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February 11th, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30pm

Pastor:

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

This Week's Happenings

Monday (2/12)

Music Rehearsal 6:30pm

Tuesday (2/13)

SCTCC Bible Study 9am

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

Wednesday (2/14)

Ash Wednesday Mass 5:30pm

Triple play, soup, bread and program on the Eucharist 6:30pm

Thursday (2/15)

Daily Mass 5:30pm

Student Social 6pm

Sunday (2/18):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear friends,

Lent is this coming Wednesday, February 14th. The last time Ash Wednesday landed on Valentine's Day was in 2018, but before that it was in 1945! The next time will be in 2029. I have had someone ask if I can place a heart shaped heap of ashes on their forehead. That may be a bit above my paygrade so we will stick with the cross.

The word we will hear, "Repent and believe in the Gospel", are a reminder for us of what type of time we are entering into. Repentance takes work. We also need to be keenly aware of what we are repenting of. As you enter these 40 days, these questions can help. What area of my life do I want to change? What area of my life does GOD want me to change? What is one thing I can do to make that happen? Do I need an accountability partner, someone to walk along side with?

These days are meant to be holy. Holiness is none other than giving our hearts to God, everyday. So, let's do it! Let's enter Lent with eagerness, joy, and a realization of our need for God's mercy!

I also want to encourage any and all youth from our cluster and ACC to sign up for the Castaway Retreat happening March 22 nd – 24 th . Philip Shefvland is the presenter over the weekend and I'll be there as well as Spiritual Director. It is a powerful weekend of prayer, praise, activities and fellowship amongst hundreds of other Catholics from around our diocese. Registration forms are in all of our gathering areas.

Peace!

Fr. Derek

Newman's Ash Wednesday Mass Times 2/14

12pm on campus in glacier room in Atwood

5:30pm at Newman Center

If you have any palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass, you're welcome to bring them in to the office in preparation for the burning of palms during the Ash Wednesday Mass. You may also bring them to the Mass that evening (Feb. 14). Thank you!

Parish Prayers

† Michael Garrity
† Jacob Olson
† Carrie Ahrens
† Michael Dale
Serenity Sabin
† Shawn Preisler
Helen Trisko
† Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
Glenda and Ron Prom Family
† Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
† Parisa
Skip & Pati Rothstein
† Julie Gabrielson

Volunteers needed for Place of Hope -- a week of opportunities

Our tri-parish cluster is partnering with Place of Hope from **Feb 18th - 24th**. 3-6 volunteers per evening to prepare and serve meals for up to 200 people. Overnight supervision at the Passages location (west St Cloud). You can also make a monetary donation, by putting it in an envelope for the Sunday collection, or send it to (or drop it off) at the main office. If by check, it works best to make it out to "Newman Center", and write "Church of the Week" on the subject line.

For questions, more information, and/or to sign-up, contact:

Karen Van Slyke: <karen@jetup.net>, or (320) 393-4241

Kevin LaNave <klanave@scsucatholic.org>

Social Concerns Office for the diocese -- newsletter

Their winter-season newsletter . . . with lots of information about a wide range of social justice issues -- is available at: <https://mailchi.mp/ccstcloud.org/social-concerns-rural-life-fund-12792393>

Sacrament Dates for First Communion

Activity Day: (9-11am)

February 17 - Holy Spirit

Learning Stations: (3-6pm)

March 20 - Newman Center

March 27 - Newman Center

Sacrament of First Communion

April 14 8am (St. Anthony)

April 14 10am (Newman Center)

April 21 9am (St. Augustine's)

April 21 10:45am (St. John Cantius)

April 28 9:30am (St. Mary's)

May 5 9:30am (Holy Spirit)

Triple Play on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14th)

Join us for liturgy (5:30 pm) . . . and then, in the Terrace, soup-and -bread supper (6:30 pm), and (beginning at 6:45) "Meanings of the Eucharist", a presentation-and-conversation drawing upon Bishop Patrick Neary recent pastoral letter on the Eucharist. *Prayer and Spirituality Committee and Community Committee*

February Student Meal

The student meal is February 29th please sign up in either of the lobbies.

SAVE OUR SONS: Fathers Leading Sons to Live Porn Free

Mens Chastity Workshop
March 2, 10am-12pm
Church of St. Peter
930 31st Ave. N.
St. Cloud

This workshop is tailored to equip fathers to help their sons live a life *free from* pornography and *free for* God. Whether you're a father or not, **all men 18+** are invited and encouraged to attend. While not strictly required, registration is encouraged so we have enough workbooks on hand for everyone. Free-will offering will be accepted.

Registration:

www.freedomtolove.org/saintpeter

Recording of Dr Cynthia Bailey Manns' presentation

Thanks to all who joined us for her presentation on the "Synod on Synodality". If you weren't able to join us, you can view a recording at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXvsG64KCGs> (the audio begins about 4 minutes in.)



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