

Welcome Back

## A New Semester

Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new semester. Make us ready, attentive and available to hear you.

HAPPY New Year

Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that you walk through it with us.

May all that we are today, all that we try to do today, may all our encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings all be placed in your hands.

May the work we do and the way we do it, bring new hope, new life, and courage to all we come in contact with this semester. We thank you Lord.

January 19, 2025 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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## Cool Thoughts

I hope you all had a great break and enjoying the early days of the new semester. As we unfurl 2025, my hope and prayer for you this New Year and semester:

- That the single, most significant dimension of life is your relationship with Christ the Source of Goodness found in our sacraments and who never ceases to sing love songs to your soul with mercy and love;
- That you find meaning, purpose, and vitality in what you do daily, - That you treasure your loved ones and let them know how dear they are to you,
- That you make choices and decisions that reflect your truest self, - That you look in the mirror at least once a day and smile in happy amazement,
- That you remember relationships are what count above all else – more than work or money, or all the material things we spend so much time tending,
- That you live in an uncluttered manner, enjoying the freedom to be content,
- That you keep your sense of humor when things don't go the way you want,
- That you find adventure in each new day and marvel at the wonders of creation which constantly present themselves to you,
- That you never give up on yourself when others turn away or do not understand,
- That you are attentive to the health of your body, mind and spirit,
- That you take risks and accept the growth-full challenges that come to you,
- That you draw on your inner strength and resiliency when you are in need,
- That you carry peace within yourself, allowing it to slip into the hearts of others so our planet becomes a place where violence, division, and war are no more.

All of these flow from the first, faith in God and seeking to live, strengthen and share his life. I invite you to consider ways in which you live this life. Join us for mass each Sunday and even Wednesday! Sign up for Kairos, Fr. Bob's Bible Study, participate in Tiger Stripes service or Alternative Spring Break to name just a few!

### New Year's Prayer for You

God of this new year, we are walking into mystery. We face the future, not knowing what the days and months will bring to us or how we will respond. Be love in us as we journey. May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes. Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amid all our joys and sorrows. Thank you for the treasure of our faith life. Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of your walking through the day with us. God of this near year, we praise you. AMEN.  
~Joyce Rupp

Peace, Fr. Cool

**PS- Insta-Mass this Wednesday (1/22) and Newman Nite Thursday (1/23). Regular Sunday 10:30am / 7pm Masses resume on 1/26. And sign up early for Kairos and ASB!**

**FOUR SQUARE** @NEWMAN

Safe Travels for those returning to campus... Go Bills!

Start the Spring semester strong!

Need for Spring '25 tutors - see Jack for details

10:30am and 7pm Masses resume January 26

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Pray for Our 7 UR Candidates



Baptism Confirmation Eucharist



National Prayer for Life

January 23, 2025  
Mass @ 6:00 pm followed by Adoration and Confessions until 9:00pm  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
296 Flower City Park, Rochester  
Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano and our Diocesan family as we unite with the (arch) dioceses around the country in a vigil of prayer for the sanctity of all human life.



We are looking to expand!

Sign Up

- Weekly tutoring programs
- Commitments run 1-2 hours per week
- Ages Primary-12th

INTERESTED? CONTACT JACK  
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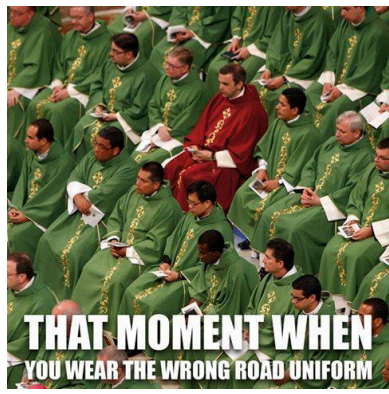
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**TUTORING SESSIONS**  
at The Boys & Girls Club of Rochester

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**THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU WEAR THE WRONG ROAD UNIFORM**

**Newman Laughs**

Newman relies on the generous support of Alumni, Parents, Local Residents, and Students for 90% of our budget. Your support of our Sunday collection is deeply appreciated!

