

# Catholic Gorillas

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## 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

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 or in the offices!



# BUSY STUDENT RETREAT

The Busy Student is a 5 day retreat that takes place here at the Center and allows you to still attend class, work, practice and so forth...hence Busy Student. During the week you will meet with a Spiritual Advisor for 30 minutes each day and spend another 30 minutes of prayer on your own. In addition to the times for prayer and fellowship, Mass and Confession (30 minutes before Mass) will be offered daily at 9pm. If you have never experienced a time of retreat and focused reflection on how the Lord is working in your life, come to St. Pius X and rest a while with the Lord. You might be surprised at what He can do for you!

The sign up sheet is on the Activity Board in the front Hallway across from the Computer lab. Please sign up by March 7th.

## *Mass Times*

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

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## Message from Fr. David

### Acts of Service

At God Squad on Mondays, we've been reading Story of a Soul, the autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. She has amazing insights into what it means to sacrifice and grow in love. Here is one of my favorite passages:

“Another time, washing handkerchiefs in the laundry opposite a Sister who kept on splashing me with dirty water, I was tempted to step back and wipe my face to show her that I would be obliged if she would be more careful. But why be foolish enough to refuse treasures offered so generously? I took care to hide my exasperation. I tried hard to enjoy being splashed with dirty water, and by the end of half an hour, I had acquired a real taste for this novel form of aspersion. How fortunate to find this spot where such treasures were being given away! I would come back as often as I could. So you see, Mother, what a very little soul I am! I can only offer very little things to God. These little sacrifices bring great peace of soul, but I often let the chance of making them slip by. However, it does not discourage me. I put up with having a little less peace, and try to be more careful the next time.”



St. Thérèse shows us that sacrifice is not only about the grand heroic acts such as martyrdom, fasting for days at a time, or hours of prayer (although not unimportant), but also about the daily offerings we can make with such great love. She could have used the instance of being splashed in the face as a point of tension and irritation, but instead it was a point of grace and opportunity.

You'll find that life looks completely different when you can take the same attitude you use for your big sacrifices – one of devotion and love for Christ we hope – and use them for the all of the little sacrifices that we are asked to do every day.

Remember: “Do small things with great love!” –St. Therese of Calcutta

### Liturgical Ministers

<b>Tues. 3/6</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 3/11</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Intention	Carolyn Martin	Intention	PSU Students, Faculty and Staff
Servers:	Alex Wilson	Servers:	Jonah Dellasega Ethan Stallbaumer
Reader:	Jon Hunter	Reader:	Evan Burke
Sacristan:	Alexi Patterson	Sacristan:	Noelle Dooley
<b>Wed. 3/7</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	Ushers:	Matthew Polak Andres Myers
Intention	Betty Schmitt	Communion:	Alex Yager Megan Goetz
Server:	Chandler Bishop		
Reader:	Amy the Great		
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson		
<b>Thurs. 3/8</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>		
Intention	Kenneth Burton		
Server:	Joseph Polhlopek		
Reader:	Abby Normand		
Sacristan:	Abbi Morgan		

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

### 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.

## 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.