

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beloved Children of God,

Bishop Donald Kettler has asked me to be the Canonical Administrator of the Church of St. Anthony, The Church of the Holy Spirit and Christ Church Newman Center. On Tuesday I met with all the staff of these three parishes. We put together a plan. I was inspired by their dedication to the ministry they are called to do.

I want to introduce myself to you. I am a farm boy from St. Nicholas, MN. I grew up with six sisters and three brothers. I could go on with how God has called me off the farm, cancer and into the priesthood but that would take a book, which many people encouraged me to write. Well, the book happened. If you are interested, it is called "Finding the water".

A few things that are life giving for me are working with the soil (I take care of a 40-acre organic garden) and being on two wheels with or without a motor.

I do not know about you, but I find November as the most difficult month. Yes, I want to be grateful for the good harvest and be with family for Thanksgiving. It inspires me to hear when people share what they are thankful for. But also, to me November is a time of grieving. I remember loved ones that are gone and the void they leave in my world and in my heart.

I also grieve when I experience the cold weather and frozen soil asleep for the winter months. Also, to put away my two wheels is a small grief.

I know as a farmer; plants die but there will always be new life. "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies it produces no wheat. but if it dies it produces much fruit". (Jn 12:24) This is the Pascal Mystery Jesus ask us to enter.

There are many times in my life that I experience or walk with people who experience grief, pain and suffering, especially at the hospital. They often say to me, "Fr. Mark what would I do without my faith". I admire how when they can keep their eyes on Jesus, who shows us the Pascal Mystery, new life is assured. Maybe not exactly the way they want it, and yet at times beyond their expectations. Maybe some of you can relate to this with a retreat you may have encountered like TEC, Koinonia, or other retreats.

Jesus' invitation is for us to deny ourself, pick up our cross, walk in his footsteps and encounter the Paschal Mystery by dying to our ego, our pride, our control, and let the Pascal Mystery happen.

With the help of a great staff, Fr. John Paul, Fr. Doug Liebsch, Fr. Vince Lieser and other area priests, I am going to give it my all to make this time without Fr. Joe as seamless as possible. I ask you and strongly encourage you to make this time a Pascal Mystery event and truly keep our eyes on Jesus. Who knows what the results may be.

Shalom in Christ

Fr. Mark Stang
Canonical Administrator



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (11/15):

Bible Study

Music Rehearsal

Wednesday (11/16):

FF, SEND, Confirmation—5:30pm
Meal

Thursday (11/17):

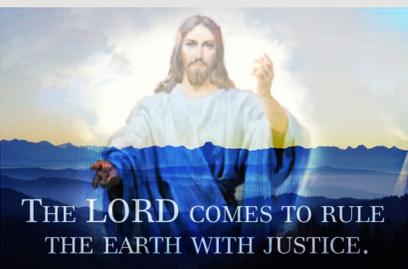
Student Meal—5pm

Mass—8pm

Sunday (11/20):

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Coffeehouse—9pm



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Mark Your Calendar:

Thanksgiving Masses Thurs., Nov. 24:

St. Anthony at 8am

Holy Spirit at 10am

First Sunday of Advent—November 27

Advent Reconciliation:

Dec. 6—Newman Center at 6pm

Dec. 18—Holy Spirit at 1pm

Dec. 19—St. Anthony at 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception Masses:

Dec. 7—Newman Center at 5pm

Dec. 8—St. Anthony at 7:15am

Holy Spirit at 4:30pm

Christmas Masses:

Dec. 24—Holy Spirit at 4pm

St. Anthony at 4:30pm

Newman Center at 5:30pm

Dec. 25—St. Anthony at 8am

Newman Center at 9:15am

Holy Spirit at 10:30am

Newman Center at 8pm



No Room in the Inn: Housing and Homelessness in Central MN

Tuesday, November 29th ~ 6:30 PM in Xavier Hall (219 2nd Street North, Sartell)

The weather is now colder and people are sleeping outside or in cars. You are invited to a panel discussion that will include representatives from District 742, Stearns County Health and Human Services and the Lincoln Center that serves as a shelter for those experiencing homelessness. Together may we find some ways to offer assistance. Sponsored by the St. Francis Social Justice Concerns

Help Wanted: Interim Administrative Assistant—Part time 10-20 hrs/week

The person in this role coordinates and facilitates several areas of church operations until such time as a Pastoral Associate is hired. Job responsibilities: Coordinate and facilitate the Sunday Volunteer Ministry Schedule with support as needed from staff and Coordinate and facilitate effective implementation of event and room set-ups and clean up. For a full job description please contact the office.

Parish Prayers

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

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Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

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