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December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday in Advent

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 (12/11)

SCTCC Bible Study: 9am

Tuesday (12/12)

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

Wednesday (12/13)

Learning Stations, 1st Rec. 3pm

Confirmation 7pm

Choir Rehearsal at NC 6:30

Thursday (12/14)

Finance Meeting 1pm

Daily Mass 5:30

Student Social: Theology on Draft 6pm

Sunday (12/17):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Peace and Social Justice Programming with Coffee and Rolls after Mass 8:30am

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Jubilation to Share

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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
Chuck Ernst
Glenda and Ron Prom Family
†Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom

Advent "Reflection-and-Sharing" Opportunities

We'll have a couple of opportunities on Sun, Dec 17th -- before [9 am] and after [11 am] Mass in the Terrace. One option draws from Pope Francis' meditations on the Eucharist; the other, from the writings of Fr Richard Rohr on Advent and Incarnation.

Whether or not you were able to be with us on Sun, Dec 3rd, you're still welcome to participate in either of these options.

There will also be coffee and rolls.



Christmas Flowers

If you'd like to make a donation for fresh poinsettias to decorate the chapel with during the Christmas season, please label your donation as "Christmas Flowers", drop in the collection basket or turn into the front office, and it will be earmarked for the cause. Thanks for your consideration!

Financial donations to Homeless Helping Homeless (Lincoln Center)

Parishioner donations will be "matched" with funds from our "Fund for the Common Good" (formerly known as the "Fund for the Needy"). For every \$2 contributed by a parishioner, we will match it with \$1 from the Fund (up to \$1000). To contribute financially, you can put it in an envelope for the Sunday collection or send it to (or drop it off at) the main office.

Remember your parishes with your year end contributions. Please be sure that we receive those donations by December 31, 2023 for it to count for this year's tax returns. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parishes.

Diocesan Festival of Families

A new Diocesan event designed specifically for families! On February 11, at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids, the day will include a free carnival, parent sessions, a children's session, teen session, Mass with Bishop Neary, and much more!

Register at: <https://stcdio.org/event/festival-of-families/>

Youth Group Kick-off Event

All youth from 7th through 12th grades are invited to our Kick-off Event for the New Area ACC's combined youth group on Sunday, January 7, 2024 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Saint Cloud. Please come and help us make our youth group a vibrant catholic community of friends in faith! We will have fun, games, food, meeting new friends, and adoration! We look forward to meeting all the Catholic youth in our community.

We will also be attending Steubenville this summer and would like to bring as many youth as possible. The dates are July 12-15. Sign-up sheets are available at your parishes. We will be doing fundraising to help with costs. More information to come!

Christmas Giving Tree-Donations Needed

Gloves-Mittens-Hats-Socks and Long Underwear are needed for our community. The donations will be shared with our Community Meal attendees and other area caring organizations. Donations will be accepted Dec 10th through . . .

Prayer and Spirituality Committee

We're working to get this committee off the ground again. The P&S committee is charged with faith development for all members of Newman. We'd like your help. Please contact Warren Christie if you'd like to be a part of a working group. Email: wbchristie56@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING:

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



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.

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