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March 23, 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Monday (3/24)

7:00pm Music Rehearsal

Tuesday (3/25)

ACC Staff Day Office Closed
5:30pm Bible Studies (Wil's Place)
6:00-8:00pm Confirmation
Interviews

Wednesday (3/26)

3-6pm 1st Sacraments Learning
Stations
4:00-8:00pm Confirmation
Interviews

Sunday (3/30)

11:30 Coffee and Rolls

March 28-30 Castaway Retreat

Dear friends,

Please keep in prayer our youth and young adults that will be attending Cast Away in Detroit Lakes on the weekend of March 28th and 29th. I will be joining them for the weekend as the spiritual director of the retreat. This retreat has been happening for many years and is put on by our diocese. It is focused on the pascal mystery, the dying, and going forth of Christ from the tomb, challenging students to live out their faith in a challenging culture. There is also quite a bit of fun had by all – sports, talks, music, and really good food!

This last Wednesday we celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here are some thoughts on him by saints and our recent popes!

"Truly, I doubt not that the angels, wondering and adoring, came thronging in countless multitudes to that poor workshop to admire the humility of him who guarded that dear and divine child, and laboured at his carpenter's trade to support the son and the mother who were committed to his care." (St Francis de Sales)

"St Joseph was an ordinary sort of man on whom God relied to do great things. He did exactly what the Lord wanted him to do, in each and every event that went to make up his life." (St Josemaria Escriva)

"Saint Joseph, our father and lord, is a teacher of the interior life. Place yourself under his patronage and you'll feel the effectiveness of his power." (St Josemaria Escriva)

"Since we all must die, we should cherish a special devotion to St. Joseph, that he may obtain for us a happy death." (St Alphonsus Liguori)

"The growth of Jesus 'in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man' (Lk. 2:52) took place within the Holy Family under the eyes of St Joseph, who had the important task of 'raising' Jesus, that is, feeding, clothing, and educating him in the Law and in a trade, in keeping with the duties of a father." (Pope St John Paul II)

"I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: pray for this problem!" (Pope Francis)

Peace,
Fr. Derek



Left photo: I visited some of our longtime parishioners at St. Benedict's Village this last week.

Center and Right photos: I joined for the last bouja of the season.

Attention Saints and sinners of all ages and everyone in between!

The Newman Community Focus Group is willing to help you fulfill some Lenten service resolutions or obligation time! All you have to do is check out the bulletin boards in the gathering spaces and sign up to help with any or all of the following opportunities!

CHAPEL CLEANING! No need to have special talents for this one, bring your good attitude and help us dust, wipe wax, sweep, clean and polish the entire chapel, Vestry, Sacristy, Baptistry and gathering spaces. We will have the equipment and directions, all we need from you is time and a little elbow grease on **SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH from 9:30am to 12:30pm.** Come for an hour or stay until we are finished!

CHAPEL DECORATING! Again, come in with a willing heart and we will show you how to help as we prepare our chapel for the wonderful Easter Season Masses! This happens **SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH from 9:30-11:30am** or until the work is completed.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION SET UP! It is Newman Center's turn to host the combined Holy Spirit Church and Christ Church Easter Vigil Mass! Combined choirs and congregations who will pray and praise together in our beautiful chapel (that you helped decorate) and then celebrate together in our terrace, we need your help!! Please use some of that Lenten service time to help us clean, set up and decorate the terrace on **FRIDAY APRIL 18th at 10:00am** just before our **Good Friday Noon service.** Many hands make light fast work!

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION HELP! This is a really fun one! Please consider signing up to help us put on a great Easter celebration in our terrace. We need a lot of help with food set-up before Mass, food donations, hosts during the party, bartenders, and as always clean up help! Take a look at the sheets on the boards in the gathering spaces and join the fun!

DON'T MISS THIS FINE CELEBRATION!

Help Wanted - Full Time Cluster Maintenance Supervisor

The responsibility of the Maintenance Supervisor position is overseeing maintenance and operation of the churches of Christ Church Newman Center, Church of St. Anthony, and the Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School (SEAS) and surrounding grounds. This position is instrumental in the daily and weekly use of the facilities and in projecting future needs. This person helps the parish to take pride in the appearance, safety, and maintenance of the total properties, and within reason, will need to be available for unforeseen tasks.

SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Wil Illies Memorial Lecture - Sat, April 5th at 6:30 PM

Gerard Thomas Straub is this year's speaker at the annual Father Wil Illies "Heart Speaks to Heart" Memorial Lecture. Straub's multimedia presentation, "A Pilgrimage from Hollywood to Haiti: Searching for God through Poverty, Prayer, and Action" will feature selected clips from his films from impoverished areas around the world. Straub, who seeks the Face of God in the eyes of those experiencing poverty, will help us reflect on our own journey in making God's love real in our own ways.

Youth Group Calendar for March:

March 23rd: Men's & Women's Sessions

March 30th: NO Youth Group (Castaway Weekend)

ACC Faith Formation Reminders

Confirmation: March 25&26 Interviews (Must sign up for a time)

SEND: April 2, 5:45pm Root Session 5

1st Sacraments: 1st Communion Learning Stations 3/26 3-6pm

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Parish Prayers

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†Mary Helen Montgomery
†Mary Morton
† Millie Moran Sister of Jay Schroeder
† Sam Skoien
• Jill Schultz
† Mark Haberman

REVEAL Christ's LOVE

For people living in developing countries around the world, lack of access to traditional financial services keeps them from providing for their material needs. A Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program has created Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) to address this lack by helping poor communities to pool savings, which then can be lent to SILC members to build or grow businesses at low cost. In Chad, Claudine, a mother of six, uses loans from her local SILC to buy large, lower-cost quantities of the ingredients she needs to make the beignets she sells at market. Before the SILC was established, Claudine was barely able to sell enough beignets to live. But now these cost savings allow her to care for her family and pay school fees.

Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps CRS address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper—and you also support five other Catholic organizations' outreach to other vulnerable people.



Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

Reveal Christ's love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Reveal Christ's love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Reveal Christ's love to hungry mothers and children in Chad through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ's love by working for peace . . . through the public policy and education and outreach work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace***.

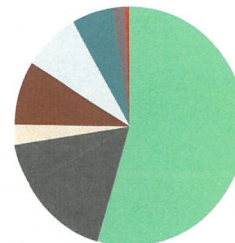
Reveal Christ's love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

* In June 2024, the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.

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■	CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)
■	Holy Father's Relief Fund
Administration	
■	Promotion & Education Costs
■	Administrative Expenses

Amount	Percentage
\$6,849,470	52.03%
\$2,031,216	15.43%
\$1,775,187	13.49%
\$801,732	6.09%
\$787,866	5.99%
\$500,000	3.80%
\$364,098	2.77%
\$53,689	0.41%



* The USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (\$1,150,833) and Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (\$624,354).

† The USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development includes International Justice and Peace (\$653,054) and education activities (\$148,678).

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