

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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**Aug. 20th, 2023**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sunday Masses**



10am & 8:00pm  
**Confessions**  
Sunday, 7:30pm

### This Week's Happenings

#### **Tuesday (8/22)**

Nuts and Bolts 6:30pm in the Terrace

#### **Wednesday (8/23)**

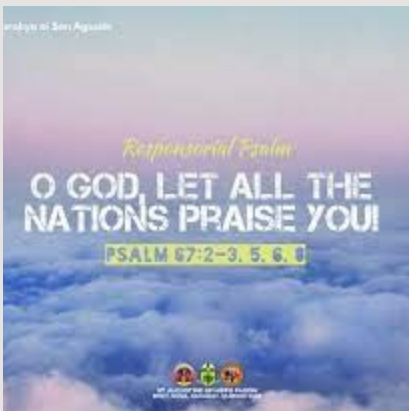
Metro Youth Night 5:30-8pm at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids-

#### **Thursday (8/24)**

Student Social: Volleyball & Cookout 5:30-8pm

#### **Sunday (8/27):**

Mass: 10am & 8pm



### **Dear brothers and sisters,**

Fr. Mark Stang coordinated our next Mission Appeal, which will take place on the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd. Sister Gallusiana Mgaya and Sister Gloria Komba, both from the Benedictine Sisters of St. Agnes, Chipole, Tanzania, will speak on behalf of their communities. Fr. Bill Vos will also help with this mission. This community now numbers over 500 Nuns who serve in a wide variety of ministries and pastoral work in 13 dioceses in Tanzania. These include health care, education with schools from K- 12, technical training institutions, religious education programs, care for orphans and pastoral ministries. Please be prepared to generously assist this Community of dedicated Sisters who represent the face of Christ to those in most need. Please prayerfully support these sisters and consider helping them financially.

Please keep in your prayers seminarian Jean-Claude Duncan. The diocese received word from Rome that Jean-Claude can be ordained a deacon and in the spring a priest. He will be ordained a deacon this Sunday, August 20th at 4pm at St. Ann's in Wadena. Jean-Claude is married and was a pastor of various Protestant churches before becoming Catholic and feeling the call to the priesthood. Praise God!

Also, keep in your prayers all students and teachers returning to school in the next few weeks. Here is a prayer for the beginning of the school year. Maybe consider praying this with the kids before they head off in the morning.

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with us as we begin

a new school year.

Bless all teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as our bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to our minds  
as we search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to our hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace,  
Fr. Derek



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## Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

### -What programs have some changes happening?

- Catechesis of the good shepherd
- K-6 Family Formation —7-9 (SEND)
- Confirmation -Flocknote & Faith Formation are a joint sign up.
- We will be utilizing a communication application that can send notifications to your email and text messages. This platform also has a signup function. When you sign up for Faith Formation you can go through the website and find the link there.

### -Start dates:

- Grades K-6, and 7-9: Begins Wednesday October 4th
- Confirmation: Begins Wednesday October 11th
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
  - > Tuesdays beginning, September 26th, Level 1 and 2 4-5:30 and Level 3 will follow at 5:45-7:30
  - > Wednesdays beginning, September 27th, Level 1 at 9:15-11

### -Changes to meeting schedule

- We will meet at 5:45pm only on First Wednesdays for a meal. (Family Formation)
- Family Formation (k-6) will only meet once a month on the first Wednesday or as the class calendar shows.
- SEND (7-9) will meet on alternating Wednesdays opposite of Confirmation. Again consult the calendar will be provided soon.
- Formation will go from 6:30-7:30 for k-6, and 6:30-7:45 for 7-9.

### -More parent communication

—We are having everyone input their information into Flocknote because it will make communication easier and allow for texting in case of emergency or weather changes.



## Food Shelf volunteers -- An Invitation to Share

[The Peace and Social Justice Committee knows the experience of volunteering at the Catholic Charities Food Shelf impacts one's head, heart, and spirit.](#) And we believe that sharing about thoughts, feelings, and questions that emerge from such experiences can nurture one's faith journey.

So we are inviting all who have volunteered during this month to join in a process of such sharing on Sunday morning, August 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Newman Terrace – either before (9 – 9:50 am), or following (11 – 11:45 am), the 10 am Mass. (We'll be providing coffee and rolls, as well.)

## Parish Prayers

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

## Help Welcome Back College Students

### Campus Ministry Needs

The fall semester is coming fast! New students move in on August 17th. There are a few needs right at the beginning of the year to help welcome our new and returning students!

### Student Cookout and Volleyball August 24th

College students are invited to a welcome-back cookout and volleyball night on the new lawn on Thursday, August 24th at 5:30pm. Both lobbies have sign up forms for the various needs for the event and an email was sent out with an online link as well.

### Gift Cards

Gift card donations of any denomination to local stores and restaurants are appreciated to be used as giveaways and prizes for events this semester. Target, Chipotle, and Caribou/Starbucks are particular favorites!

### Gift Bags

Student gift bags will be handed out after Labor Day, but donations of snacks, juice boxes, sticky notes, and other small goodies can be dropped off at the main office or given to Philip after weekend liturgies.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our St. Cloud State and St. Cloud Technical and Community College students!

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