spiritual reading and group discussion over a Lenten reading

Tuesdays - Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays - Adoration

Thursdays - Rosary and Breakfast Club

Fridays - Mass

Throughout the season, there may be a few days where we do some sort of community service or something special as well.

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

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Message from Fr. David

Prayed 403 times today



New high score

If God Squad is too early for you this Lent ... then get up earlier! We're there every morning at 7 am. If you are looking for more suggestions in prayer for Lent, here are 7 tips for diving deeper into prayer to prepare for the Resurrection at Easter:

1. Go to Mass! There is literally nothing better for you to do in this world or out of this world than to go to Mass. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives. Pick 1 or 2 extra days to go to Mass, or try to make it every day!

2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Make time for Christ. He is waiting for you. Whether it is 15 minutes a day, or an hour a week, that silent time is one of the few places left we have silence to hear the voice of God.

3. The Blessed Mother: I highly recommend the Rosary for learning to pray with devotion. The Rosary is one of the most well structured set prayers our Church has ever encountered. You can do it anywhere: in the chapel, while walking, in the car, in class ...

4. Liturgy of the Hours: pick one of the hours - there are 7 to choose from - and do it consistently. Find the Ibrevari app if that helps you find the correct daily prayers. The faithful have been saying these prayers centuries before Christ.

5. Lectio Divina: The word means "divine reading." Find a random book of the Bible to start, or just find the Gospel for Mass that day. There are many methods, but essentially, find a small passage, read it once, read it again paying attention to what jumps out to you, and then a third time focusing on one word or phrase from the passage. Do it before Mass then see if you can guess what the priest is going to preach!

6. Practice the presence of God: Our goal is make the whole day holy, not just one part. If you can make a good prayer schedule and put reminders in your life to pray, you can keep God's presence in your mind and heart throughout the entire day.

7. Offer it up! We used to say that to children all the time. I'm sure some adults still have flashbacks to hearing that phrase over and over again. The phrase has so much meaning, however, when you offer up your sufferings with the perfect offering of Christ on the cross. He allows us to take part in His redeeming sacrifice and to offer up the graces we receive for the benefit of those around us. You can also put the care of all your graces into the hands of the Blessed Mother and allow her to distribute them where they are needed most.

Liturgical Ministers

Tues. 2/27	9:00 PM	Sunday 3/4	6:00 PM
Intention	Betty Schmitt	Intention	PSU Students, Faculty and Staff
Servers:	Robbie Grabendike	Servers:	Gerard Eck Aaron Gouvion
Reader:	Robbie Grabendike	Reader:	Madeline Woolsey
Sacristan:	Noelle Dooley	Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Wed. 2/28	9:00 PM	Ushers:	Matthew Polak Megan Goetz
Intention	Marilyn Yvonne Eck	Communion:	Austin Kratz Joseph Polhlopek
Server:	Ethan Stallbaumer		
Reader:	Lynzee Flores		
Sacristan:	Alexi Patterson		
Thurs. 3/1	9:00 PM		
Intention	Carolyn Martin		
Server:	Leroy Peabody		
Reader:	Riley Zerr		
Sacristan:	Amy the Great		

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Walk for Charity

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. *Registration begins at 8:00 am
St. Mary's Colgan Track (212 E. 9th St., Pittsburg, KS 66762).

If it rains, the Walk will be held in the gym.

The day will be filled with lots of fun and exercise for the whole family. There will be games and inflatables. Bring a friend and the whole family and come out for a great time to socialize and help raise money for Catholic Charities in

Southeast Kansas. All the proceeds will go to Catholic Charities here in Southeast Kansas (SEK), which is the only place in SEK that assists people with rent and utility services regardless of employment status. The Walk is free will donations, but a \$5 donation is suggested and appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Pius X and drop off at St. Pius X Catholic Student Center or bring them to the event! First 30 to register on the day of the walk get a T-shirt! For more information, contact Megan Goetz at 316-670-6910 or mgoetz@gus.pittstate.edu.

Pancake Breakfast:

The St. Pius X Catholic Student Center will be hosting a pancake breakfast on March 11 from 8am until noon. This will be held in St. Mary's Colgan Cafeteria. All proceeds from breakfast is to help raise money for the Walk for Charity that will be held April 14 which is to assistance Catholic Charities in Southeast Kansas.



We will need a lot of help, so please sign up in the office.