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January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

Pastor:

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

This Week's Happenings

Monday (1/20)

11:00-3:00 Prayer Service MLK Day

Tuesday (1/21)

9:30 am Bread Baking

5:30pm Bible Studies (Wil's Place)

6:15pm Community Focus Mtg.

6:30pm Nuts & Bolts Mtg. Workroom

Wednesday (1/22)

5:45pm SEND

Thursday (1/23)

6:00pm Praise Night @ Sacred Heart Church

Saturday (1/25)

9:00am 1st Reconciliation @ Holy Spirit

Dear brothers and sisters,

We have entered into a Jubilee Year, which is traditionally proclaimed by the Universal Church every 25 years. It is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. In the Hebrew tradition, as recorded in Leviticus, a Jubilee was celebrated every 50 years with the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Christian Jubilee, and since then the Church has designated each new Jubilee as a special year of grace and forgiveness, offering the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

The Jubilee Year began with the traditional opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024 by Pope Francis and continues until the closing of the Holy Door on January 6, 2026, the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform
us into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Peace, Fr. Derek

STUDENT ACTIVITY NIGHT:

BROOMBALL!



To introduce our wonderful cluster staff, we will be doing a monthly employee spotlight. Once a month, we will introduce one of our employees and tell a little about them. Each employee will be given a sheet with three questions, so the answers will be direct quotes from what they said.

Name: Nathan Schmitt

Job Title: Office Manager/Finance Assistant



Brief Description of what he does: “Manage the three offices of Holy Spirit, Saint Anthony, and Newman Center. Assist Janice with finance, handling most of the accounts receivable and other tasks as assigned. Assist the priests with whatever is needed.”

One or two projects that he did that he is proud of or most enjoyed doing: “Being a bouja cook as well as cooking chili and spaghetti in large batches. Counting money and working with numbers.”

Fun fact about him: “I enjoy wood working or any type of construction project. MN sports fan who loves hockey and football.”

Join us for prayer vigil on MLK/Inauguration Day

This prayer vigil is rooted in the Gospel vision and values embodied by Dr King in his “beloved community”

It will take place in the chapel between 11 am- 3 pm People can join at any time, and stay as long as they wish. Each hour will begin with a short prayer, and conclude with a short prayer. The rest of the hour will be available for silent prayer. Eucharistic Adoration will be available, as well as a booklet of prayers. It will also be livestreamed for those who are unable to join us in person.

Young Adult Praise Night January 23rd

Young adults are invited to a special experience for young adult praise night - Taize Prayer. Join us at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids for this experience of Taize prayer. Taize is composed of simple sung refrains, readings, candles, and silence as we reflect on the presence of Christ. If you have never experienced this form of prayer, we invite you to join us! We will gather on Thursday, January 23rd at 6pm at Sacred Heart, fellowship to follow at 7pm. Young children are encouraged!

Youth Group Calendar for January:

January 19th: Activity Night (Line Dancing)

January 26th: Men’s & Women’s Sessions

February 2nd: Adoration

Curtis & Loretta

Singer/Songwriter Duo

Coming in concert to

Newman Center



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Concert in the Terrace
Saturday Feb. 22, 2025
7:00 PM

No Charge/Free Will Offering
ALL ARE WELCOME

ACC Faith Formation Reminders

Confirmation: January 29, 7:00pm

SEND: January 22, 5:45pm

1st Sacraments: January 25 Reconciliation at Holy Spirit

Parish Prayers

- †Julie Gabrielson
- †India Faith Krueger Wasilowski
- †Bob Trisko
- †Frank Roehl
- †Mary Helen Montgomery
- †Mary Morton
- Abbie’s Grandfather
- For Sam Warner discernment
- † Millie Moran Sister of Jay Schroeder
- † Sam Skoien
- Jill Schultz

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