

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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Aug. 27th, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses



10am & 8:00pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

This Week's Happenings

Friday (9/1)

College Student State Fair Trip

Sunday (9/3):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear brothers and sisters,

Welcome to all new and returning students to both St. Cloud State and St. Cloud Technical and Community College! We are all excited to have you return to campus and even more excited that you are here at Christ Church Newman Center. I trust you will find a welcoming community here! I've only been pastor here and St. Anthony's and Holy Spirit for about two months and am getting settled in as well. I look forward to getting to know you through the various events that are offered here at Newman.

There are various ministries at our liturgies that you are invited to participate in.

All the baptized share in some manner the priesthood of Jesus Christ. They exercise this at Mass by joining with Jesus, in the person of the ordained priest, offering sacrifice to the Father. They may also serve in various liturgical ministries that they are able to exercise because of their baptismal union with Jesus Christ the High Priest. These ministries include: Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and Usher/Greeter.

Lector (Reader) and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Minister) are very important ministries. The Lector is entrusted with reading aloud the Word of God in such a way as to enrich the hearers, and he/she helps to make God present as the word is spoken. It is an important task and not just for someone to "get up and read." The Eucharistic Minister is entrusted with taking reverent care of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and of assisting the priest and deacon in distributing the Holy Eucharist to others.

Ushers and greeters have a vital role in the celebration of the liturgy. It is their duty to provide a warm welcome and assistance, if needed, to parishioners and visitors to our parishes. Ushers are more than doorkeepers; they are "doors" giving open access to the warmth of holy fellowship in the Spirit of Jesus.

Please reach out to me or Stacy Ellens if you are interested in any of these ministries.

Peace,

Father Derek

Parish "Book of Prayers"

One of the ways in which our parish holds up people in prayer is through the Parish's "Book of Prayers".

Located in the back entry of the church, near the baptismal font, this "book" is open to any parishioner wanting to write the name(s) of people for whom they would like us to pray.

You can just write these name(s) in the "book"; and our petitions will reference the book (though not explicitly identify any of the names).

Pastor:

Father Derek Wiechmann

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Sacramental Minister:

Father JohnPaul Igbokwe

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*In case of immediate need, call your parish office to reach a priest directly.

Oh, the depth of the
riches and *wisdom*
and knowledge of God!

Romans 11:33

Parish Office

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Help Welcome Back College Students

Campus Ministry Needs

The fall semester is coming fast! New students move in on August 17th. There are a few needs right at the beginning of the year to help welcome our new and returning students!

Gift Cards

Gift card donations of any denomination to local stores and restaurants are appreciated to be used as giveaways and prizes for events this semester. Target, Chipotle, and Caribou/Starbucks are particular favorites!

Gift Bags

Student gift bags will be handed out after Labor Day, but donations of snacks, juice boxes, sticky notes, and other small goodies can be dropped off at the main office or given to Philip after weekend liturgies.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our St. Cloud State and St. Cloud Technical and Community College students!

MISSION APPEAL FOR BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF ST. AGNES. TANZANIA.

Next Sunday Sister Gallusiana Mgaya, OSB will speak at our Masses on behalf of her community, the Benedictine Sisters of St Agnes from Chipole, Tanzania. (chipolebenedictines.org) We welcome her as she represents our mission appeal assigned by the diocese. Sister's community now numbers over 500 Nuns who serve in a wide variety of ministries and pastoral work in 13 dioceses in Tanzania. These include health care, education with schools from K- 12, technical training institutions, religious education programs, care for orphans and pastoral ministries. Please be prepared to generously assist this Community of dedicated Sisters who represent the face of Christ to those in most need.

Parish Staff

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Parish Prayers

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

Choir Rehearsal

The Adult Choir (ages 13 and up) will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30pm in the chapel. This group provides music for most Sunday 10am Masses. Hope to see you there! We also have an ensemble for the 8pm Mass that would love more members as well! Cantors, accompanists and instrumentalists are also needed to help enhance our liturgies. Please talk to Stacy (sellens@scsucatholic.org) or any current musician to find out more details.

Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

-What programs have some changes happening?

- Catechesis of the good shepherd
- K-6 Family Formation —7-9 (SEND)
- Confirmation -Flocknote & Faith Formation are a joint sign up.
- We will be utilizing a communication application that can send notifications to your email and text messages. This platform also has a signup function. When you sign up for Faith Formation you can go through the website and find the link there.

-Start dates:

- Grades K-6, and 7-9: Begins Wednesday October 4th
- Confirmation: Begins Wednesday October 11th
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
 - > Tuesdays beginning, September 26th, Level 1 and 2 4-5:30 and Level 3 will follow at 5:45-7:30
 - > Wednesdays beginning, September 27th, Level 1 at 9:15-11

-Changes to meeting schedule

- We will meet at 5:45pm only on First Wednesdays for a meal. (Family Formation)
- Family Formation (k-6) will only meet once a month on the first Wednesday or as the class calendar shows.
- SEND (7-9) will meet on alternating Wednesdays opposite of Confirmation. Again consult the calendar will be provided soon.
- Formation will go from 6:30-7:30 for k-6, and 6:30-7:45 for 7-9.

-More parent communication

- We are having everyone input their information into Flocknote because it will make communication easier and allow for texting in case of emergency or weather changes.

