

# St. Thomas More Newman Center

*Striving and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the University of Oregon*

## Parish Bulletin - March 1, 2026



We serve the University of Oregon and neighboring colleges and universities. This includes students, faculty and staff, permanent community, and those who choose to share in our mission through worship, education, service, fellowship, outreach, and stewardship.

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
6:30 PM (Student Mass)

#### Weekday Mass:

Mon. - Fri. 5:15 PM  
Wed. 7:00 PM (Student Mass)

#### Adoration:

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

#### Reconciliation:

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

#### Office Hours:

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

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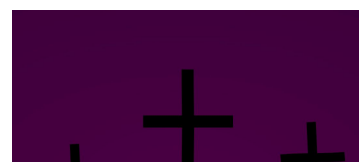
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### Lenten Events

Stations of the Cross



- Fridays During Lent
- After the 5:15 pm Daily Mass



**Additional Confession Hours**

- Sundays during Lent
- 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Mar. 1, 8, 15, and 22

**Adoration on Campus**

- Thursdays during Lent
- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
- On Campus in the EMU
- Mar. 5, 12, and 19

**Good Friday Cross Walk**

- Noon on Friday, April 3
- Starting at Newman
- Join us as we walk the Stations of the Cross on the UO Campus

**Lenten Penance Services**

**Confessions at Newman during Lent will be:**

- Saturdays from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Sundays from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Lenten Penance Services within the Vicariate:**

- Mar. 3 6:00 PM at St. Paul
- Mar. 11 6:00 PM at St. Peter
- Mar. 12 6:00 PM at St. Alice
- Mar. 18 6:00 PM at St. Mark
- Mar. 19 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Mar. 24 6:00 PM at St. Jude
- Mar. 25 6:30 PM at St. Helen



**Holy Week Schedule Mass Schedule**

- **March 29, Palm Sunday**
  - 5:00 PM - Saturday Vigil
  - 9:00 AM - Sunday
  - 11:00 AM - Sunday
  - 6:30 PM - Sunday
- **March 30, 31, & April 1**
  - 5:15 PM - Daily Mass
- **April 2, Holy Thursday**
  - 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
  - 8:00 - 11:00 PM - Altar of Repose
- **April 3, Good Friday**
  - 12:00 Noon - Cross Walk on the UO Campus (Starts at Newman)
  - 2:00 - 4:00 PM - Confessions



- 7:00 PM - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

- **April 4, Holy Saturday**

- *No Confession Today*
- 8:30 PM - Easter Vigil

- **April 5, Easter Sunday**

- 9:00 AM
- 11:00 AM
- 6:30 PM

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## 2026 Webfoot Gala - April 25

### Tickets on Sale Now!

Ticket sales for the Webfoot Gala on April 25, 2026, are available now!

The evening includes a hosted reception with appetizers starting at 5:30 pm., followed by a buffet dinner.

Tickets are \$80.00 per person. We hope that you can attend the evening, have a few laughs, and support our mission. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Click here to purchase tickets: [WEBFOOT GALA TICKETS](#)

For questions or to reserve a table or seating, please email: [Webfootgala@uonewman.org](mailto:Webfootgala@uonewman.org)



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## Please Pray for Our Elect

At the Rite of Election on Sunday, February 22, Bishop Peter Smith welcomed 18 future Catholics from the Newman Center. These individuals, who are preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, are now known as the "Elect" as they take their final steps toward full initiation into the Catholic faith at the upcoming Easter Vigil.



Please keep our 18 Elect and 4 Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Easter Sacraments. Alongside those entering the Church at Easter, we are also blessed to acknowledge 15 college students and young adults who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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## Sign Up to Help - Student Dinners

### Mar. 8 - Brats and Sausage Night

At our next Sunday Night Dinner on March 8, we are having Brats and Sausage. We can use help to fulfill our list of needs:

- 2 dz. Brats or Sausages - Cooked
- 2 dz. Hoagie Rolls
- Assorted Condiments
- Chips
- Green Salad for 30 pp
- Cookies, Brownies, or Bars



We invite you to help us with this dinner and others in the future. Please explore our menus and sign up to bring an item. Click Here: [Sunday Night Dinner Menus](#)

Food can be dropped off at Newman on Sunday at 5:00 pm. If you have cold food that you would like to drop off earlier, the office is open on Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you need reimbursement, please save your receipt, or you can receive an in-kind donation for tax purposes.

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## Scheduled Mass Intentions

We pray for:

2/28	5:00 PM	Kevin Greig
3/1	11:00 AM	Joann Yasenchak (D)
3/1	6:30 PM	Students and Parishioners of St. Thomas More
3/8	6:30 PM	Students and Parishioners of St. Thomas More
3/9	5:15 PM	For Friars who have the province and the Order
3/10	5:15 PM	John Danovich (D)
3/13	5:15 PM	David Olszyk
3/15	9:00 AM	Marv Krush (D)
3/15	6:30 PM	Students and Parishioners of St. Thomas More



To schedule a Mass Intention: [Request Mass Intention](#)

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## Food and Finals - March 16 - 18

This food and finals, we anticipate a low turnout of students due to Spring Break. We want to be good stewards of our parishioners' time, talent, and treasure. We have decided to provide a daily lunch for the students instead of asking our parishioners to bring in food all day.

