

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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October 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Monday (10/31): All Saints Eve

4:30pm Mass at St. Anthony

Tuesday (11/1): All Saints Day

8am Mass at Holy Spirit

6:30pm Mass at CCNC

Wednesday (11/2):

FF, SEND, Confirmation—5:30pm
Meal

Thursday (11/3):

Thursday Night at Newman—6pm

Mass—8pm

Sunday (11/6):

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

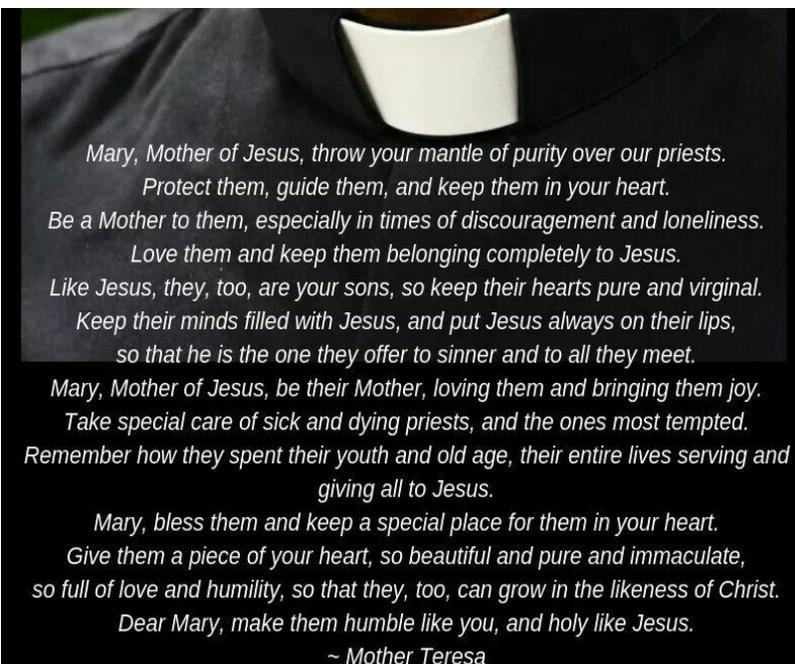
Coffeehouse—9pm



I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Questions and concerns regarding potentially inappropriate behavior by Father Joe Herzing have recently been brought to my attention. In light of this report, and in agreement with Father Herzing, he will undergo a professional evaluation in accordance with our diocesan protocols. In the meantime, he will be on a leave of absence effective immediately, and I have appointed Father Robert Harren to serve as administrator of Father Herzing's parishes. I will provide more information as I am able. Please keep Father Herzing and all those impacted in your prayers.

- Bishop Donald Kettler



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Halloween

The word *Halloween* or *Hallowe'en* dates to about 170 AD and is of Christian origin. The word "Halloween" means "hallowed evening" or "holy evening". It comes from a Scottish term for *All Hallows' Eve* (the evening before All Hallows' Day). So, this day is the Eve of something like Christmas Eve is the Eve of Christmas. It is an anticipation of a great day. So, what is the great day?

It is what we have come to call All Saints Day. This day we remember the great vision of the book of Revelation: After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb... Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (Rev 7:9-10, 13-14). This vision of the multitude dressed in white is part of why in baptism we receive the white garment and then at the funeral the white pall is placed over the casket. We are clothed and dressed in the power of Jesus Christ.

This celebration of heaven has an eve that is Halloween. Part of the lore of this night is that those who know Christ have overcome their fears. We are not afraid of scary things in this world because Christ has the victory over all sin and death. So scary pumpkins, clowns

and darkness do not control those who have come to know the Lord. So, as we celebrate the Eve of All Saints this year let us not forget the day. The day where we share with John the vision of the multitude dressed in white and place our hope in Jesus and his way to inherit eternal life. To celebrate All Saints Day, we have a 4:30 mass at Saint Anthony on Monday, an 8:00 AM mass at Holy Spirit and a 6:30 PM mass at Newman.

Blessings for you on this great feast day! Fr Joe

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. . . The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do." -- *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 13*

On Tuesday, November 8th, state and local elections will be held. We urge all parishioners to exercise their right and responsibility to vote.

You can find out who can vote, how to register, where to vote, what you need to take with you to the polls on November 8th, and more here: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/>

In the October issue of the Central MN Catholic magazine, Bishop Kettler offered a number of perspectives based on Catholic social teaching on the importance of voting. See: <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/bishop-kettler-faithful-citizenship-means-loving-our-neighbor-creating-a-positive-future-for-all/>

Youth Night at Newman Sunday November 6th

6th-12th graders are invited to a youth night at the Newman Center put on by campus ministry! Join us on Sunday, November 6th at 5pm for pizza and dodgeball, and then we'll head over to St. Cloud State for bowling, foosball, and ping pong and more at the Atwood Underground! The night will wrap up with testimonies given by college students before the 8pm student Mass at the Newman Center. Bring your friends! There is a \$10 suggested donation. Forms can be found at www.scsucatholic.org/youthnight or on the bulletin boards at church.

Contact Philip Shefveld, Director of Campus Ministry, for more information! pshefveld@scsucatholic.org, 320-281-9518

Parish Prayers

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

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