

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin - April 21, 2024



Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
7:30 PM (Student Mass)

Weekday Mass:

Tues. - Fri. 5:15 PM

Adoration:

Tues. - Fri. 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Evening Prayer:

Tues. - Fri. 4:50 - 5:15 PM

Reconciliation:

Sat: 4:00 - 4:45 PM *or by appointment*

Office Hours:

Tues. - Fri. 10:00 - 4:00 PM

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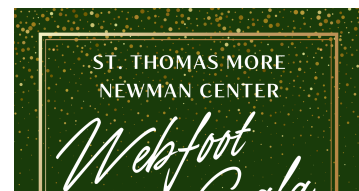
Fr. Joseph Away - April 3 - 26

Fr. Joseph will be away from April 3 - 26 with no access to email or phone.

During his absence, please contact Fr. Joshua Gatus at associatepastor@uonewman.org or call the main office at **541-343-7021** to access the phone directory.

Webfoot Gala - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Ticket sales for the Webfoot Gala on May 18, 2024 are on sale now!



The evening includes a hosted reception with appetizers starting at 6:00 pm. Followed by a buffet dinner featuring Marionberry Glazed Salmon, Roast Chicken Breast with Mushroom Cream Sauce, and Wild Mushroom Polenta. To see the full menu click here: [GALA MENU](#)



Tickets are \$75.00 per person. We hope that you can attend the evening, have a few laughs, and support a wonderful cause. Please, no ticket sales at the door.

For tickets, click here: [TICKET SALES](#)

Ticket Sales End: May 8th!

Webfoot Gala Silent Auction Sneak Peek

This year's gala features a silent auction. A great way to support St. Thomas More is to come to the gala and walk away with one of these terrific packages.

Here is a preview:

3 Night Stay in Sunriver!

Just steps from Sunriver Village, this 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home makes an enjoyable stay for 6 guests. Your stay includes access to Sunriver Resort's guest exclusive pool, The Cove, access to the Sage Springs Club & Spa, and many more amenities.



Morning Brew!

Enjoy a cup of fresh espresso with your own espresso maker, espresso cups, and a pound of espresso to start the day off right.

Go Ducks!

Two tickets to a UO Football Game this Fall, includes a parking pass, 2 UO All Weather Sports Blankets, 2 UO Clear Stadium Entry Bags, a UO Shopping Bag, and an Autographed Joey Harrington NFL Jersey.



Death By Chocolate!

Fr. Joseph is personally putting together this delectable, delicious, and devilish (one may say) package of chocolate that is sure to delight!

Dinner with the Dominicans!

Enjoy a home cooked meal as Fr. Josh fires up the BBQ and puts some fresh seafood on the grill from Newman Fish Company. You and three of your guests will enjoy a wonderfully cooked meal and the company of Fr. Joseph and Fr. Josh at the Dominican house this summer.



Clean Teeth are Happy Teeth!

Keep those teeth bright, white, and health with this dental package that includes an Oral-B electric toothbrush and an Oral-B water flosser, along with all the other essentials to keep those pearly whites sparkling.

3 Nights at the Oceana House in Yachats!

Relax and unwind in this beautiful house perched on the rocks overlooking the ocean and beach. This three bedroom plus loft sleeps 8 guests. With immediate access to the sand, tidal pools, and trails, this is the perfect getaway for that family gathering.



A Fully Stocked Wine Rack

A gorgeous wooden wine rack comes fully stocked with twelve bottles of wine.

Carl's Jr. Box Suite at PK Park!

Watch the EMS in style. Package includes 12 tickets to the Carl's Jr. Box Suite, 5 parking passes, hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, chips, and Pepsi products at the ballpark.



