

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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January 1st, 2023

Mary, Holy Mother of God



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Wednesday (1/4):

Faith Formation: 6:30pm

Sunday (1/8):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

**The office will be closed Monday
Jan. 2nd**



Dear Parishioners

In September I started praying a prayer: "Lord make me ready." I realize now why the Lord placed that prayer on my heart. When Bishop Kettler asked me to be the Canonical Administrator during the absence of Fr. Joe, I knew I needed to continually pray that simple prayer.

I so appreciate Fr. Vince Lieser delaying his plans to travel south. We are all so grateful for his help in the last two months. May God bless him as he will now be helping minister in Arizona.

Our Bishop has just assigned Fr. John Paul Sacramental Minister of Christ Church Newman Center. Fr. John Paul stated to me has was excited to accept this assignment.

Bishop Kettler has asked me to continue on through the next three months as your Canonical Administrator.

I sometimes ask "God who am I to do this huge task? I'm Just a simple farm boy." I ask you to pray that I may be an open vessel of the Holy Spirit's Wisdom, Knowledge, Right judgement and Holy guidance. That God will guide us into and through the year of 2023.

The following is a recent quote from Pope Francis's message on January 1:

"When tragic events seem to overwhelm our lives, and we feel plunged into a dark and difficult maelstrom of injustice and suffering, we are likewise called to keep our hearts open to hope and to trust in God, who makes himself present, accompanies us with tenderness, sustains us in our weariness and, above all, guides our path.... We should be like sentinels keeping watch and ready to glimpse the first light of dawn, even at the darkest hour."

We glimpse that light when we "realize that we all need one another. That our greatest and yet most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God."

Change is always difficult. When we look back in 2022 and previous years, God always guided us through changes in our life. As we look into 2023 may the Holy Spirit guide us with any possible changes in our personal and community life.

May we look forward with wonder, adventure and trust in God

Lord make us ready.

Shalom

Fr. Mark Stang

Canonical Administrator

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“Martin Luther King - Others – and Us” (Sunday, Jan 15th, here at Newman)

For Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr, “the human community meeting the basic needs of every person becomes beloved. Comprehensive healthcare, sage streets, affordable housing, nutritious food, strong schools, access to jobs, and meaningful employment are necessary for the beloved community.” <https://www.r2hub.org/library/25-traits-of-the-beloved-community>

Join us in the Newman Terrace following the 9:15 liturgy, for a conversation—and brunch—about how the vision of the “Beloved Community” . . . A vision of economic and racial justice . . .relates to our understanding of, and practical responses to, the issues in our own community.

Community Meal

Sign up to help for the community meal on Saturday January 14th in the Baptismal Lobby. Salads, Desserts and workers are needed.



El Paso Mission Trip

Please pray for our 16 students and permanent members headed to El Paso from Dec. 31st-Jan. 7th this Christmas break. The generosity of the parish to help make this trip possible for our students continues to amaze me! Thank you to all who attended our El Paso breakfast and all who have been able to make a financial contribution toward scholarships for our students. We are excited to share about experiences next semester!

Philip Shefveld, Director of Campus Ministry

World Peace Prayer

Lead me from death to life,
From falsehood to truth;
Lead me to from despair to hope,
From fear to trust;
Lead me from hate to love,
From war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart,
Our world, our universe.

This prayer is a well-known adaptation, by Satish Kumar, of the famous mantra from the Hindu Upanishads. The prayer was first publicly used in July 1981 by Mother Teresa in the Anglican Church, St. James’, Piccadilly in London.

St. Cloud Area Celebration of Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Holiday Weekend

This year’s wider community celebration of the life and values of Dr King includes a “Family Day” (Sat, Jan 14th), a “Spirit Day” (Sun, Jan 15th), and a Breakfast and Speaker event (Mon, Jan 16th) which includes keynote speaker Dr Osheta Moore, an author, pastor, and public speaker.

For information about each of these events, which are free—and to register for any or all of them—see: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-mlk-community-celebration-tickets-488134081177>

Additional information can be found at: <https://www.stcloudstate.edu/care/mlk-communitycelebration>

Parish Prayers

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

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