

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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**July 24, 2022**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Father,*

*hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.*

## Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

## Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Newman Community and Diocese of Saint Cloud,

Sri Lanka the island nation is going through a tough time recently. I believe you heard some news updates coming through International news channels. Thank you to everyone in the community who reached out to me over the last three months and inquire about the ongoing situation.

On July 9th, 2022 general public reached its greatest achievement so far by occupying President's House, President Secretarial Building, and Prime Minister's House and Office. Finally, the president agreed to step down on July 13th. I was with the peaceful protesters who continuously demand that family-ruled governments step down for the last 93+ days. Several people were injured during these struggles including clergy of religion who eventually caught up with tear gas.

I see some positives now. I have a feeling people will pick a better government this time including the volunteers who fought for freedom.

Even though people fought for the better good, there were seriously struggling with food, medicine, and gas shortage. This is all because of the mismanagement of foreign currency reserves by the current and past governments.

With all this, I was thinking about writing an appeal to Fr. Joe, Newman Community, and the Diocese of Saint Cloud. Fr. Joe texted me last weekend and asked about the present situation.

So many people are suffering from high inflation which creates job insecurity and limited access to essential services. If we can distribute about \$50 worth of dry food items for a family of 4 that should be good enough to survive for 2 weeks.

A nonprofit educational institute that I run for the last 23 years completed several minor scale projects to distribute the same in the community. We are running an evening school for underprivileged kids with the help of volunteer teachers who are undergraduates and various professionals. These volunteers are ready to carry out the food distribution process.

With the shortcomings of gas availability, I'm planning to use a few of my contacts Jesuit/OMI/Franciscan/Holy Family and diocese clergy who can distribute food supplies in a selected part of the island. Depending on what we raise we have to decide how many parishes/communities and families we can support.

I appreciate your support and thoughts for Sri Lanka. I will keep you posted with future developments. Keep us in your prayers throughout the recovery time.

Love Blessings,

Channa Kumarage

Newman Center Student Member 2013-2019 and a Littlemore Resident (2017-2022) Newman Community and Diocese of Saint Cloud

If you would like to help, you can write a check out to Christ Church Newman Center and place in the collection, or go online, [scsucatholic.org](http://scsucatholic.org), click on Online Giving, by August 31, 2022. 100% of the donations will go to the non-profit Channa has sponsored. Thank you for your support!

Fr Joe

## Parish Office

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Lord, on the day  
I called for help,

*you  
answered  
me.*

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.

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

The "Become A Member" page on the website has been updated and is now functional. Anyone who has been attending Mass here and wants to become a member of Christ Church Newman Center is encouraged to check it out!

<https://www.scsucatholic.org/new-parishioner>

Show Some Heart: Give Blood!

By the time you read this, about six people already need-ed blood (a person every two seconds in the U.S.). Please

save lives by supporting the Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Spirit on Friday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Please call Kathy Becker at 218-343-3652 to schedule a convenient time.



### SUMMERTIME BY GEORGE

Our ACC cluster will have a stand at two of the Summertime by George events. Our dates for Summertime by George are August 3rd and August 24th. Make sure if you are at the event either of those days that you stop by our stand and say "Hi" and see what we have to give away.

Do you have too many gift cards you don't use? Don't ditch... DONATE!

We are in need of gift cards to give to students at our Campus Ministry events. Any place, any amount from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Coffee, gas, Target, grocery, restaurant.....all are appreciated! They can be left in the Office drop box marked "Students".

Thank you for supporting our Campus Ministry!

### Parish Prayers

Anne Fields	Schroeder	† Rich Theisen
Nancy Huber	Kelly Hoppe's mother-in-law	+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon
Penny Zook	Helen Trisko	+Carol Reiter
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Carol Agnes	+Ed Schnettler
Kathy Williams	Jill Schultz	+Jim Pehler
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	Cathy Wieme's mother,	+Denise Keller
Linda Urbik	+Carol Skoien	+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek
Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff	†Katie Waletzko	+Jennifer Symalla
Courtney Vorell's father	†Don Prom	+Elaine Quella
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	
Gene Hoelscher	† Deborah Rodriguez	
Millie Moran, sister of Jay	† Valerie Meinz	
	† Bette Bartos	



### OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY PICNIC

The All Called to Christ Old Fashioned Sunday Picnic will be Sunday, August 7, at Holy Spirit Church. Pack a picnic lunch and join us for a fun afternoon of kick ball, lawn games and activities for kids. The fun begins at noon. To sign up for kick ball, please write your name, parish, age and if you need a designated runner on a sheet of paper and put it into next Sunday's collection or drop it off at your Parish Office. Teams will be organized and published in the July 31 bulletin. Please submit your registration by July 27. All ages are welcome to play.

Visit our livestream!  
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Daily Readings are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

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