Other items that are in the works: A Lake Creek Getaway, a Home Improvement Package, a Travel Package, a Religious Basket, a Laudato Si' Eat Local Basket, a 7 Night Stay in Mexico, a Silverware Set and Case, and a McKenzie River Honey Farms Basket.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2024



We are united in Christ, in our one mission, and you are part of it. When you give the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, you are actively participating in our one mission to live and spread the Gospel. Every gift, regardless of size, is a testament to our belief that we are all one in the Eucharist, each of us essential to the vitality of our Church. To learn more, visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8396.

community.

Please give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal! The ACA funds the programs that bring the Word of Jesus Christ to the people of Western Oregon and allows us to minister to our Catholic

Volunteers Needed - Student Sunday Night Dinners

We are very much in need of volunteers to help supply food for our Student Sunday Night Dinners for the following Sundays:

- May 5
- May 12
- May 26

We can reimburse you up to \$125.00 per meal. We request that you save your receipt(s); or, you can receive an in-kind donation for your tax purposes.



Friends and families are encouraged to group together to complete a simple meal (Entree, Salad, and Dessert) for 50 students.

Please contact Corinne Lopez @ 458-215-4213 or email her at corinnelopez@uonewman.org for more information. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Scheduled Mass Intentions



We pray for:

4/20	5:00 PM	Lenore Wolf (D)
4/21	9:00 AM	Dennis Slonecker (D)
4/21	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More
4/21	7:30 PM	Mary Mozena (D)
4/23	5:15 PM	Caley Cabo
4/24	5:15 PM	Stephanie Fennimore
4/25	5:15 PM	Kyle Wolf
4/26	5:15 PM	Harvey Kirk
4/27	5:00 PM	Steve Jones (D)
4/28	7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More
5/2	5:15 PM	Relatives, Friends, and Benefactors of WDP
5/4	5:00 PM	Judy Kirk
5/5	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More



To schedule a Mass Intention,
please click here: [Request Mass Intention](#)

Monthly Coffee and Donuts

The next "Coffee and Donuts" will be on May 12, after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. Please stop by and get to know your fellow parishioners.



Church Parking:

One of the challenges we have always faced here at Newman is limited parking. Our desire is that we want to have as many parking spaces available as possible for our community Mass. In order to do so, parking in the lot on weekends will be limited to Mass attendance only or if you have business at the church. We ask that you refrain from parking in the lot for university sporting events, conferences, or going out to breakfast / dinner on the weekends during Mass times.

We may have to resort to towing. We do not want to resort to this practice, but we want those that are attending Mass to have parking accessible to them. A church without a parking lot is a church without parishioners.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Marist Catholic High School

Marist Catholic High School is accepting applications for 9th grade! Learn about our strong academics, varied extracurricular activities, and spirit-filled, faith-based opportunities for high schoolers. Visit our website, www.marisths.org, or call Alice Meyer in the admissions office at 541-681-5464.



Are you able to help with Lunch at Everyone Village, a homeless residence?

Our Eugene-Springfield Laudato Si Group prepares lunch for 70 residents of Everyone Village on the fourth Thursday of each month (April 25). We need salad, casserole, bread, and/or dessert. We usually have two or three people helping with each item. This follows Pope Francis' vision of Care for Our Common Home and Care for the Poor. Please call Garry and Sandy Swanson at **541-913-0886** if you can help.

What Happened to Mass on Sunday? By Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP

Ever since Covid, there has been a precipitous decline in Sunday Mass attendance. Even many life-long faithful Catholics have stopped coming to Mass on Sunday. The main theory for this occurrence is a combination of people being in the habit of not attending Mass because of having been quarantined to their homes for the duration of Covid, and the preoccupations of society and social media that have distracted them or disinterested them from attending Mass on Sunday...

Click here to continue reading this article: [What Happened to Mass on Sunday?](#)

Catholics in Recovery Retreat

Beaverton - May 17 - 19

Strengthen your recovery or begin your journey to find help in overcoming addictions, compulsions, control, anxiety, and unhealthy attachments at this healing retreat. Join us May 17 - 19th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton!

For more information:

<https://catholicinrecovery.com/retreat-2024-oregon-our-lady-of-peace/>

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