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### November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

#### Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

#### Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

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 (11/13)

SCTCC Bible Study: 9am

#### Tuesday (11/14)

Staff Retreat @Speltz House

Eucharistic Bread Making 9am

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

#### Wednesday (11/15)

SEND classes 6:30pm

Peace and Justice Committee meeting via zoom

#### Thursday (11/16)

Daily Mass: 5:30pm

Student Social:

Service Night at St. Benedicts

#### Sunday (11/19):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Liturgical Ministry Training 11am

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman  
**Seeking Wisdom**

I think if any of us were asked the question, "Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?" we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly "Of course!" with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: "Are you making wise choices?" That's a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won't save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it's convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

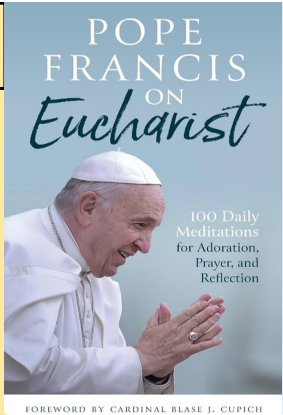
We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

"Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name." — Psalm 63:4

## Parish Prayers

† Logan Krueger-Wasilowski  
 † Anne Fields  
 † Michael Garrity  
 † Jacob Olson  
 † Carrie Ahrens  
 † Michael Dale  
 Serenity Sabin  
 † Shawn Preisler



## Exploring the Meanings of the Eucharist (Pope Francis)

Reflecting on our experiences of the Eucharist and sharing with one another can nourish our spirits and our lives and the season of Advent is a wonderful time to do so. One resource is this booklet of meditations by Pope Francis. If you'd like a copy of the booklet (\$10) and/or if you are interested in joining a small group during Advent to engage in such sharing contact Kevin LaNave at [klanave@scsucatholic.org](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org).

## Bulletin Submissions

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please send it via email to [bulletin@spiritandsaints.org](mailto:bulletin@spiritandsaints.org). All submissions need to be received by 10 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the Parish Office with questions.

## 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>](mailto:wbchristie56@gmail.com)

## Green Card Voices -- Stories of Courage and Hope

From now until mid-November, our parish is hosting an exhibit called "Green Card Voices" a visual display of banners featuring the stories of 18 recently-arrived immigrants and refugees to the St Cloud area. Several of these banners are located in the gathering space outside of the offices. A couple of banners are located in the back entryway. Following Sunday liturgies, a number of other banners will be on display around the chapel.

Each banner also has a QR code, which enables anyone with a smartphone to access a short (5-6 minute) video interview with the person featured in that banner.

(We appreciate the funding we have received from the Wil Illies Foundation to support our sharing of this exhibit.)

## Save the Date

If you serve in the liturgical roles of Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Hospitality in the morning at Newman, or would like to become involved in these ministries, we strongly encourage your participation in a training on either November 12 or November 19, immediately following the 10am Mass. Both dates will contain the same information, so please come on whichever date works best in your schedule.

If you serve in the role of AV Ministry, or would like to become involved in this important role, please mark your calendar for a training after 10am Mass on November 19.

## ONLINE GIVING:

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



# CALLING ALL CHORISTERS!

Our cluster is presenting the annual Advent Concert, held at Holy Spirit on Sunday, December 10th. Anyone interested in joining the choir or playing an instrument is encouraged to attend rehearsals starting Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 6:45pm at Holy Spirit.

Please email Stacy ([sellens@scsucatholic.org](mailto:sellens@scsucatholic.org)) or call the office with any questions!

Visit our livestream! Search YouTube:  
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Daily Readings are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

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