We will do all the work... shopping, cooking, and cleaning. Please consider helping cover the costs of these lunches. You can donate here to support this term's food and finals: [Donate to Food & Finals](#)



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## 2026-2027 Newman Scholarship Applications Now Available Online

Scholarships will range from \$1,000 up to \$10,000 for the 2026-2027 academic school year.

Applications are available online at: [uonewman.org/newman-scholarships](http://uonewman.org/newman-scholarships)

Submit your application by April 30. To find out more about the process and the types of scholarships available, visit our website at [UONewman.org](http://UONewman.org)

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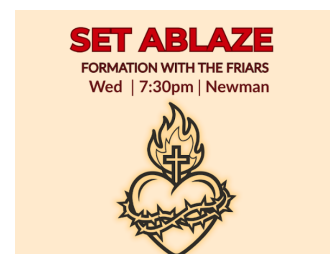


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## Set Ablaze - Student Formation

Set Ablaze is a five-part formation series for students that creates space to go deeper in our faith on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, during Newman Nights. Dates and themes remaining:

- April 8 - Marriage and Dating



- May 6 - Mary & the Saints
- June 3 - Catechism 101

Led by our Dominican chaplains, each session revisits topics many of us learned growing up but approaches them with an adult lens that takes our real questions, experiences, and struggles seriously. Rather than staying at a surface level, Set Ablaze invites students to wrestle honestly with the faith, rediscover its depth and beauty, and allow the Holy Spirit to renew and strengthen their relationship with Christ.

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## Taize and Soup - March 20

All are welcome to share Soup (meatless) followed by a Taize Prayer service at St. Thomas More Church on Friday, March 20.

Soup will be served starting at 6:30 pm, followed by a Taize Prayer Service in the church from 7:15 to 8:00 pm. Taize Prayer is a meditative form of prayer that includes chants, periods of silence, and short readings. It will allow us to flow into our Lenten Practice and help open the door of our hearts to Hope and peace.

Please sign up here to bring soup: <https://www.uonewman.org/soup-for-taize-service.html>

Questions? Contact Garry and Sandy Swanson 541-913-0886



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## New Sign Welcomes People To Our Parish

A new sign on the corner of 18th and Emerald welcomes people to St. Thomas More and the UO Newman Center.

Fr. Jordan wanted to have a more visible presence to the students of the UO and to anyone who wishes to visit our parish.



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## Holy Week Retreat St. Benedict Lodge, April 1-5

Join Fr. Augustine, O.P., and Fr. Kieran, O.P., for a Holy Week retreat from Wednesday, April 1, through Sunday, April 5, to share the Lord's Passion and Resurrection.

We will all share in the readings for Masses and enter deeply into this season through the Words of Jesus. This retreat will include Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil and Sunday, Tenebrae on the mornings of Thursday through Saturday, Adoration on Thursday with readings from the Last Discourse of the Gospel of John, and Stations of the Cross with Fr. Kieran on Good Friday.

The cost is \$250 for the whole retreat, which includes lodging and food. Mass is open to anyone. If you are interested in attending, please contact St. Benedict Lodge at [stbenedictretreat@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictretreat@gmail.com) or call 541-822-3572.



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## St. Dominic's Holy Family: An Animated Series



Introducing *St. Dominic's Holy Family: An Animated Series*, now streaming on YouTube and Formed.



**DOMINICAN FRIARS**  
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

In this first season, discover the incredible true stories and the forgotten vocation of the Dominican cooperator brothers. Each episode is bite-sized, beautifully animated, and deeply inspiring for children and adults alike.

Watch at [YouTube.com/OPWest](https://www.youtube.com/OPWest) today!

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## 40 Days for Life

From Feb. 18-April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.



You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood area). If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and/or sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact Eileen at [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com)

St. Thomas More Newman Center will have a presence with peaceful prayer every Wednesday during this campaign from 10:00 am-3:00 pm (with a break from 12:00-1:15). Please join anytime for peaceful prayer.

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## Lekishon Outreach - Promise of Blessings

Lekishon Outreach is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization supporting marginalized communities in Uganda and Kenya.



They provide financial assistance for projects and education associated with marginalized people in developing countries, and to help facilitate sustainable microenterprise and the achievement of at least a high school education and preferably an advanced education in a diversity of fields, including conservation and wildlife management and eco-tourism.

Please visit their website at <https://lekishonoutreach.org/> to read about their works and achievements over the years.

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## Oregon's Remarkable Benedictine Women

Oregon's Benedictine Nuns are the topic of a free panel discussion set for 10 a.m., Saturday, April 11, at Queen of Angels Monastery, 840 S. Main St. in Mount Angel.

Benedictine nuns have been teachers, scholars, caregivers, spiritual leaders, and social workers in Oregon since 1882. The panel, set for the chapter room at the historic monastery, will cover the history of the Sisters and the future of their property and the works to be accomplished there.

Guests should come to the front entrance of the Hospitality Center/Chapel. Coffee and snacks will be available. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The event, organized by the Oregon Catholic Historical Society, is in-person, but viewers unable to come can watch on Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89247406853>. Email [edwardlanglois1@gmail.com](mailto:edwardlanglois1@gmail.com) with questions.

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## Change Your Clocks - March 8

Next weekend, don't forget to change your clocks, or you will be late for Mass.

Spring forward Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 AM.



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