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January 28th, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

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 (1/29)

Choir Rehearsal at HS

Tuesday (1/30)

SCTCC Bible Study 9am

Cluster Staff Meeting 10:30am

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

Wednesday (1/31)

Confirmation 7pm

Thursday (2/1)

Daily Mass 5:30pm

Student Social 6pm

Sunday (2/4):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Food Shelf Sunday

Dear friends,

On Sunday, January 28th, we have the blessing of Dr. Bailey Manns, one of the few lay people that joined in the Synod on Synodality in Rome this last October. She will share with us her story after the 10am Mass at Christ Church Newman Center. Bishop Patrick Neary will join us as well!

Dr. Bailey Manns, 65, related the listening and awareness she has tried to bring to those telling their stories of war to the rest of the process at the synod on synodality. It is a process of discerning the Holy Spirit's invitation to be fully with all people, she said. "That's something that this process promotes," Bailey Manns said. "How can we help each other? How can we fully be a Church that supports everyone, that wants everyone to live into their baptismal dignity, if we aren't even in conversation with each other, if we aren't in community with each other, if we aren't noticing the Holy Spirit in each other? That's what is happening here, and my hope is that I am able to take that back with me and start to implement it in St. Joan's in a much deeper way."

Thanks to all who joined for the Vespers for Life at St. Anthony's this past Sunday evening. Bishop Neary gave an excellent homily on the importance of life issues such as abortion, euthanasia, immigration, and family life. He spoke highly of the work that is being done locally through the Elevate and Pregnancy Resource Center. We will soon be introducing Walking With Moms in Need. More information to follow how you can be involved.

Peace,

Fr. Derek

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas giving tree, we had three large tables filled and everyone at the Community Meal were able to take stuff and leftovers went to Homeless Helping Homeless!



Parish Prayers

†Logan Krueger-Wasilowski
†Anne Fields
† Michael Garrity
† Jacob Olson
†Carrie Ahrens
†Michael Dale
Serenity Sabin
†Shawn Preisler
Helen Trisko
†Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
Glenda and Ron Prom Family
†Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
†Parisa
Skip & Pati Rothstein

Volunteers needed for Place of Hope -- a week of opportunities

Our tri-parish cluster has helped Place of Hope for many years -- and will do so Feb 18th - 24th. They need 3 to 6 volunteers per evening to prepare and serve meals for up to 200 people. Consider a group of family and/or friends doing this together. Another way of helping out is to stay awake through the night at the Passages location (west St Cloud) while those staying there get much needed rest. You can also make a monetary donation, by putting it in an envelope for the Sunday collection, or send it to (or drop it off) at the main office. If making out a check, it works best to make it out to "Newman Center", and write "Church of the Week" on the subject line.

If you have questions, or want more information, and/or to sign-up, contact:

Karen Van Slyke: <karen@jetup.net>, or (320) 393-4241

Kevin LaNave <klanave@scsucatholic.org>

Sacrament Dates for First Communion

Activity Day: (9-11am)

February 10 - Cathedral

February 17 - Holy Spirit

Learning Stations: (3-6pm)

March 20 - Newman Center

March 27 - Newman Center

Sacrament of First Communion

April 14 8am (St. Anthony)

April 14 10am (Newman Center)

April 21 9am (St. Augustine's)

April 21 10:45am (St. John Cantius)

April 28 9:30am (St. Mary's)

May 5 9:30am (Holy Spirit)

Triple Play on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14th)

Join us for liturgy (5:30 pm) . . . and then, in the Terrace, soup-and -bread supper (6:30 pm), and (beginning at 6:45) "Meanings of the Eucharist", a presentation-and-conversation drawing upon Bishop Patrick Neary recent pastoral letter on the Eucharist. *Prayer and Spirituality Committee and Community Committee*

SAVE THE DATE -- Valentine's Concert at Newman

Join us for "Songs of Love", with music from the 1930s to today, by Newman's finest musicians, on Sat, Feb 10th, beginning at 6:30 pm.

The Salvation Army is Closed Until March

A fire broke out at the Salvation Army in December and caused extensive damage. With their closure this means that 40 beds have been lost along with 10 overflow spots during the coldest months of the year. **Lincoln Center** and **Place of Hope** have been taking in some of those needing shelter, but the need is great - and in some cases could be deadly if people cannot find the shelter they need. BOTH Place of Hope and Lincoln Center are in need of volunteers to help in various ways. **Both places could also use financial support as the price of utilities and food has increased.** Please consider volunteering or donating funds. Loving God means loving our neighbors with the gifts we've been given. Place of Hope - 320-203-7881 and Lincoln Center - 612-868-0465. Please hold all those without shelter in your prayers as well as they who minister to them. Thanks. Faith in Housing (a group that meets monthly to work on homelessness outreach)

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.

ONLINE GIVING:

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



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