

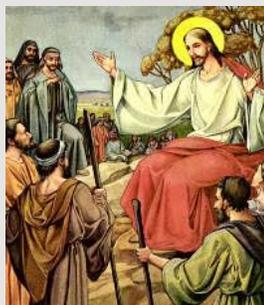
CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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February 12th, 2023

*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (2/14):

College Students Bible Study: **5:30**

Wednesday (2/15):

Faith Formation: 6:30pm

Thursday (2/16):

College Student Community Night:

Ice skating at Lake George: 6pm

Sunday (2/19):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm



Be here now and keep the big picture in mind.

“Eye has not seen, ear has not heard...what God has ready for those who love him.”

I encourage us to continually pray for Father Joe. Some of you are asking, “Will Father Joe come back to us?” I do not know that answer. We do know his treatment will end on March 18th. When we look at the big picture this is a big assignment as a Pastor, even with the help of an Associate.

In helping with this situation, last month I invited you to pray about the proposal regarding Mass times. I asked that you pray for two days listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to then share those ideas with myself or the Pastoral Council members.

I wanted to listen to you. I have and I will continue to listen. I received 39 written comments. I also took part in 2 lively and effective pastoral council meetings. I want to reassure you there is no plan to change weekend Mass times. However, from your advice we will join the ACC and each parish around the Cathedral will take a day of the week to “Host” Lenten liturgy’s including an 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass: Holy Spirit Parish will host on Tuesday, St. John Cantius will host on Wednesday, St. Augustine will host on Thursday, and St. Anthony will host on Friday.

Good liturgy needs more than a Priest.

Liturgy and Parish Life need people. People willing to step up to the needs. I want to express my thanks to all those who do volunteer and help in many ways. THANK YOU. When you recognize the gifts God has given you and you give it back in service, God will bless you back with more. This is called true stewardship. I appreciate all the ministers who help at Mass. If you feel the call to help as a minister at Mass, please let the office know as we sure could use more people to help in all the ministries in all the parishes.

I want to thank the crew who are helping out at the front desk at Holy Spirit and those who prepared the Holy Spirit’s rectory for the arrival of our new neighbor, Bishop elect, Patrick Neary.

Finally, if you or anyone you know from the parish that need the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please let the office know. I would like to set up a time to be available for you.

Let us appreciate each moment that God gives us, with also looking at the big picture and joyfully anticipating, “What God has ready for those who love Him.”

Shalom in Christ,
Fr. Mark

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Church of the Week

Our All Called to Christ (ACC) Parishes cluster (i.e. St Anthony's/Holy Spirit/Newman Center) will be participating in the Place of Hope's "Church of the Week" program to provide food and shelter for people experiencing homelessness for the week of Feb. 19-25, 2023.

Newman Center has designated Tuesday, Feb 21st, and Thursday, Feb 23rd as its days – but members of any of the three parishes can volunteer on either Friday, Feb 24th, or Saturday, Feb 25th.

1) Meals: We need 10-12 volunteers per evening to prepare and serve meals for up to 200 people at the Place of Hope. Cooking may start at the Place of Hope at 2 pm and includes clean-up, so you should be finished by 6:30 pm.

2.) Overnight: The Place of Hope is sheltering people experiencing homelessness in their Chapel. While they provide a staff member who is on-duty overnight (8 pm to 8am), they also need volunteer support. Volunteers may choose to split a night with one or two other people (e.g. 8 pm–12 am; 12 am–4 am; 4 am–8am), or by themselves.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Kevin LaNave (klanave@scsucatholic.org, or 320 640-7627)

Ash Wednesday—Feb 22nd

Join us for liturgy (5:30 pm) . . . and then, in the Terrace, soup-and-bread supper (6:30 pm), and (beginning at 6:45) "Homelessness and Hope", a presentation-and-conversation that includes the voices of several resource people in the St Cloud area, and a dialogue about the opportunities for "hope-in-action" available to us, as individuals and as a faith community.



Lenten Daily Masses in the ACC

Cathedral: Monday and Friday at 7am and 12:05pm

Holy Spirit: Tuesdays at 8am

St. John Cantius: Wednesdays at 8am

St. Augustine: Thursdays at 8am

St. Anthony: Fridays at 8am

You're Invited!

The team of students and permanent members that went to El Paso will be sharing about their experience on Sunday, Feb. 19th after the 9:15 mass in the Newman Terrace. We'd love to see you there for refreshments and for good conversation!

Parish Prayers

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

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