

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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**March 27, 2022**

*Laetare Sunday*



### Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

### Weekday Masses

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm

### Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 7:30 pm

### Adoration

Thursday, 7:30 pm

### This Week's Happenings

#### **Tuesday (3/29):**

Peer Ministry Mtg—4pm

CGS Level 1—5-6:30pm @SEAS

Bible Studies—5:30pm

Music Rehearsal—7pm

#### **Wednesday (3/30):**

CGS Level 1—9:30—11am & 5:45—7:15pm @ Mary Center

SEND—7pm at Newman

Family Formation—6:30—7:30pm at St. Mary's

Confirmation—7-8:30pm at St. Anthony

#### **Thursday (3/31):**

Mass—8pm

#### **Friday (4/1):**

Mass—12pm (Noon)

#### **Sunday (4/3):**

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Coffeehouse—9pm

### Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

This past Friday Pope Francis in union with the bishops around the world and the people of God consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Here is the announcement:

Pope Francis—united to all the Bishops and Catholic faithful around the world—will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, the Feast of the Annunciation.

The Act of Consecration will be prayed during the "24 Hours for the Lord" Lenten penitential service in St. Peter's Basilica, which begins at 5 PM Rome time.

The Pope will pray the Act of Consecration around 6:30 PM, and has asked all Bishops and priests and faithful to join him spiritually in this prayer.

The full text of the act of consecration is on the Vatican website. Here are the first and last paragraphs :

*O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.*

*Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.*

Lord we humbly beseech you, with the intercession of our Blessed Mother, for peace.

Fr Joe



### Parish Office

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- **Spring Confirmation Session** – Wednesday March 30, 7-8:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center
- **Family Formation Home Lesson Class (Optional)** – Wednesday, March 30, 6:30-7:30pm Mary Center
- **SEND** - Wednesday, March 30, 7:00-8:30pm Newman Terrace (dodgeball at 6:45)
- **CGS Level 1** - Tuesday, March 29, 5:00-6:30pm at SEAS; Wednesday, March 30, 9:30-11:00am and 5:45-7:15pm at Mary Center
- **High School Youth Group** – Sunday March 27, 7-9pm Mary Center

**Join us for...**  
**LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP!**



**This Thursday - 6pm-7:30pm**  
**March 31**  
**FREE Meal @ 6PM - Followed by**  
**Discussion - All Invited!**

Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday (April 14):**

- Holy Spirit—5:30pm
- St. Anthony—7:30pm
- Newman Center—8pm

\*Please note—incense will be used during Holy Week\*

**Good Friday (April 15):**

- Newman Center—Noon
- St. Anthony—1pm
- Holy Spirit—3pm
- St. Anthony—7pm



**Easter Vigil (April 16):**

- St. Anthony—8pm
- Holy Spirit—8pm (joined by Newman Center)

**Easter (April 17):**

- St. Anthony—8am
- Newman Center—9:15am
- Holy Spirit—10:30am
- Newman Center—8pm

**Holy Week Sign-Ups**

Holy Week is coming soon! We are in need of volunteers for our Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies. Available ministries can be found and volunteered for using the online ministry scheduler or on sheets in the baptismal lobby. Contact Philip or Stacy for more info, or if you would like to be trained for a liturgical ministry.

**LIVING STATIONS**

Please consider signing up to take part in this year's living stations which will take place on Good Friday. We are in need of readers, musicians, and actors (non-speaking roles). If interested, please talk to or email Philip: [pshefveland@scsucatholic.org](mailto:pshefveland@scsucatholic.org)

**Prayer Service at St. John's Abbey**

Abbot John and the monks of Saint John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer service at the Abbey Church on Saturday evening, April 9, the evening before Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7:00pm, the service, with its special music and prayer setting, is an opportunity to enhance the beginning of your Holy Week. A reception will follow in the Great Hall, and will include light refreshments. Feel free to bring a friend or two. All are welcome.

**Parish Prayers**

Anne Fields	Aaron Volker	† Bette Bartos
Nancy Huber	Pat Overman	† Rich Theisen
Penny Zook	Gene Hoelscher	+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Millie Moran, sister of Jay Schroeder	+Carol Reiter
Kathy Williams	Deb Brancale, mother of Jennifer Wucherer	+Ed Schnettler
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	†Katie Waletzko	+Jim Pehler
Linda Urbik	†Don Prom	+Denise Keller
Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff	†Renee Miller	+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek
Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder	†Will Ellenbecker	+Jennifer Symalla
Grace Bellicot	†Stanley McElhone	+Elaine Quella
Doug Nieters	† Bill Schroeder	+Bob Huber
Mil Voelker	† Vern Cronin	+Dawn Newton
Tom Keaveny	† Donald Lardy	+Roy Hoelscher, brother of Jay Schroeder
Dale Baune	† Sallie Bellicot	+Robert Surma
Isla Johns	† Deborah Rodriguez	
	† Valerie Meinz	

Don't forget to sign up for:

Student Meal—April 7

Community Meal—April 9

Sign up sheets are in the back of church.



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 Christ Church Newman Center



Daily Readings are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

**Laetare Sunday**



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called **Laetare Sunday**, from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem").

Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent, Laetare reminds us of the event we look forward to at the end of the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.

**Catholic Fortress**  
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## 2022 Renewal Summary Report

# of families – 331

# of families who have completed the Renewal – 189 (57%)

Approximate amount pledged with the Renewal (\$330,988.26; 189 people) & Online giving (\$62,081.00; 37 people) = \$393,069.26, which is 89% of the \$442,000 Ordinary Income Budget.

Total activities signup:

Audio/Visual – 3	Socials & Receptions - 8
Eucharistic Minister – 33	Triple Play Potlucks - 5
Lector – 25	Prayer Quilts - 5
Sacristan – 6	Volunteers Coordinator - 1
Liturgical Environment – 6	Student Gift Bags - 58
Music Ministry – 14	Host an International Student - 6
Livestreaming – 3	Service Trip Leader - 4
Bread Baker – 13	Student Garage Sale - 13
Hospitality – 6	Student Meals - 47
Community – 16	Coffeehouse - 15
Nuts & Bolts – 10	Building Maintenance - 8
Peace & Social Justice – 16	Marriage Sponsor - 5
Prayer & Spirituality – 2	RCIA - 3
Church of the Week – 15	Office Volunteer - 10
Coffee & Rolls – 21	
Community Meal – 38	
Fair Trade Sale – 9	
Food for the Sick – 9	
Food Shelf – 37	
Funeral Lunches – 25	
Home Delivered Meals – 16	

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact a Finance Council member:

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