

February 4, 2018
5th Sunday of
Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
(interpreted)
5:00 p.m.

At Masses we
remember:
10 am:
Patricia Forsythe
5 pm:
Joseph N DeBellis

01/28/2018 collection:
\$257.54
Thank you for your support.

Feb 9-10—SSJ Service
Weekend
Feb. 11—coffee hour after
10 am Mass
Feb 11—Busy Person
Retreat begins
Feb. 13—Mardi Gras
Pancake Dinner , 5-7 pm in
the Skalny room
Feb. 14—**ASH WED**
8:30-9:30 am Drive By
Ashes in Allen Chapel
12:15 pm Mass in Allen
Chapel
6:30 pm Mass in Allen
Chapel
Feb. 16-18—Kairos

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Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Dinners
Delivered to campus
Feb. 23 and March 23
Sign up at Masses.

RIT NATION

“Every time your fear is invited up, every time you recognize it and smile at it, your fear will lose some of its strength.”

-Thich Nhat Hanh

I believe we have a great deal to learn from our brothers and sisters. The Newman Catholic Community is located in the Schmitt Inter-faith Center—a place where all are welcome. I ran across this gem this past week and could relate! It is written by Thich Nhat Hanh, a Vietnam born global spiritual leader and a spiritual leader in the Buddhist tradition.

In each of our lives, and often each day, we come across situations and experiences that we resist. Fear might be the root of the resistance, new situations, past experiences...the list is endless. Sometimes, we quickly shut down and choose not to go there. This little gem I found invites us to consider another way. I'd invite each of us to consider naming the fears we face each day, big or small. “Smile” at our fears, and I might also add, invite God to walk with you through fearful situations. As we each prepare for the season of Lent, this practice just might be the beginning of what we might consider doing for Lent. Yes, giving up chocolate or sweets might be good, but I'd also like us to consider practicing presence and being mindful and intentional. Some might call this the beginnings of a contemplative heart.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. We will have two Masses on campus: 12:15 pm with Bishop Clark presiding and 6:30 pm with Bishop Matano presiding. We will also have “drive by ashes” in the Allen Chapel from 8:30 am—9:30 am.

Our theme for Lent will be: **Take some Time....Give some Time...** We often think of Lent as a time where “it has to hurt”. Not so much. Lent is a time to grow in our relationship with God...to be vulnerable and open to God working in our lives. We might consider taking some time and giving some time this Lent.

Peace and good,

Alice MN