

## Mass on Campus Temporarily Postponed

Typically, we host an 11:30am Mass in Pilling Chapel on Sundays when school is in session, but in accordance with the university's safety precautions, we won't celebrate Mass on campus until further notice. You'll receive an email when Mass can resume in Pilling.

However, if you plan to attend in-person Sunday Mass in Decatur, you're invited to the 11:30am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Pre-packaged donuts and orange juice will be available for students after Mass. You can sign up to attend this Mass via the following link: <https://www.munewman.org/mass>

Also, we encourage every student to please fill out this student interest form: <https://www.munewman.org/ministry-sign-up>



### First Week Zoom Events

*You'll receive a raffle entry for an Amazon Gift Card for every event you attend!*

#### **Monday, Aug. 24 @ 9pm - Rosary**

Our campus minister will lead us in the Rosary as we pray for a faith-filled start to the academic year.

#### **Tuesday, Aug. 25 @ 8pm - Meet the Priests**

Meet Fr. Friedel and Fr. Trummer - our Newman priests! They'll share why they love their faith.

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 26 @ 7:30pm - Social Event**

Our student-led Exec Board will host a social event so you can meet other students.

#### **Thursday, Aug. 27 @ 7pm - Faith & Positivity**

Watch a 20-minute video about what it means to be a young Catholic, and then discuss how our faith can be a beacon of hope in the midst of a pandemic.

*\*All events last no longer than an hour, and the Zoom link was included in the email accompanying this bulletin. Or contact [tprior@millikin.edu](mailto:tprior@millikin.edu) for link.*

## Join a Small Group!

Small Groups are the best way to form friendships while discussing faith with your peers. In addition to creating a tight-knit community, you'll reflect on Scripture passages and various faith-based topics.

There are three Small Groups this semester: two led by our Exec Board students and one led by Tom. They'll be hosted via Zoom until further notice, and they begin the week of Monday, Aug. 31. If you're interested in a Small Group, email [tprior@millikin.edu](mailto:tprior@millikin.edu).



"Being part of a Small Group enhanced my faith by holding me accountable in my spiritual life and giving me an opportunity to express my faith. I loved it!" — Kendall Kott, '18

Our Exec Board attended an online conference this summer to discern how to lead an effective ministry!



## Campus Reflection

*Tom Prior - Campus Minister*

This academic year will be one of the most challenging due to online classes and social distancing, but God is still with you! He desires to have a relationship with you, so share with him your struggles and accomplishments, and ask for the Holy Spirit to guide you this year.

College is a critical point in your life of faith because you - not your parents - are responsible for your relationship with Christ and His Church. I'm here to answer questions, pray with you, and guide you on your spiritual journey. I encourage you to join a Small Group, log on to various Zoom events, and attend Sunday Mass when it returns to Pilling Chapel. Remember, God never abandons you, and neither will I.

## Sunday Mass 11:30am – Pilling Chapel

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