

Homecoming Mass & Cookout - Oct. 3

We welcome alumni back to campus as we celebrate our Homecoming Mass on Sunday, October 3. We thank our alumni for joining us in this celebration of the Eucharist, and know that you are role models for our current students.

We invite everyone to stay after Mass for lunch in the courtyard outside Pilling.



Sign Up for Campus Minister Chat

Includes Free Coffee

Tom wants to meet with each student during the next two weeks to hear about your semester and see how God is working in your life.

Meetings will take place in the UC Common Grounds area, and he'll treat you to a free coffee drink!

Check your email for the online signup link, but you can also contact him to schedule a date and time:
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St. John Newman Mass & Pancakes

Join us for Mass on Sunday, October 10 as we celebrate St. John Henry Newman - the inspiration for Newman Communities throughout the world.

Our patron saint was a 19th-century evangelical academic at Oxford before leaving the Church of England and converting to Catholicism. He desired to build Catholic universities and instill Catholic identities on campuses because he wanted Catholic youth to have a safe place for education, which was uncommon at the time because most universities in the English-speaking world were Protestant.

Stay after Mass for a breakfast buffet, which includes a pancake bar!



Due to Fall Break, we won't celebrate Mass on campus on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Local Sunday Mass Times:

St. James Church: 8:30am

St. Patrick Church: 10:15am

Our Lady of Lourdes: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish)

Campus Reflection

Gabrielle Millikin - Hospitality

While going over the readings and the Gospel for this weekend, I was struck by the thought of how we are not whole without the presence of others. We all strive for company from another to share our feelings, actions, and other relationships with. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother to be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh". This passage from the Gospel describes how we are not whole without someone to walk through life with. These people can be friends, family, a partner, and so on. We are all welcomed into God's grace through the people we meet and how we interact with others.

This is shown directly when Jesus calls for the children in the Gospel passage. We are all to take on the world with the eyes of a child, who accepts everyone for who they are and will speak freely about God to others. Being without the presence of others was shown a lot throughout the pandemic, as we were isolated from one another. We are meant to depend on and give support to our neighbors, and with not being able to do this during the pandemic, we lost one thing that truly makes us human beings. We start to resort to isolation, anxiety, depression, and a loss in faith. Having others by our side strengthens our faith and supports other people going through the same journey we are.



Sunday Mass 11:30am – Pilling Chapel

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