

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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Oct. 29th, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

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

Monday (10/30)

SCTCC Bible Study: 8:30am

Tuesday (10/31)

Newman Staff Meeting 10:30am

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

Music Rehearsal 6:30pm

Wednesday (11/1)

Mass: 5:30pm

SEND classes 6:30pm

Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Thursday (11/2)

Eucharistic Bread Making 9:30am

Daily Mass: 5:30pm

Student Meal 6pm

Sunday (11/5):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear brothers and sisters,

This coming Wednesday – the Feast of All Saints Day – we will begin this series with a “triple play” – the liturgy in the chapel (5:30 pm) . . . then, with support from the Community Committee, a supper in the Terrace (6:20 pm) followed in the chapel by a presentation-and-conversation. Our speaker is Abdi Daisane is the Founder and CEO of Blooming Kids Child Care Center. He has a bachelor and graduate degree from SCSU and is a program officer and entrepreneurial trainer at Initiative Foundation.

We are also hosting an exhibit called “Green Card Voices”, a visual display of banners featuring the stories of 18 recently-arrived immigrants and refugees to the St Cloud area. There will be time that evening for parishioners to view/read some of these stories. (The display will also be available to visit before and after Mass on Sunday, Nov 5th , and Sunday, Nov 12th .)

Here are a few messages from Pope Francis through his pontificate on the matter! Immigrants and refugees are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life – far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation, and the unjust distribution of the planet’s resources, which are meant to be equitably shared by all. Don’t we all want a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones? (Pope Francis, Message for 2016 World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons – seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can to their situation. To respond in a way that is always humane ,just and fraternal. (Pope Francis, addressing a joint meeting of the US Congress, in September, 2015)

Immigrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more. (Pope Francis, Message for the 2014 World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves. In a word, if we want security, let us give security; if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities. For the yardstick we use for others will be the yardstick which time will use for us. (Pope Francis, addressing a joint meeting of the US Congress, in September, 2015)

Peace,

Fr. Derek

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Parish Prayers

†Logan Krueger-Wasilowski
†Anne Fields
† Michael Garrity
† Jacob Olson
†Carrie Ahrens
†Michael Dale
Serenity Sabin
†Shawn Preisler

Bulletin Prayer List

Guidelines for the Parish Prayers list, that is in the bulletin, have been developed and confirmed by the Newman Parish Council on September 6, 2023. Names of deceased parishioners will be placed on the list for 1 year. Other prayer intentions will be on the list for 6 months, but can be renewed if necessary. Names of living people and people who passed away over a year ago have been deleted from the list. If you have a prayer request, please call the Newman office (320-251-3260) and they can help you with your request.

Box of Joy Programs

Our parishes are participating in the Boxes of Joy program, a Christmas gift outreach program of Cross Catholic Ministries this year.

By packing a “Box of Joy” with toys, clothing, toiletries, and other supplies - you provide a gift to a child suffering from extreme poverty in a 3rd world country. You do not need to include \$\$ for postage – Parish groups will cover the cost of postage for our boxes.

Your filled donation boxes (or any shoebox sized package) must be returned to the parish offices (Holy Spirit, Newman Center and St. Anthony’s Parish Office) by Monday, November 6.

Please contact Pam Rickbeil 320-493-8347 (pamela.rickbeil@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING:

Please scan this QR code to donate to the many needs of our parish. Thank you!



Bulletin Submissions

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please send it via email to bulletin@spiritandsaints.org. All submissions need to be received by 10 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the Parish Office with questions.

Green Card Voices -- Stories of Courage and Hope

From now until mid-November, our parish is hosting an exhibit called “Green Card Voices” a visual display of banners featuring the stories of 18 recently-arrived immigrants and refugees to the St Cloud area .

Several of these banners are located in the gathering space outside of the offices. A couple of banners are located in the back entryway. Following Sunday liturgies, a number of other banners will be on display around the chapel.

Each banner also has a QR code, which enables anyone with a smartphone to access a short (5-6 minute) video interview with the person featured in that banner.

(We appreciate the funding we have received from the Wil Illies Foundation to support our sharing of this exhibit.)

Remembrance

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. We invite you to bring in a photo of your deceased loved ones to be added to our seasonal corner in the Newman chapel as a way to honor and remember them. Photos can either be dropped off at the parish office, or brought to Mass starting November 1 and placed on the display. Photos may then be picked up anytime after November 26.

Visit our
livestream! Search
YouTube:
Christ Church
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CALLING ALL CHORISTERS!

Our cluster is presenting the annual Advent Concert, held at Holy Spirit on Sunday, December 10th. Anyone interested in joining the choir or playing an instrument is encouraged to attend rehearsals starting Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 6:45pm at Holy Spirit.

Please email Stacy (sellens@scsucatholic.org) or call the office with any questions!

Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

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