



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 First Sunday of Lent Rite of Sending at 9:00 am Mass 10 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman 1:30 pm Rite of Election in Belleville	2 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour NO RCIA	3 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center—Holy Hour & Confessions	4 7:20 am Mass 10:30 am Mass at Prairie Living 5:30 pm Soup & Salad & video at St. Andrew Episcopal 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus	5 NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 5:30 pm Mass followed by 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Bible Study—Revelation	6 First Friday 12:15 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Mass and Closing of 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm Early Bird Mega Drawing at Saint Andrew	7 SIU Break Begins 5:30 pm Mass Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday
8 Second Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Mass NO PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:12 pm Spanish Mass <u>NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman</u>	9 SIU Break 12:15 pm Mass and Holy hour NO RCIA	10 11 am Mass at Integrity 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center—Holy Hour & Confessions	11 7:20 am Mass	12 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center NO Bible Study	13 8:30 am SIH Mental Health at Our Savior Lutheran Church 12:15 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Mass	14 5:30 pm Mass
15 Third Sunday of Lent 9 am Mass (First Scrutiny) NO PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman 6:30 pm Confirmation Class	16 SIU begins 17 Classes 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm RCIA	17 5:15 pm Mass at Newman - Holy Hour & Confessions	18 7:20 am Mass 6:00 pm Women's Club Meeting	19 11:30 am Mass and Heritage Club St. Patrick's Day Celebration 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	20 11:00 am Mass at The Landings 5:30 pm Mass	21 <i>Blest Art</i> at all weekend Masses 5:30 pm Mass
22 Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Mass 10 Family Stations of the Cross 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:30 pm Just Faith at Newman 12:12 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman	23 12:15 pm Mid Day Prayer Service and Communion 7:00 pm RCIA	24 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center—Holy Hour & Confessions	25 7:20 am Morning Prayer and Communion	26 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Bible Study—Revelations (Last Session)	27 5:30 pm Evening Prayer and Communion	28 5:30 pm Mass
29 Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Mass 10 am PSR— Penance Service, 2nd—8th grades 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:12 pm Spanish Mass 12:30 pm Just Faith at Newman 5:15 pm Mass at Newman	30 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 5:30 pm Pastors for Peace at Unitarian Fellowship 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting	31 Lenten Penance Service at Newman Center after 5:15 pm Mass	April 1 7:20 am Mass 7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service at Saint Andrew	April 2 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 7:00 pm Saint Francis Xavier Lenten Penance Service	April 3 5-7 pm Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 pm Mass	April 4 5:30 pm Mass

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church

303 S. Poplar Street

Carbondale, IL 62901 618-457-4556

Email: sfrancis@mediacombb.net website: stfxcarbondale.org
 Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:30—5:00 pm or by appointment

Regular Mass Schedule:

Monday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Holy Hour;

Wednesday: 7:20 a.m.;

Friday & Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 am & 12:15 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 Tuesdays followed by Holy Hour, and

5:15 pm on Thursdays;

11:15 am a.m. Mass on Sunday

5:15 pm Mass on Sunday during school

MARCH, 2020

Liturgical Year: We are in Lent.

3 Katherine Drexel, American nun
7 Perpetua and Felicity, Early martyrs
17 Patrick, Patron of Ireland
19 Joseph, Spouse of Mary
24 Oscar Romero, Bishop of San Salvador
25 Feast of the Annunciation

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The central focus of the **Feast of the Annunciation** is the **Incarnation**: God becomes one of us. Mary says Yes to being the mother of Jesus. Mary manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us -- the creative and redemptive power of God. Saint of the Day.

Kyrie Eleison – our Lenten prayer is Greek for Lord, have mercy.

LENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ...

--Fast from stress and speed of daily life and find just 5 minutes for prayer, meditation or quiet.
--Fast from family, work or school drama and gossip and find ways to nurture each other.
--Fast from screen time and video games and build up your family and community by your presence or by volunteering.
--Fast from criticizing and carping and offer respect and kindness to family, friends, and co-workers.
--Fast from self-centeredness and learn about a people I know nothing about – see crs.org.
--Fast from meat and find healthy meatless meals.
--Fast from despair over those new year resolutions and start anew, finding hope in God's grace.

MORE LENTEN PROJECTS

^^Clean out the closets or cabinets; take items to the Warming Center or Thrift Store for those in need or get ready for the Hunger Sale. Start the project by reading Matt. 25. Pray for the recipients.

^^Donate to Catholic Charities USA for help in earthquake- and tornado-ravished Puerto Rico.
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

^^Devote each Lenten Sunday to family.

^^Learn about a social justice such as human trafficking or advocate for a position such as fair agricultural policies that support families and communities -- usccb.org.

^^Be a Big Brother/Sister or mentor grandchildren or new co-workers.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

--Daily Mass or Liturgy of the Hours- see bulletin
--Friday Stations of the Cross – see bulletin for times
--Read and reflect on the Sunday Scriptures – see bulletin and WORD AMONG US or usccb.org
--Participate in a Lenten Penance Service or 24-Hour Adoration
--Pray for all the sick in the parish – see bulletin
--Subscribe to an on-line daily message—
saintjohnsabbey.org/reflection
www.sacredspace.ie

MAKE CRS YOUR LENTEN GO-TO SPOT

From the Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl website, you can read global stories of hope, enjoy international meatless recipes, pray a modern Stations of the Cross, learn about our global neighbors, and support CRS' work in developing countries. www.crsricebowl.org

WHO WAS SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL?

Born in Philadelphia in 1858 into a rich family, Drexel became a religious and devoted herself to Native Americans and blacks. By 1942, she had established a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools, Xavier University (New Orleans), and 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

5 Second Prayer: When you see trees sprouting new growth, thank the Creator.

LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME

+Pray for those to be baptized and enter the church.
+On the Feast of the Annunciation, pray the Hail Mary prayer, slowly and reflectively.
+Each night, with your children, pray that God bless loved ones and all in need of prayer.
+Be a good citizen; vote in the primary, March 17.
+Practice some simple act of kindness each day.
+Give alms – donations to a charity such as Good Samaritan or CRS.org or Catholic Charities USA .