




September 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	2 Labor Day Office closed 9:00 am Mass 	3 6:00 am Morning Men's Rosary at Newman 5:15 pm Mass at Newman, Holy Hour and Confession	4 7:20 am Mass 8:30 am Grandparents Day—Mass at Saint Andrew 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	5 11:00 am Mass at Integrity NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman 24 Hou Eucharistic Adoration follows 5:30 pm Mass	6 10:30 am Mass at Prairie Living 5:30 pm Mass ends 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Welcome Dinner for New Parishioners after 5:30 pm Mass	7 5:30 pm Mass
8 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Confirmation Session	9 Priests Convocation 12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA at Newman	10 Priests Convocation Blood Drive in Xavier Hall—2—6 pm NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman 6:00 pm Initial Child Protection in Herrin	11 Priests Convocation 7:20 am Morning Prayer with Communion 6:00 pm Women's Club dinner/meeting	12 Priests Convocation 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	13 530 pm Mass	14 5:30 pm Mass
15 Catechists Sunday NO 9:00 am Mass 10 am PSR 11:30 Mass and Parish Picnic at Evergreen Park 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	16 12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA at Newman	17 5:15 pm Mass at Newman, Holy Hour and Confessions	18 7:20 am Mass 6:00 pm Saint Andrew School Board Meeting	19 11:30 am Mass 12:00 pm Heritage Club Potluck 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	20 5:30 pm Mass	21 9—12 noon Musicians Workshop in Du Quoin 5:30 pm Mass
22 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Confirmation Session	23 12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA	24 4:30 pm Confessions at Newman Center 5:15 pm Mass at Newman and Confessions	25 7:20 am Mass 11:00 am Mass at The Landings (?)	26 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Catholicism—Adult Ed lower level of Xavier Hall	27 5:30 pm Mass	28 5:30 pm Mass Bar-b-que Cookoff after 5:30 pm Mass
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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 p.m. followed by Holy Hour;

Tuesday, Mass at Newman Center 5:15 pm

Wednesday: 7:20 a.m.

Thursday, Mass at Newman Center 5:15 pm

Friday & Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 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

5:15 pm Mass Thursdays

11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday

5:15 pm Mass on Sunday during school year

SEPTEMBER, 2019

Liturgical Year: We are in Ordinary Time.

- 3 Gregory the Great, Pope
- 5 Teresa of Kohkata, Servant to the poor
- 9 Peter Claver, Servant to slaves
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 17 Robert Bellarmine, Theologian
- 20 Andrew Kim and other Korean martyrs
- 21 Mathew, Evangelist
- 27 Vincent de Paul, Patron of Catholic charities

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Each weekend, when we sing the **Gloria**, we join Catholics since at least the third century. The hymn of praise to God is based in part on the song of the angels at the birth of Jesus. Lk. 2:13-14. We fast from the Gloria during Advent and Lent, when we simplify the liturgy.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:

THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS

There are seven themes to Catholic social justice teaching as discussed by the U.S. Bishops. One follows:

“The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.” Uscsb.org

Reflection: Do I respect all workers, no matter their position or class or status?

Do I support the rights of all workers to adequate wages, benefits, vacation and sick leave?

Do I use my buying power to account for employers who respect workers’ rights and dignity?

HOPE: CALLS US TO ACTION

During an audience in 2017, Pope Francis discussed hope and part of what he said is here:

“Wherever you may be, build. If you are down, stand up! Never stay down; stand up, allow yourself to be helped to stand up. If you are seated, set out on a journey! If boredom paralyzes you, banish it with good works! If you feel empty or demoralized, ask that the Holy Spirit may fill your emptiness anew.

Work for peace among people, and do not listen to the voice of those who spread hate and discord. Do not listen to these voices. As different as they are from each other, human beings were created to live together. In conflicts, be patient: one day you will discover that each person is the custodian of a fragment of truth.” **Francis, Sept. 20, 2017.**

REFLECTIONS FROM SAINT MOTHER TERESA

“Tomorrow has not come, Yesterday has gone. We have only today to love God and one another as God loves us.”

“The hunger for love, for human touch, is much greater than the hunger for a piece of bread.”

“In Holy Communion, we have Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. In our work, we find him under the appearance of flesh and blood. It is the same Christ!”

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETIES

Saint Vincent de Paul (9/27) ministered to the spiritual and physical needs of the poor in 17th century France. The Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping those in need in Southern Illinois. Among other activities, it operates a soup kitchen, thrift store, and winter hospitality center and offers resume-writing and budgeting classes. Learn more at www.svdpsouthil.org.

Learn about additional Diocesan-wide outreach efforts of the Diocese of Belleville Catholic Charities. www.catholiccharitiessil.org. Volunteers are needed for literacy tutoring, mentoring, and transporting.

5 SECOND PRAYER: On Labor Day, thank God for bakers, cooks, dishwashers, farmers, grocery store workers, ranchers, fishermen, servers, agricultural researchers, food safety-inspectors, butchers, dieticians, and all who labor to bring us food.

LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME THIS MONTH

- +Commit to one hour of quiet prayer or reflection during the 24 hours of Adoration. It is good for the soul!
- +On 9/11, pray for international peace.
- +Call, Skype, or visit a grandparent or other relative.