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July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses
10am & 8:00pm

Confessions
Sunday, 7:30pm

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*In case of immediate need, call your parish office to reach a priest directly.

This Week's Happenings

Wednesday (7/17)

Peace and Justice Committee
7pm

Sunday (7/21):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear brothers and sisters,

Father John Paul celebrates 10 years as a priest this year! We are so blessed to have him assist in these three parishes. His joy and energy are very contagious, and I am happy to be his "boss". Please see the details below, you are invited to celebrate! After the 4:30pm Mass on August 10th at St. Anthony's, there will be a supper in the Parish Center. There will be sign ups in the gathering spaces if you would like to bring some food to share.

Also, Fr. John Paul will be making a journey to his home in Nigeria August 15th – September 15th . This is his first time home in a number of years. To say he is excited is an understatement. Fr. John Paul has humbly asked me if there could be some financial assistance he could bring back to people of his diocese. Fr. John Paul is deeply aware of the poverty and physical needs of so many of his family and friends.

We will take up a second collection at all of the Masses on the weekend of July 27th/28th . All of the funds will go to his home diocese to assist with various needs. If you are writing out a check, write it to your perspective parish as we will gather all the funds.

Peace!

Fr. Derek

July 22-26, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM \$25 per child
Registrations due by July 3 and can be turned into the parish office

For children entering K-5th grade



Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus was a Kid

VBS Registrations are now available in the Gathering Space.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a group leader or leader assistant, please contact the Holy Spirit Parish office at 320/251-3764.

Vacation Bible School

Parish Prayers

† Jacob Olson
† Carrie Ahrens
† Michael Dale
† Shawn Preisler
† Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
† Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
† Parisa
Skip & Pati Rothstein
† Julie Gabrielson
† India Faith Krueger Wasilowski
† Bob Trisko
† Frank Roehl
Nkeiru
Innocent, Chinwe, and their family
† Mary Helen

Fr Richard Rohr on "The Politics of Prayer"

Fr Rohr writes that, "If religion and religious people are to have any moral credibility" in facing and responding to the critical issues in our society and world, we need to consider the political implications of the theology we proclaim.

"It appears that God loves life -- the creating never stops; so we will love and create and maintain life.

It appears that God is love -- an enduring, patient kind; so we will seek and trust love in all its humanizing (and therefore 'divinizing') forms.

It appears that God loves the variety of multiple features, faces, and forms; so we will not be afraid of the other, the not-me, the stranger at the gate.

It appears that God loves -- is -- beauty: Look at this world! Those who pray already know this, so their passion will be for beauty."

For the full reflection, see: <https://cac.org/daily-meditations/the-politics-of-prayer-2020-12-28/>

Created and called to be a healing and hopeful presence, here and now

"We don't need a religiosity closed in on itself, that looks up to heaven without caring about what happens on earth, [that] celebrates liturgies in the temple but forgets the dust blowing in the streets.

We need the scandal of a faith rooted in the God who became [human] and therefore, a human faith, a faith of flesh, that enters history, that touches people's lives, that heals broken hearts, that becomes a leaven of hope and a seed of a new world."

Pope Francis, homily at a Mass in Trieste (July 7, 2024)

Congratulations to Philip and Hannah Shefveld as they had their baby girl, Cecilia on Tuesday July 9th!!!



Pew Restoration is Done!

A group of Newman men spent several weeks cleaning the pews, doing some sanding, putting a finish on the pews, and applying a clear sealer. The men responsible for refinishing the pews are Warren Christie, Steve Wilson, Dave Williams, Al Lawrence, Gary Hennen, Mick Abfalter, and Dave Schreder. Our sincere thanks to these men for their work.

Fr. JohnPaul Igbokwe 10th Priestly Anniversary

Please join us for a special Holy Mass as we honor the 10th Priestly Anniversary of Rev. Fr. JohnPaul Ifeanyichukwu Igbokwe.

Venue: St. Anthony's Parish (2405 1st St N, St. Cloud, MN 56303)

Date: August 10, 2024

Time: 4:30pm

Reception: St. Anthony's Parish Center (following Mass)

Please know that you can park on the street of 1st Ave if the Newman parking lot is full but you will get a ticket if you park in either of the parking lots on 1st Ave. If additional parking is needed L lot is free on weekends which is between Garvey and Case Hill Hall. If you have any questions please ask a staff member.

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