

# St. Thomas More Newman Center

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

## Parish Bulletin - March 16, 2025



We serve the University of Oregon and neighboring colleges and universities. This includes students, faculty and staff, permanent community and those who chose 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  
7:30 PM (Student Mass)

**Weekday Mass:**

Mon. - Fri. 5:15 PM  
Wed. 7:30 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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### Lenten Events

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays During Lent  
After the 5:15 pm Daily Mass



## Confessions

Fridays During Lent  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm During Adoration

## Morning Prayer

Thursdays During Lent  
7:30 am on Campus at the EMU Amphitheater

## Good Friday Cross Walk

Noon on Friday, April 18th, Starting at Newman  
Join us as we walk the Stations of the Cross on the UO Campus

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## Palm Sunday and Holy Week Mass Schedule

### • April 13, Palm Sunday

- 5:00 PM - Saturday Vigil
- 9:00 AM - Sunday
- 11:00 AM - Sunday
- 7:30 PM - Sunday

### • April 14, 15, & 16

- 5:15 PM - Daily Mass

### • April 17, Holy Thursday

- 7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

### • April 18, Good Friday

- 12:00 Noon - Cross Walk - Stations of the Cross on the UO Campus (Starts at Newman)
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM - Confessions
- 7:30 PM - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

### • April 19, Holy Saturday

- *No Confession Today*
- 8:00 PM - Easter Vigil

### • April 20, Easter Sunday

- 9:00 AM
- 11:00 AM
- *Please note there will be no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday*



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## Help Decorate the Church with Easter Lilies

If you would like to help us decorate the church for Easter, please consider a donation towards the purchase of Easter lilies for the Altar.



Donation can be made online here: [Flower Donation](#)

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## Scheduled Mass Intentions

We pray for:

3/16 9:00 AM Dan Duffy (D)  
3/16 11:00 AM Students and Parishioners of Newman  
3/16 7:30 PM Duffy Boyles (D)  
3/23 9:00 AM Dan Duffy (D)  
3/23 7:30 PM Students and Parishioners of Newman  
3/27 5:15 PM Dan Duffy (D)  
3/29 5:00 PM Debbie Dahlgren (D)  
3/30 9:00 AM Dan Duffy (D)  
3/30 7:30 PM Students and Parishioners of Newman



To schedule a Mass Intention, please click here:

[Request Mass Intention](#)

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## 2025-2026 Scholarship Due by March 31

Newman will award over \$32,000 in scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic school year.

**Get your applications before the deadline of March 31.** To find out more about the process and the types of scholarships available, click here: [Newman Scholarships](#)

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## Jubilee Spaghetti Dinner - April 4

Come and share a free meatless Friday spaghetti dinner, April 4 at 6:00 pm, at St. Thomas More Newman Center. As we celebrate this *Jubilee Year of Hope*, the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' famous Canticle of *Brother Sun and Sister Moon*, and the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*, we invite you to share a meatless meal prepared by the Eugene/Springfield Laudato Si Group in honor of these three occasions.



Bring nothing but an appetite!

Donation NOT expected or accepted.

Please RSVP by March 31 at: [Spaghetti Dinner](#)

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## Soup and Movie Night - April 11



Join us for an evening of fellowship and entertainment. A soup dinner will start at 6:30 pm followed by the movie *The Staircase* at 7:15 pm.

*The Staircase* is a 1998 American television film about the story of the spiral staircase, believed by some to be miraculously built, at the Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico. It stars Barbara Hershey as Mother Madalyn in charge of the chapel and William Petersen as Joad, the traveling carpenter with spiritual talent as well as woodworking skill. It is based on the novel, *The Staircase* by Ann Rinaldi.

The sisters of the legendary Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe are nearing completion of a chapel, but the architect, contractor and laborers have all omitted stairs to the choir loft. This becomes a source of disagreement and contention between all parties until one day a mysterious drifter,

Joad, arrives in town and is hired by the Reverend Mother Madalyn to design and build the staircase.

Please RSVP by April 7, click here: [Soup and a Movie](#)

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## 2025 Webfoot Gala - Tickets on Sale

Ticket sales for the Webfoot Gala on May 17, 2025 are on sale now!

The evening includes a hosted reception with appetizers starting at 6:00 pm. Followed by a buffet dinner featuring Santa Maria Grilled Beef Tri Tip, Honey Harissa Glazed Salmon, and Spinach Polenta with Mushrooms.

To see the full menu click here: [GALA MENU](#)



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

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

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

Lastly, enjoy participating in the silent auction and basket raffles!

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## Temporary Change in Office Hours

We have made temporary changes to our office hours. Andy Roybal, our Operation Manager, will be out on a leave of absence for hip replacement surgery. He will be out of the office and unavailable until April 24.

**We will be closing the business office on Mondays and Fridays** to allow staff to have uninterrupted work time while Andy is away. On closure days the center will be open for pre-arranged appointments with the priests and for student access, but we politely ask that you not disturb the business office.

If you have questions regarding the Webfoot Gala please email [webfootgala@uonewman.org](mailto:webfootgala@uonewman.org) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

The business office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to assist you and return calls. We thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

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## Everyone Village Help Those in Need

Our Eugene-Springfield Laudato Si Group prepares lunch for 70 residents of Everyone Village on the fourth Thursday of each month (March 27). 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.

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## Vicariate Penance Service Schedule

If you can't make it to confession during the scheduled times at the Newman center, feel free to join one of the area parishes for an evening Penance service. The evenings begin with a short prayer service, followed by individual confessions. Several priests are available at each service to hear confessions.

Wednesday, March 19	St. Mark Catholic Church	6:00 PM
Thursday, March 20	St. Mary Catholic Church	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 2	St. Peter Catholic Church	6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 8	O.L.P.H Catholic Church Cottage Grove, OR	6:30 PM
Wednesday, April 9	St. Helen Catholic Church Junction City, OR	6:00 PM
Thursday, April 10	St. Jude Catholic Church	6:00 PM

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## Lenten Day Retreat at The Grotto

All Pilgrims of Hope are invited to: A Lenten Day Retreat at The Grotto Conference Center on Friday, April 4 from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Retreat Theme: "A Spiritual Oasis for the Jubilee Year- Exploring Our Call: Walking with Christ"

This Lenten Retreat features: Conferences by Dina Marie, founder of Faith Moments, Mass and prayer in the Chapel of Mary, Confession, Lunch, and quiet time to explore the scenic Grotto grounds, Gift Shop, and newly remodeled Visitor Center. The Grotto is a 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Site. 8840 NE Skidmore Street, Portland, OR 97220.



Registration is required at: [dinamarie.org](http://dinamarie.org).

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