

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Parish Bulletin - March 10, 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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Palm Sunday and Holy Week Mass Schedule

- **March 24, Palm Sunday**
 - 5:00 PM - Saturday Vigil
 - 9:00 AM - Sunday
 - 11:00 AM - Sunday
 - 7:30 PM - Sunday
- **March 26 & 27**
 - 5:15 PM - Daily Mass
- **March 28, Holy Thursday**
 - 7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **March 29, Good Friday**
 - 12:00 Noon - Cross Walk (Stations of the Cross) to Hendrick's Park

- 7:30 PM - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
- March 30, Holy Saturday
 - 8:00 PM - Easter Vigil
- March 31, Easter
 - 9:00 AM - Easter Sunday
 - 11:00 AM - Easter Sunday
 - **NO 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday**
- **There will be no Tenebrae this year.** Unfortunately due to Spring Break, both students and parishioners that have supported this endeavor in the past will be unable to support it this year.

Singers and Instrumentalists are Needed for Holy Week

If you are interested in participating in Good Friday and/or Easter Vigil, please mark these rehearsal times on your calendar:

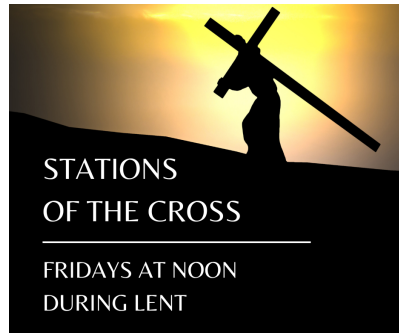
- Monday, March 18 @ 6 p.m
- Monday, March 25 @ 6 p.m

No prior experience necessary - everyone is welcome!
Please call Rebecca Larson at 541-914-8180 to sign up.

Station of the Cross - Fridays at Noon

During Lent from Friday, February 16 until Friday, March 22 there will be Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas More. Please join us in prayer.

On Good Friday, March 29, the return of our traditional Cross Walk starting at St. Thomas More and concluding at Hendrick's Park will begin at 12 noon.



Winter Food and Finals - Calling All Cooks!

Please help feed our students during finals' week so that they can just focus on studying and taking their exams.

Food and Finals this term will be Monday, March 18 to Thursday, March 24 . If you are able to help with an entree or food of some type, please email Andy at development@uonewman.org If you are uncertain of what to bring, have questions, or would like some guidelines on quantities, please feel free to reach out to Andy at the email address noted above.



Lastly, if you are busy or will be away but still want to support, you can make a donation and we will go out and purchase food. This is a good alternative to those that don't have the time to cook or shop but want to help. Here is a link to our donation page: [CLICK HERE](#)

As always, we thank you all for your support of the students here at the Newman Center during Food and Finals.

Save the Date! - Webfoot Gala - May 18

The Webfoot Gala is back after four long years! Please join us on Saturday, May 18 at the Ford Alumni Center on the UO Campus for an evening of fun, laughs, and fellowship.

Enjoy a hosted reception, elegant dinner, and silent auction. This year there won't be a paddle raise or live auction. We want everyone to come together and have a fun evening supporting our ministry.



[Ticket Sales start April 1 online.](#)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by Appointment

Scheduled Mass Intentions

We pray for:

3/10	9:00 AM	Gary Hill (D)
3/10	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More
3/12	5:15 PM	Friars who have left the Province
3/16	5:00 PM	Cabo Family
3/17	9:00 AM	Fr. James Dowd (D)
3/17	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Thomas More
3/17	7:30 PM	Fr. Joe Black (D)
3/20	5:00 PM	Cindy Backlund
3/24	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 March 10, after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. Please stop by and get to know your fellow parishioners.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR FUTURE DATES!

Volunteers will order and pick-up the donuts, prepare coffee, and help clean-up. If you would like to be on the coffee and donut committee please contact Andy at development@uonewman.org



Holy Week Retreat at St. Benedict Lodge

St. Benedict Lodge in McKenzie Bridge is hosting its Holy Week retreat once again, beginning Holy Thursday, March 28th to Easter Sunday, March 31st.



Every year Holy Week helps us grow in our appreciation and understanding of the redeeming love that Jesus shows us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Come and join us as we prayerfully reflect the depths of Jesus' redemptive love in the beautiful setting of the McKenzie Bridge.

Retreat highlights: Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Liturgy, Way of the Cross, opportunity for individual confessions and time for private prayer and reflection.

Cost for the retreat is \$175 per person for a private dorm room. Cabins are extra. Send \$50 deposit to register: St. Benedict's Lodge, 56630 North Bank Rd. McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413. To register, or for more info: [541-822-3572](tel:541-822-3572) or stbenedictretreat@gmail.com

40 Days for Life

From February 14th until March 24th, 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), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and/or signup for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact: Eileen at 40DaysEugene@gmail.com, or on our Website page: 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.

St. Paul Catholic Church - Employment Opportunity

St. Paul is looking for an organized and creative person to provide administrative services (including reception, maintaining parish master calendar, coordinating use of parish facilities, record-keeping, etc.). This position will be the face and voice of the parish greeting people in person or on the phone.

For more information and how to submit your resume, [Click Here](#)

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 (March 28). 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](tel:541-913-0886) if you can help.

Men's Silent Retreat - April 5-7, 2024

Men's Silent Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton on April 5-7. The theme is: "All Quiet on the Western Front: Amassing Virtue Amidst a Spiritual Wasteland."

Led by Fr. Christopher Bernabe, Parochial Vicar, St. Stephen Catholic Church. Retreat fee: \$255.00

For more information or to register: [503-649-7127](tel:503-649-7127) or olpretreat.org



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