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April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Tuesday (4/9)

SCTCC Bible Study 8:30am

Peer Minister Meeting 4pm

Bible Study 5:30pm

Wednesday (4/10)

Liturgy Meeting 5:30pm

SEND 6:30pm

Thursday (4/11)

Finance Meeting 1pm

Daily Mass 5:30pm

Theology on Draft 6pm

Saturday (4/13)

Community Meal 11:30am

Wil Illies memorial lector 1:30pm

Sunday (4/14):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

First Communion Reception 11am

A Vital Speaker about the Eucharist – in our Worship and our Lives

In his pastoral letter on the Eucharist, Bishop Neary writes:

"The Eucharist has a rich array of meanings and consequences for our Catholic faith. . . The Eucharist . . . transforms us, shaping our minds and hearts, and sends us on mission. . . . Our encounter with Christ in word and sacrament . . . is meant to propel us to action."

I think of that perspective when I think of the key themes that Fr Ed Foley will address in his presentation for the annual "Wil Illies 'Heart to Heart' Memorial Lecture this coming Saturday, April 13th, in the Newman Terrace, at 7 pm.

Fr Foley points out that the Eucharist emerges from Jesus' "table ministry". "While Jesus' Last Supper is foundational [to our Catholic faith], one of the things that I think lots of times we forget is the adjective 'last'. It seems to me that the dining experience all through Jesus' public ministry is sort of paradigmatic of His accepting all sorts of folk to sit with Him." (*interview from "On Being"*)

Fr Foley notes that "the authors of the New Testament . . . demonstrate that the emerging eucharistic practice was intimately related to the way Jesus' followers were to live in the world. . . . The table practice of Jesus' followers provided a living memory of His reconciling hospitality, which they were to live no matter what the personal cost." (*From Age to Age: How Christians Have Celebrated the Eucharist*)

Pointing out that the first document from Vatican II was about worship, Fr Foley suggests that "it was a way that the Church said that the way we worship is the way we are. [It said] that our worship is 'the font and summit' of the church's life. . . It's saying that there's a relationship between worship and life, that worship is not simply something we do in sequestered buildings on Sunday in secret. (*On Being*) . . . It is the font of mission, of upholding the dignity of all human beings and the integrity of creation." (*blog post on National Catholic Reporter website*)

Fr Foley encourages us to consider that "it's important to not just think about 'what [we] get out of Communion, [such as] grace or a morale booster or intimacy with Jesus', but to think about 'what Communion gets out of us, [such as] justice, ethical living, and social action'. (*On Being*) [Among the] moral imperatives celebrated at the heart of the Eucharist [are] the dignity of all human life, the lifting up the poor and lowly, the vision of Christ's peace." (*Age to Age*)

I encourage you to join us for his presentation – if not in person, then via livestream – or to view its recording of it on our website. (*See back of bulletin for more details*)

Kevin LaNave (Peace and Social Justice Coordinator) and Fr Derek

Parish Prayers

† Jacob Olson
† Carrie Ahrens
† Michael Dale
Serenity Sabin
† Shawn Preisler
Helen Trisko
† Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
Glenda and Ron Prom Family
† Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
† Parisa
Skip & Pati Rothstein
† Julie Gabrielson
† India Faith Krueger Wasilowski

Prayer Quilts

We are blessing "Prayer Quilts" on Sun, April 7th. Prayer quilts are used by staff to present to members at various life moments, like baptism, hospitalizations, funerals, etc. They can be a comfort to family members to know that we at Newman are praying for them. There is an ongoing need for quilters, material for quilts, and donations. Please contact Barb Pladson for more information (320-252-3099).

Valet Parking

During the road construction project this spring and summer, we will be offering Valet service to those who may need it. Just pull up to the front door and someone will park your car for you, and then after Mass will go get it for you. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this service, please contact Warren Christie at wbchristie56@gmail.com or 320-493-5404.

Central Mn TEC

Join Fr Derek, along with Warren and Becky Christie, as they are part of the team for a Together Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat weekend April 20-22. For more information, talk to one of them or go to CMTEC.org

Sacrament Dates for First Communion

Sacrament of First Communion

April 14 8am (St. Anthony)
April 14 10am (Newman Center)
April 21 9am (St. Augustine's)
April 21 10:45am (St. John Cantius)
April 28 9:30am (St. Mary's)
May 5 9:30am (Holy Spirit)

Visit our livestream! Search YouTube:
Christ Church Newman Center

Annual Wil Illies "Heart Speaks to Heart" Memorial Lecture -- Sat, April 13th

Fr Ed Foley, award-winning author and celebrated preacher, is our speaker. His presentation, entitled "The Justice of the Jesus Table: Eucharist Origins, Inclusion, and Mission", explores the connection between the Eucharistic liturgy and the Gospel call of social justice. It's a connection deeply rooted in the disruptive table ministry of Jesus, practiced in the early Church, and reaffirmed in the US Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter on economic justice. Join us on Sat, April 13th, at 7 pm in the Terrace.

If you are unable to do so, you can access it via our live streaming option (see button on our home-page – www.scsucatholic.org) -- or view a recording of it, which will be posted on our website

Father Ed Foley has received numerous awards as a preacher, including the Great Preacher Award from Aquinas Institute.

Texts of his recent homilies can be found at: <https://www.edwardfoleycapuchin.org/homilies-recent.html>

A number of his homilies are archived on the website of Old St Pat's parish, in Chicago, IL, including:

<https://livestream.com/oldstpats/9am/videos/237292527> Begins at 19:15

<https://livestream.com/oldstpats/9am/videos/239653470> Begins at 25:00

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