Give to our Collection Via Venmo

Collection Report		
01/12/25		
Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$56.00	\$378.00	-\$322.00
Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Goal	Variance
\$11,780.93	\$11,806.00	-\$25.07

*Y-T-D is Financial Year July 1-June 30*



Mass Intention: Fr. John Crowley, Joseph Murray

# GET INVOLVED

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Our weekly groups begin week of January 26!

COME JOIN US!

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings

MONDAY  
7:00PM  
INTERFAITH CHAPEL

For questions & interest contact Alicia Lawson at [alalas10@u.rochester.edu](mailto:alalas10@u.rochester.edu) or (607)542-5708



### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Conference Room  
Interfaith Chapel 2nd level

Monday Night  
Group 1  
6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday Night  
Group 2  
6:00-7:30pm

Interested?  
Contact

Tim Cai (Group 1)  
[tcai9@u.rochester.edu](mailto:tcai9@u.rochester.edu)  
David Leder (Group 2)  
[dleder@u.rochester.edu](mailto:dleder@u.rochester.edu)



Open to all college men

### JOIN US AT THE INTERFAITH CHAPEL

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6PM

### NEWMAN NITE

ENJOY A HOME COOKED MEAL WITH US!  
#COMMUNITY



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## Insta Mass

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9 PM,  
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA

### CATHOLIC MASS

#### SUNDAY

10:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
INTERFAITH CHAPEL

MONDAY-TUESDAY-THURSDAY  
12:30PM

WEDNESDAY INSTAMASS  
9PM INSTAMASS

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT UPDATES

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Send an email to [bc00l@admin.rochester.edu](mailto:bc00l@admin.rochester.edu) to make a personal appointment or come 30 minutes before mass!  
Sunday Mass - 10:30am  
At the Interfaith Chapel

## SECOND SEMESTER SET THE DATES ASIDE FOR KAIROS 44 RETREAT and ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP

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### Kairos 44 Retreat

February 21-23, 2025

*The human heart plans the way,  
but the Lord directs the steps.*  
- PROVERBS 16:9 -

GOD'S TIMING,  
OUR TRUST

REGISTER HERE

Notre Dame Retreat House On Canandaigua Lake  
\$40 for lodging - meals (Scholarships available)

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### 2025 KICK OFF EVENT

WELCOME BACK  
IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU!

### Week of January 20

Limited Schedule This Week

Daily Mass resumes the week of 1-27  
12:30pm Sanctuary

Monday January 20  
Good luck starting classes!

Tuesday January 21  
no scheduled events

Wednesday January 22  
InstaMass 9pm Sanctuary

Thursday January 23  
Welcome Back Newman Nite 6pm

Sunday January 26  
Third Sunday in OT C  
Mass 10:30am River Level  
Mass 7pm River Level

Looking forward...

Kick off the semester Newman Bowling Night  
Saturday, February 1st - see poster for details

Join us! - New Wednesday times for Rosary and Adoration

Enter the prayer of silence with our Lord!

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**BRENNAN ROOM**  
Sunday 11:45am-12:30pm  
After 10:30am Mass

**SANCTUARY**  
Wednesday 8:10pm-8:45pm  
Before Insta-Mass

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### ROSARY GROUP

Wednesdays  
7:30PM

Interfaith Chapel  
Sanctuary

Contact: [alaws10@u.rochester.edu](mailto:alaws10@u.rochester.edu)

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### Alternative Spring Break

Want to do something more?  
Service to others - Learn about  
Catholic Social Teaching at ...

MARCH 9-14, 2025  
CAMDEN, NJ

**RomeroCenter**  
MINISTRIES

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### Newman Bowling Night!

Saturday Feb 1 8:30-10:30PM

Free Transportation Provided  
Leaving from IFC @ 7:45

Celebrate the End of Classes

- Cost \$15 (3 games / shoes)
- Snack Bar / Pizza available
- Cosmic Bowling!
- Plus pool / TV / game room

Bowl-A-Roll  
1560 Jefferson Rd  
Rochester, NY 14623

Sign up now!

Pay@ the door

### NEWMAN BOWLING NIGHT