

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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**May 7th, 2023**

5th Sunday of Easter



## Sunday Masses

9:15am & 8:00pm

## Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

## This Week's Happenings

### Tuesday (5/9):

Tri-Parish Staff Meeting at

St. Anthony 10:30-1pm-office closed

### Thursday (5/11):

Zoom Finance Committee Meeting  
1-3pm

### Saturday (5/13):

Community Meal 11:30-12:45

### Sunday (5/14):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

## Update on Priest assignments

I have recently been informed that starting June 28, there will be two priests assigned to our cluster. A Pastor and another Priest to help him. This will be much like it was back with Fr. Joe Herzing and Fr. Greg Sauer.

This will be a huge change in priestly ministry for us. Starting in July, instead of having one priest, who has had to split his time between Parish work and the Hospital, needing to count on the help of retired priests, Fr. Bob, and Fr. Vince, as well as a student at SCSU, Fr. John Paul, we will have two full time priests dedicated to our tri-parish cluster. The names of the priests will be announced on May 20th.

I must admit this is a surprise to me, as I know some areas within our Diocese there has been a challenge given to Parishioners to reduce to one weekend Mass or for some a change to no weekend Mass, which means moving into Oratory Parishes only.

I need to apologize for back in December, I asked you to pray about the possibility of moving to one weekend Mass per parish. At that time, I was not envisioning us having two priests again. I was also overwhelmed and struggling to find retired priest to help. I am sorry for causing you any undue anxiety.

On behalf of all of us, I want to express my deep gratitude to our wonderful, hard-working staff and to the leadership, including the Councils, and especially, the Trustees. I also want to thank Fr. John Paul, Fr. Bob Harren, and Fr. Vince Lieser. Thank you for your willingness to give of your time for us.

As for me, you are still stuck with me for the next two months. I will continue to do the best I can to guide us on this "retreat" to a deeper relationship with the Risen Christ.

With this news, there will be a slight adjustment to the weekend Mass times. Starting July 1, the weekend Mass times will be:

Saturday evenings: 4:00 p.m. Holy Spirit

4:30 p.m. St. Anthony

Sunday mornings: 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony

9:30 a.m. Holy Spirit

10:00 a.m. Newman Center

8:00 p.m. Newman Center

Each priest will preside at three Masses each weekend and will rotate weekends. The rotation cycle will look as such:

Cycle A: 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.

Cycle B: 4:00 p.m., 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for these priests.

Shalom in Christ

Fr. Mark Stang

## Parish Office

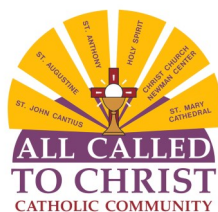
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## Young Adult Praise and Worship

Join us for a night of benediction, brats, brews, & bean bags! Young Adults and their families are invited (young children are encouraged)!

Thursday, May 25th, 6pm-8pm at St. Augustine Church, St. Cloud, MN 442 2nd St SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304



## Community Meal

Sign ups for the May 13th community meal are in both lobbies!



## Thank you to our peer ministers!

Two of our peer ministers have graduated this year and will be moving on to full time jobs!

Aaron graduated in the Fall of 2022 with an education degree in social studies. He will be teaching next year at Sauk Rapids High School!

Maureen who has been a peer minister for three years graduated in the Spring of 2023 with a mathematics education degree. She will be teaching at Monticello High School next year!

Congratulations and thank you for all you have given to Newman!

## With Dignity and Housing for All: Learning and Action

Emergency shelter. Transitional housing. Housing with supportive services. Workforce housing. Affordable housing. The issue of housing and homelessness are complex and involve many factors.

The Peace and Social Justice committee is offering a series of “presentations-and-conversations” on various issues.

On Sun, May 7th, following the 9:15 liturgy, Dave Borget, active volunteer leader with several local organizations, will lead a session on issues related to workforce housing.

Join us in the Terrace for this conversation (and coffee and rolls).

## Parish Prayers

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



## Graduates

We had all of our high school and college graduates come up and receive a blessing from Fr John Paul at our 8pm mass last Sunday!

Daily Readings are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)



Visit our livestream! Search YouTube: Christ Church Newman Center

## Parish Staff

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