

### NEWMAN CENTER MINISTRY TEAM

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### MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

#### WEEKEND MASS:

SATURDAY 6:30PM

SUNDAY 11AM & 6:30PM

#### WEEKDAY MASS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:15PM

FRIDAY 8:00AM

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** 3-5PM SATURDAY— OR ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT

**Marriage Prep and Baptisms**— Contact Father Scott

#### 04/20, Monday

Reading 1 Acts 4:23-31

Gospel Jn 3:1-8

#### 04/22, Wednesday

Reading 1 Acts 5:17-26

Gospel Jn 3:16-21

#### 04/24, Friday

Reading 1 Acts 5:34-42

Gospel Jn 6:1-15

#### 04/21, Tuesday

Reading 1 Acts 4:32-37

Gospel Jn 3:7b-15

#### 04/23, Thursday

Reading 1 Acts 5:27-33

Gospel Jn 3:31-36

#### 04/25, Saturday

Reading 1 1 Pt 5:5b-14

Gospel Mk 16:15-20

#### 04/26, Sunday

Reading 1 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Reading 2 1 Jn 2:1-5a

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

### Notes about the Holy Trinity

**"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you"**

—2 Corinthians 13, 13

Christians believe in the Holy **Trinity** of God. Jews and Muslims believe in one God but not in the Trinity of divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The fact that Jesus is God, at one with the Father is a stumbling block to them. The mystery of the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and Son, is difficult to understand, but it is indicated many times in Scripture. A prayer attributed to Saint Patrick, noted teacher of the Trinity:

**"I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness towards the Creator."**



### Divine Mercy Sunday

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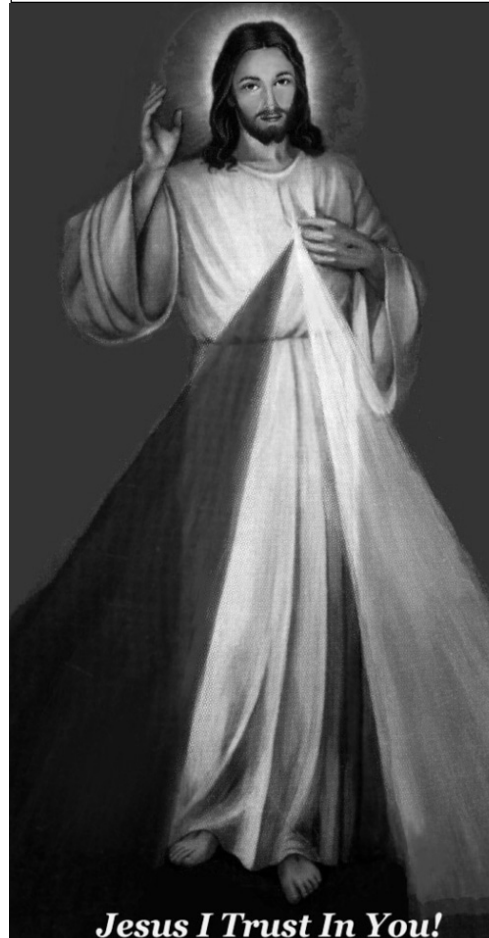
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*Jesus I Trust In You!*

The tapestry we have hanging over the tabernacle, the **Image of Divine Mercy**, reminds us to trust Jesus and to realize that by his stripes we are healed. "For the sake of His sorrowful passion" we can trust in His mercy and love. The image was painted at the request of Jesus, when He told a young Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska, about his great desire to help people, if they would just turn to Him.

St. Sister Faustina came from a poor farm family that had struggled during the terrible years of WWI. She didn't have much education and she was given the humblest of tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or the garden, or as a porter. In her diary, Sister Faustina tells that on February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared and told her about His Mercy for all mankind:

**"In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing; the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You.'"**

We participate in Divine Mercy by being merciful to others. We ask for His mercy, go to confession, be merciful to others, and completely trust in Jesus to give us his grace. Sister Faustina's diary also records our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, which is celebrated the first Sunday after Easter -TODAY

