

TARNEWSKI

The #1 Rector Publication on Campus Celebrating 2 Years

Mass/Prayer Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri

8:30 AM - Mass

Sunday

No Mass in O'Neill

Student Mass in Basilica - 9 PM

Daily - 8 PM - 12 AM

Chapel Reserved for Private Prayer and Reflection

O'vents this Week

Monday

Tuesday

11:30 AM - Lunch with Mike

Desch (SDH)

9:15 PM - Hall Government (24)

Wednesday

8:30 AM - Rosary

Thursday

Easter Break Begins

Friday

Easter Break

Midnight Parietals

No Social Gatherings

Saturday

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Sunday

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Holy Week

I'll admit. This has been one of the worst Lents I've had on record. I set out with good intentions and it's just been a struggle. Part of that was likely exacerbated by a week in Argentina on vacation which isn't a very Lenten practice. Regardless Palm Sunday and Holy week are here.

What I have decided is that it isn't too late. Better than giving up at this point is to focus for this final week and to prepare for the coming feast of Easter. It's a holiday that is worth getting excited about. Easter marks the moment that changed the course of history and even human existence. It changed our relationship with God. It gives meaning to everything that we do.

If you do nothing else over the next week - spend 5 minutes thinking about that. Allow yourself to be excited, to be grateful, and to be motivated to embrace all that the life of Jesus means.

Mass Schedule this Week

Because it is Holy Week, some of the best liturgies of the year occur over the next several days. We will have Mass on Monday and Tuesday in O'Neill at 8:30 AM. Thursday and Friday, which normally are morning Masses in O'Neill, are the beginning of the Triduum or the three days before Easter Sunday. These Masses all occur in the Basilica and are some of the finest expressions of those liturgies that you will find outside of the Vatican. If you are around for break I *highly* recommend them.

Holy Thursday - Mass is at 5 PM at the Basilica - This Mass commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

Good Friday - Liturgy is at 3 PM in the Basilica. Notice I didn't call it a Mass. Good Friday is the one day a year where Mass is not celebrated. Instead there is a really expansive liturgy commemorating the death of Jesus as well as some moving prayers. Highly recommended. In the Basilica you will also have the opportunity to venerate a relic of the true cross.

Holy Saturday - Mass is at 9 PM in the Basilica - The Easter Vigil is the most liturgically rich celebration of the year. At that Mass, the readings trace God's covenant with his people from the time of Creation on. In addition, new members of the Church receive the sacraments of initiation. In the old days, this Mass would go literally all night. Plan on 2 1/2-3 hours.

Easter Sunday - Masses are at 8, 10 and 12 PM. There is a special Students-

Front Desk Hours

Monday

3-4 PM, 8-10 PM

Tuesday

2-3 PM, 8-10 PM

Wednesday

3-4 PM, 8:30-10:30 PM

Thursday

2-3 PM, 8-10 PM

Friday

3-4 PM

Saturday

2-4 PM

Sunday

No Desk Hours

Spanky's Hours

Coffee

Monday-Friday - 8:30-11 AM

Monday-Thursday - 6-9 PM

Saturday and Sunday - 1-4 PM

Sunday-Thursday Evenings

9:30 PM - 12:30 AM

Birthdays

Birthdays from Last Week

Malcolm Cabello

Brandon Aubrey

Kevin Mickan

Nick Martinez

Owen Lane

Quenton Nelson

Rusty Joyce (today)

Tuesday

Jamie Walter

Wednesday

Vincenzo Fiocco Gutierrez

Sunday

Josh Murdy

only Mass at 9 PM that night in the Basilica. One of the more energetic Masses of the year is that 9 PM. It would be great if a group from the hall walked over together.

New AR has been hired - Welcome Aj Martinez!

At Mass tonight I introduced our new Assistant Rector for next year, AJ Martinez who will be replacing the irreplaceable Tomas. AJ comes to us from the Notre Dame Law School where is currently a first year student. Before this he was at Loyola Marymount in California where he served as an AR. So yes, we are getting a ringer.

Need a job this summer?

Yes I happen to need one as well. My old office when I was a student, the Investment Office, is hiring a summer intern. If you are applying for the position let me know as I know a decent number of people over there. Find out more about the job here: <https://jobs.nd.edu/postings/4911>

Easter Break Policies

Campus-wide, like all university breaks when residence halls are open, it will be midnight parietals and no social gatherings for the duration of the break. Tomas will be around on call the entire weekend if you need anything. The dining halls will also be open on limited hours. You can find that information at food.nd.edu

Lights Off this Week

As part of MEGAWATT MADNESS, I've been asked by Sustainability Commissioner Erik Maag to have the lights in parietals mode. I have to manually switch it so it wont be 100%. Normally they are on a timer. Tonight's Mass was also candle-lit in recognition of MEGAWATT MADNESS.

Winners of the OSCAR Pool

Congratulations to Zach LeBlanc and Kevin Mickan who won the OSCARS pool. They both won sweatshirt blankets.