

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm



Sacred Heart of Jesus

When I was a child, a beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus hung in my parents' bedroom. A warm, smiling Jesus lovingly pointed to His heart, pierced and crowned with thorns, in an eternal gesture of invitation. Whenever I looked at that picture, I felt good — embraced, loved, cared for — as if the Lord were inviting me to step into His joy and peace. My mother had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart; every First Friday, we would consecrate our lives anew to His love and mercy.

Each summer — usually in June — we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and draw near to the tender mercy and forgiveness of the Lord. Poetically, the heart is a symbol of the human center — our emotions, loves, passions, desires, the force of the will. In his book "The Sacred Heart of the World," David Richo explains: "Our heart is the soft center of the egoless self and it has one desire: to open. The heart is the capacity to open.... It contains our ability to reach out so it is the antidote to despair.... Contemplation of Jesus' Heart shows us how deep we really are, how vast our potential for love, how high our aspiration for the light."

In the Gospels, Jesus' heart is moved with pity for the crowds (see Mt 9:36) and He tells us that He is gentle and humble of heart (Mt 11:29). The Sacred Heart of Jesus that began beating in the womb of the Blessed Virgin more than 2,000 years ago still beats today in the glorified humanity of the Risen Christ. And it will pulsate forever, pumping out the grace, mercy and life of God to all of humanity. In the Heart of the Lord, we experience the overwhelming mercy of God and His infinite desire to be in relationship with us.

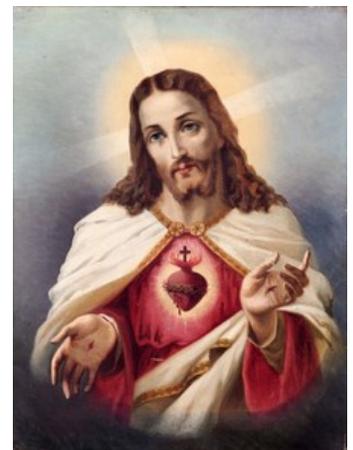
St. Margaret Mary described her experience of the Lord: "My divine Heart is so passionately fond of the human race and of you, in particular, that it cannot keep back the pent-up flames of its burning charity any longer. They must burst out through you and reveal my Heart to the world, so as to enrich mankind with my treasures." Following this revelation, Jesus united her heart with His in a fusion of mystical love and joy.

Facing the endless and fearful violence of terrorism, mass shootings, abuse of all kinds and a profound disrespect for the sanctity of human life, our contemporary society will only find hope, healing and peace through the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ.

In honoring and displaying images of the Sacred Heart, we invite others to experience Jesus' love for themselves. The power of visuals is clear — I can still remember every artistic detail of that picture in my parents' bedroom! We cannot contemplate such a holy and merciful image with indifference or ingratitude. One look at Jesus' heart should melt us, convert us and inspire us to give our hearts in return.

As we have just celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus this past Friday we remember the mercy Jesus has for us.

Blessings,
frjoe



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Help Wanted: Peace and Social Justice Coordinator, full-time, competitive salary with benefits.

Christ Church Newman Center is seeking a dynamic and engaging person, who is on fire for the social teaching of the Catholic Church.

This position has the role of coordinating peace and social justice initiatives for the parish and campus communities. Additionally, they will assist the pastoral team of the Newman Center in their mission to college students and the parish community, as well as the faith formation team of the six-parish Area Catholic Community faith formation program.

A commitment to social justice, informed and inspired by our Catholic Tradition, has been a cornerstone of the St. Cloud Newman community since our inception. We are excited to expand that mission with this full-time position.

This position is an ideal position for a recent graduate hoping to gain experience in either the ministry or social service fields or for an experienced pastoral minister looking for a unique opportunity to further Christ's mission of justice to both college students and families. It requires strong communication and collaborative skills with pastoral teams and community members.

Parish Mission Statement:

Christ Church Newman Center is a dynamic faith community, for and with SCSU and SCTCC students, faculty, and staff, stretching to live out the gospel message in the Spirit of Vatican II. Our mission is to build for the future by being Christ's:

Challenging Word - Inspiring Spirit - Living Service

To Apply: For a detailed job description and to apply with a resume and cover letter, email frjoe@scsucatholic.org

Help wanted:

The All Called to Christ ACC is looking for a person or persons to help coordinate K-6 and 7-12 religious education and youth ministry. If you are interested in a part time (15-20 hrs per week) or full time position working with Religious Education and youth ministry contact fr Joe at frjoeherzing@gmail.com. Blessings

St Anthony's is looking for a part time person to visit the sick and help coordinate parish events. If you are interested in this part time position (about 20 hours) please contact Fr Joe at frjoeherzing@gmail.com. Blessings

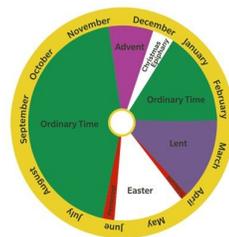
Summertime by George

Join the ACC and many others during Summertime by George for food, fun, and fellowship on Wed., June 29. The All Called to Christ ACC will have a booth there, so stop by and say hello! Xpedition is the musical talent for the evening running from 6:30pm—9pm.

Celebrating Ordinary Time

In Ordinary Time the Church unfolds the whole of Christ's mystery, our hope and life in Him, especially at Holy Mass on Sundays as the Word enables us to grow and bear good fruit in "time throughout the year" (*tempus per annum*)

The season **begins** on the Monday following the Sunday after January 6 and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday; it **begins again** on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent



THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

• Contains 33 or 34 weeks

• Sundays are marked numerically (eg. First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

• Green is the colour for Sundays and ferial days



"Do not be afraid to give your time to Christ! Yes, let us open our time to Christ, that he may cast light upon it and give it direction... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human."

(POPE JOHN PAUL II, *DIES DOMINI*, 7)



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Parish Prayers

Anne Fields	Schroeder	+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon
Nancy Huber	Kelly Hoppe's mother-in-law	+Carol Reiter
Penny Zook	Helen Trisko	+Ed Schnettler
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Carol Agnes	+Jim Pehler
Kathy Williams	Cathy Wieme's mother,	+Denise Keller
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	+Carol Skoien	+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek
Linda Urbik	†Katie Waletzko	+Jennifer Symalla
Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff	†Don Prom	+Elaine Quella
Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder	†Renee Miller	+Bob Huber
Grace Bellicot	†Will Ellenbecker	+Dawn Newton
Doug Nieters	†Stanley McElhone	+Roy Hoelscher, brother of Jay Schroeder
Mil Voelker	†Bill Schroeder	+Robert Surma
Tom Keaveny	†Vern Cronin	+Debra Brancale Zilka
Isla Johns	†Donald Lardy	+Geneva Cameron
Aaron Volker	†Sallie Bellicot	+Dale Baune
Gene Hoelscher	†Deborah Rodriguez	
Millie Moran, sister of Jay	†Valerie Meinz	
	†Bette Bartos	
	†Rich Theisen	

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