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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Activities This Week

Womens Group: Monday 7pm

Men's Group: Monday 8pm

Womens Bible Study: Tuesday 7pm

Newman Club Lunch: Wednesday 11am-1pm

Candlelit Mass and Adoration: Wednesday 9pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15am

Thursday Formation: After the 9pm Mass

Looking Ahead:

Back to School Getaway: September 7th-9th

Family Day: September 22nd

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Friday 12:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

September 2, 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**All are welcome to
join us for
Candlelit Mass
and Adoration.**

Wednesday at 9pm

**This is a beautiful
way to pray!**





Our Bishop, Carl A. Kemme, announced 2 weeks ago that he was going to do penance every first Friday specifically for healing and mercy for victims and perpetrators of abuse. Since then, I have been receiving a lot of comments that people did not know that every Friday we are required to do some type of penance for mercy for ourselves and the world. The bishops in the US in 1966 did remove the requirement to not eat meat every Friday save for Lent, but they actually said that was to open avenues for even more fasting, not less. Here's what they wrote:

1. Thus Sacred Scriptures declare our guilt to be universal; hence the universal obligation to that repentance which Peter, in his sermon on

Pentecost, declared necessary for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38). Hence, too, the Church's constant recognition that all the faithful are required by divine law to do penance. As from the fact of sin we Christians can claim no exception, so from the obligation to penance we can seek no exemption.

2. Forms and seasons of penance vary from time to time and from people to people. But the need for conversion and salvation is unchanging, as is the necessity that, confessing our sinfulness, we perform, personally and in community, acts of penance in pledge of our inward penitence and conversion.

20. Accordingly, since the spirit of penance primarily suggests that we discipline ourselves in that which we enjoy most, to many in our day abstinence from meat no longer implies penance, while renunciation of other things would be more penitential.

21. For these and related reasons, the Catholic bishops of the United States, far from downgrading the traditional penitential observance of Friday, and motivated precisely by the desire to give the spirit of penance greater vitality, especially on Fridays, the day that Jesus died, urge our Catholic people henceforth to be guided by the following norms.

22. Friday itself remains a special day of penitential observance throughout the year, a time when those who seek perfection will be mindful of their personal sins and the sins of mankind which they are called upon to help expiate in union with Christ Crucified.

23. Friday should be in each week something of what Lent is in the entire year. For this reason we urge all to prepare for that weekly Easter that comes with each Sunday by freely making of every Friday a day of self-denial and mortification in prayerful remembrance of the passion of Jesus Christ.

Liturgical Ministers

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| Tues. 9/4 | 9:00 PM | Fri. 9/7 | 12:00 PM |
| Intention | Robbie Grabendike | Intention | Jon Hunter |
| Servers: | Joseph Polhlopek | Server: | Volunteer |
| Reader: | Gerard Eck | Reader: | Volunteer |
| Sacristan: | Megan Goetz | Sacristan: | Volunteer |
| Wed. 9/5 | 9:00 PM | Sunday 9/9 | 6:00 PM |
| Intention | For the Conversion of Sean Asauskas | Intention | PSU Students, Faculty and Staff |
| Server: | Aaron Gouvion | Servers: | Austin Kratz Ryan Asuaskas |
| Reader: | Abby Normand | Reader: | Monica Jirak |
| Sacristan: | Amy Suenram | Sacristan: | Ashley Anderson |
| Thurs. 9/6 | 9:00PM | Ushers: | Jaycie Polhlopek Rebecca Polak |
| Intention | Paul and Patricia Friskel | Communion: | Ashley Anderson Aaron Gouvion |
| Server: | Tucker Hoffman | | |
| Reader: | Ethan Stallbaumer | | |
| Sacristan: | Noelle Dooley | | |

Liturgical Minister Sign-Up

We are need of people to serve, usher and lector at the daily and Sunday Masses. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this way, please stop by the office. We will have a short training in the next few weeks. If you have served in past semesters, please sign up again as your schedule may have changed. The weekly list will be in weekly bulletin.

Newman Club

The Newman Club is a university sponsored organization founded by Catholic students to help support each other in living and growing in their Catholic faith. The Newman Club sponsors events throughout the year like the Spring-Break Service Trip, the trip to the Kansas Catholic College Student Convention (KCCSC), the Back-to-School Getaway, and many other exciting events! In addition, Newman Club members receive a complimentary Newman Club t-shirt and a Free Lunch on Wednesdays (11am-1pm). The fee for Newman Club is only \$20 for the year. To sign up, please come by the office, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm, to fill out a registration card and pay the dues to Amy.