April 18, - April 26, 2009

## IN A NUTSHELL

- 04/18 Saturday**  
3-5pm Confessions  
6:30pm Mass
- 04/19 Sunday**  
11am Mass  
6:30pm Mass
- 04/20 Monday**  
9:15pm Mass
- 04/21 Tuesday**  
9:15pm Mass
- 04/22 Wednesday**  
9:15pm Mass
- 04/23 Thursday**  
9:15pm Mass
- 04/24 Friday**
- 04/25 Saturday**  
*St Mark, evangelist*  
3-5pm Confessions  
6:30pm Mass
- 04/26 Sunday**  
*3rd Sunday of Easter*  
11am Mass  
6:30pm Mass

### Upcoming Events

- Saturday, April 25**  
*- Newman Center Spring Cleaning Day*
- Thursday, April 30**  
*- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner*
- Monday, March 4**  
*- Finals Week Sandwich Feed*

**Last weekend's collection: April 12th - \$439.66**

**CFSA 2009 Report - Goal: \$3,800.00  
Pledged to Date: \$2,010.00**

Where do CFSA dollars go?  
 Newman and Catholic Universities 8%  
 Respect Life and other Charities 8%  
 Communications 11%  
 Catholic Family Services 6%  
 Administration 8%  
 Chancery 19%  
 Education and Formation 16%  
 Building and Maintenance 12%  
 Seminarian, Priest and Deacons 12%



### RCIA Sunday April 19

St. Thomas More congratulates and welcomes our RCIA group members **Nikki Jones, Alex Perkowski, Laura Rau, Brigid Hoffman and Derek Simon** as they come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

In the RCIA process we have studied the Gospel and the Catechism to help us discover and profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church.

Thank you to their sponsors Carrie Egging, Kurt Aberle, Avery Tooley, and Mikala Merxbauer respectively. Our RCIA team included Father Scott Traynor, Anne O'Mara, Micky Rasmussen, Tim Fargen, and John O'Mara. Thanks to our "witnesses" John Hagemann, Justin Jackson, Michael Roberts and John Kreklow who each shared a personal story of growth in faith.

All members of our St Thomas More faith community are encouraged to actively reflect on the experience of faith, and continue to learn about the Scriptures, the sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. With our new members, we go forward to serve Jesus Christ and help in the Church's mission to make disciples everywhere.

**CCC# 30 "Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice." Although man can forget God or reject him, He never ceases to call every man to seek him, so as to find life and happiness. But this search for God demands of man every effort of intellect, a sound will, "an upright heart", as well as the witness of others who teach him to seek God.**

### Broom Tree Retreat Opportunities

[www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

#### 2009 Silent Retreat Dates:

##### Women -

May 21-24, June 18-21, Aug 13-16,  
Sept 17-20, Oct 15-18

##### Men -

July 9-12, Sept 24-27

#### One Day Retreats w/ Msgr. Mangan

Immaculate Mary April 20

Holy Spirit May 19

#### Respect Life Retreat w/Bishop Swain &

Fr. James Mason

May 15-17

#### Couple's Retreat w/ EWTN's Fr. Mullady

May 29-31

*Register Online at [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)*

It is never true to say that we have no time to meditate; the less one thinks of God, the less time there will always be for God.... For it does not require much time to make us saints; it requires only much love. — *Fulton J. Sheen*

**Each small task of everyday life is part of the harmony of the universe.**

— *Saint Therese of Lisieux*

### Spring Cleaning at the Newman Center

Was postponed on April 4th for lousy weather. **We will try again on Saturday, April 25 . Please sign up if you can help** We will have a morning shift and an afternoon shift with lunch being served in between. Cleaning up the yard, washing windows, and attacking cobwebs in the building will be the order of the day.. We need your help! Look this week for a sign-up on the "Upcoming Events" bulletin board.. and thanks for your generosity!

**Just thinking----** about war, international terrorism, the increasing number of nuclear weapons, and widespread economic struggles? What does the Church teach about peace?

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2304:

**" ...Peace is not merely the absence of war, and it is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers between adversaries. Peace cannot be attained on earth without safeguarding the goods of persons, free communication among men, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples, and the assiduous practice of fraternity. Peace is "the tranquility of order." Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity."**

These works of justice and charity are personal choices we make about how we should live and interact with others. **Peace is up to us!** Collectively, as self-governed Americans, we want our society to reflect values of justice and prudence respecting individual lives. We keep trying. **Jesus has faith in us.** He has **hope** for us-otherwise he wouldn't have died on the cross. His **love** begs us to make choices to do the right thing about earthly goods; about our daily actions-about our respect and love for others.