

January



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12-29 The Holy Family 9:00 am Mass NO PSR 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	12-30 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour	12-31 5:30 pm Vigil Mass for The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary— HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION NO MASS AT NEWMAN CENTER	1 Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 am Mass at Saint Francis NO Mass at Newman Center	2 Parish Office Closed 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	3 First Friday 5:30 pm Mass	4 5:30 pm Mass
5 The Epiphany of the Lord 9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall for Mass) 10 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	6 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour	7 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	8 NO 7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Memorial Mass for deceased members of Knights of Columbus and Women's Club	9 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	10 10:30 am Mass at Prairie Living 5:30 pm Mass	11 9 am—10 am Baptismal Preparation Class 5:30 pm Mass
12 The Baptism of the Lord 9:00 am Mass Rite of Enrollment at 9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall for Mass) 10 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Confirmation	13 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour	14 5:15 pm Evening Prayer Service at Newman Center	15 7:20 am Morning Prayer Service	16 5:15 pm Evening Prayer Service 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study—Revelation	17 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Service	18 NO Confessions before Mass 5:30 pm Mass
19 9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall for Mass) 10 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 4:00 pm MLK Program at Civic Center	20 Parish Office Closed 8:00 am MLK breakfast at Student Center 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting	21 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	22 7:20 am Mass	23 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study—Revelation	24 11:00 am Mass at The Landings 5:30 pm Mass	25 8:30 am Pre Cana Day
26 9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall for Mass) 10 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	27 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm RCIA	28 5:15 pm Mass	29 7:20 am Mass	30 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study—Revelation	31 5:30 pm Mass 11:00 am Mass at Integrity	February 1 5:30 pm Mass

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:30—5:00 pm or by appointment

Regular Mass Schedule:

Monday: 12:15 pm followed by Holy Hour;

Wednesday: 7:20 am

Friday & Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 12:15 pm Spanish Mass

Newman Catholic Student Center

(Partnership Relationship) email: san@siucnewman.org

715 South Washington Street

Carbondale, IL 618-529-3311 website: www.siucnewman.org

Regular Mass Schedule:

5:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday followed by Holy Hour, and 5:15 pm on Thursday

11:15 am Mass on Sunday

5:15 pm Mass on Sunday during SIU school year

JANUARY, 2020

Liturgical Year: Christmas leads to Ordinary Time.

- 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God, holy day of obligation
- 2 Basil and Gregory, Doctors of the Church
- 3 Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 4 Elizabeth Ann Seton, American saint
- 5 Feast of Epiphany
- 13 Feast of the Baptism of our Lord
- 23 Marianne Cope, Minister to lepers in Molakai, HI
- 24 Frances de Sales, Patron of writers and authors
- 31 John Bosco, Patron of youth

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

“Doctors of the Church” is a title given to many saints because of their extraordinary contributions of study or writing. Basil and Gregory are doctors of the Eastern or Greek church, aligned with the Pope and using traditions and liturgy that reflect Greek or Eastern European culture.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Solidarity

Of the seven themes to Catholic social teaching identified by the U.S. Bishops Conference, one follows: “We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.” www.usccb.org

“Reflections:

- Am I attentive only to my local neighbors or also those across the globe?
- Do I see all members of the human family as my brothers and sisters?”

NEW YEAR, NEW DECADE

Consider spiritual growth when planning new year’s resolutions. These examples may inspire you:

Develop: a virtue or habit such as forgiveness, compassion, patience or kindness. In month one, extend a listening ear or a special lunch to a relative. In month two, offer smiles or compliments to

someone new at work or school. In month three, contact a distant relative or run an errand for a neighbor. Add an act of kindness each month.

Learn: with loved ones, learn about a social issue such as homelessness, global development, or poverty. See www.crs.org or www.povertyusa.org/

Act: as a family, find a way to effect justice. See justiceformigrants.org/ or usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm. Volunteer locally.

Respect life: when driving: slow down, stop at red lights, pull over for emergency vehicles.

Thank. each day record one reason for gratitude -- good for your blood pressure and builds up the kingdom of God.

POPE FRANCIS ON GIFTS OF THE MAGI

“Gold, the most precious of metals, reminds us God has to be granted first place ... we need to remove ourselves from the first place and to recognize our neediness, the fact that we are not self-sufficient. **[F]rankincense**, which symbolizes a relationship with the Lord, prayer, which like incense rises up to God.... Just as incense must burn in order to yield its fragrance, so too, in prayer, we need to “burn” a little of our time, to spend it with the Lord.

Myrrh. The ointment that would be lovingly used to wrap the body of Jesus taken down from the cross. The Lord is pleased when we care for bodies racked by suffering, the flesh of the vulnerable, of those left behind, of those who can only receive without being able to give anything material in return. Precious in the eyes of God is mercy shown to those who have nothing to give back.” **Pope Francis, Jan. 2019.**

5 second prayer: As you awaken each day during this first month of a new decade, thank God.

LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME THIS MONTH

- +On New Year’s Day, pray for peace.
- +Advocate for respect for life in all stages of life.
- +Pray for all who will be baptized in our parish this year and pray for their parents.
- +Learn about Epiphany customs around the world.