

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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April 30th, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter



Sunday Masses

9:15am & 8:00pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (5/2):

Staff Meeting 10:30

Peer Ministry Meeting 5pm

Wednesday (5/3):

Last Faith Formation 5:30-9pm

Thursday (5/4):

College Students final event

Campfire at Fr Doug's 7pm

Friday (5/5):

Fr John Paul's graduation party

11am food served at 12:30

St. Cloud Metro Youth Event

Huskies Stadium 6:30-9pm

Sunday (5/7):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

Coffee and Rolls with Peace and
Social Justice speaker after 9:15

Letting Go...to Receive

One of my favorite post Resurrection gospels is when Peter says to the other apostles, "I'm going fishing." Peter, like me so often in the seminary, wanted to go back to my old way of life. It states that night they caught nothing until early in the morning when the Resurrected Jesus calls out from the shore, "Friends, have you caught anything?" Jesus encourages them to throw the net on the right side of the boat, which I'm sure they did quite often through the night. To their amazement the net came up full of an abundance of fish.

As they sat with Jesus to have breakfast, Jesus desires to heal Peter with a question three times, "Do you love me?" Jesus was encouraging Peter to let go of his past to receive something new.

What I find so beautiful in our Catholic faith is that we can stand solidly on the rock and stability of the Risen Jesus Christ. Also, like Peter, Jesus asks us at times to let go of the old to embrace the new.

Ask yourself the question, what are the fears and things I know I am holding on to that are not leading me forward to grow in my faith?

From the first week with you, I have been encouraging you to make this a time of renewal. A time of dying to the control, the pride, and the ego in our life and rise to the new that God has waiting for us if we only trust. We, as the three-parish cluster, are entering into something new. I encourage you to pray with me for our new Pastor. May our "parish identity" collectively be Christ and how we can build up Christ's presence with the gifts that we have been given. When we let go, our hands become open to grasp the new gift that the risen Christ has for us.

What is the old stuff in my life that I need to let go of? What is the risen Christ calling me to do and what has He gifted me with? How is Jesus empowering me with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to grow and become renewed in the risen Christ?

I highly encourage you to think and pray on how you are being called by God to let go of the old and receive the new.

I pray for each parishioner in our three-parish cluster to trust in the risen Christ and let go of the fear.

**Do not be afraid...God will always be with us.
Just let go...to receive.**

Fr. Mark Stang
Canonical Administrator

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

Community Meal

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

With Dignity and Housing for All: Learning and Action

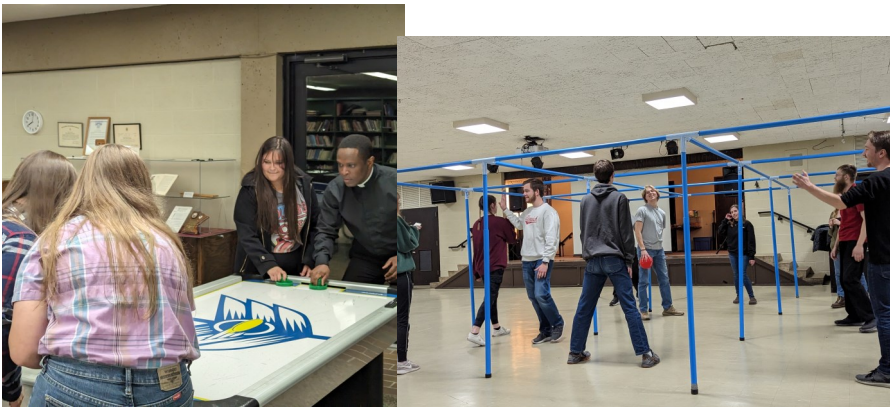
Emergency shelter. Transitional housing. Housing with supportive services. Workforce housing. Affordable housing. The issue of housing and homelessness are complex and involve many factors.

The Peace and Social Justice committee have been offering a series of "presentations-and-conversations" on various issues.

On Sun, April 30th, following 9:15 liturgy, Matt Glaesman, City Planner/Administrator for the City of St Cloud — will provide an overview of these issues.

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

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



Campus Ministry

College students playing activities at our game night and during coffeehouse! Fun was had by all who joined! Thank you to all who made these events happen.

Eucharistic Bread Bakers Needed

We are looking for bread bakers for the summer. The sign up sheet is posted in the lobby near the baptismal font. If you have questions call Barb Pladson at 320-252-3099.

Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

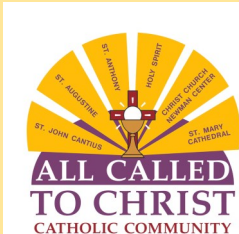


Visit our livestream! Search YouTube: Christ Church Newman Center

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



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