

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 7:30 pm

Adoration

Thursday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (2/8):

Peer Ministry Mtg—4pm

CGS Level 1—5-6:30pm @SEAS

Bible Studies—5:30pm

Music Rehearsal—7pm

Wednesday (2/9):

CGS Level 1—9:30—11am & 5:45—7:15pm @ Mary Center

SEND—7pm

Family Formation—6:30—7:30pm at St. Mary's

Confirmation—7-8:30pm at St. Anthony

Thursday (2/10):

Mass—8pm

Friday (2/11):

Mass—12pm (Noon)

Sunday (2/13):

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Coffeehouse—9pm

Caritas or Agape

We had the great Saint Paul reading last week on Sunday that said three things remain Faith hope and love. When I was growing up I heard this reading often as faith hope and charity. Thus I thought the Greek word would be caritas. So I talked about that in the homily. After the fact I looked it up and actually the Greek word is agape. The Latin word is caritas. So either one love or charity can easily be used to translate agape.

Here is what Wikipedia says about agape: In Christianity, agape is unconditional love, "the highest form of love, charity" and "the love of God for humanity and people for people. This is in contrast to philia, brotherly/sisterly love, or philautia, self-love, as it embraces a universal, unconditional love that transcends and persists regardless of circumstance..

So when Paul says three things remain and the greatest of these is love. He is speaking about I love that goes to the point of charity of giving another more than they have a right to expect and consistently.

We will also of course celebrate Saint Valentine's Day soon and that love of a couple uses the Greek term Eros. With this Cole of Saint Paul the The greatest of the ternal things is this charity the giving deeply of oneself for another.

So long story short I was wrong in my homily last week at least somewhat. In that it is good to get the rest of the story.

May God's love be with you

Fr. Joe

Don't Let COVID Stop You: Give Blood

Following good safety protocols, the Red Cross continues to meet critical demand for life-saving blood donations. Be part of the solution by giving the gift of life on **FRIDAY, Feb. 11**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** at Holy Spirit. Please call Kathy Becker at 218-343-3652 to schedule a convenient time.

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Spring Confirmation Session – Wednesday February 9, 2022 7-8:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center

Family Formation Home Lesson Class (Optional) – Wednesday, February 9, 6:30-7:30pm Mary Center

SEND - Wednesday, February 9, 7:00-8:30pm Newman Terrace (dodgeball at 6:45)

CGS Level 1 - Tuesday, February 8, 5:00-6:30pm at SEAS; Wednesday, February 9, 9:30-11:00am and 5:45-7:15pm at Mary Center

High School Youth Group – will not meet this week.

Interested in social, racial, and economic justice? Here is an opportunity to act. Get involved in a [Safe Spaces Issue Team sponsored by Isaiah](#). Isaiah is a multi-racial, state-wide, non-partisan coalition of faith communities fighting for racial and economic justice in Minnesota. As part of its work on racial, social and economic justice, known as the Safe Spaces Initiative in the St. Cloud area, ISIAH is building two small issue leadership teams: one for housing equity and one for education equity. These teams will meet a handful of times and will work together on developing a framework for action on equity in each issue area. They will dig into the data on disparities, talk to experts in the community, and research possible actions that would improve equity. They will share what they learn in the Spring with others who are a part of Safe Spaces and with their faith communities. If you are interested in joining either group, or want more information, please email Alexa Horwart (ahorwart@isaiahmn.org) to indicate your interest and which group you are interested in.



LENTEN STUDENT RETREAT

3.18.22 - 3.20.22
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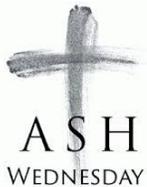


A huge thank you to Kevin Strobel for the beautiful votive stand! The stand (located in the north east corner of the church) was commissioned by the Liturgy committee after several requests by visitors to light a candle as part of their prayer.

The tradition of lighting a candle in a church when praying for a sick or deceased loved one or a special intention is an ancient practice of our faith. The lit candle signifies the continuation of the prayer after we leave the space where we have offered prayer.

The lit candles also invite the greater community to pray for the intentions (unknown though they might be) of the lit candles we see when present in the church.

Please help us extend our gratitude to Kevin Strobel, and feel free to light a candle anytime the Church is open.



Mark your calendar!

Ash Wednesday is March 2—Christ Church Newman Center will have Masses at Noon and 5:30pm

Parish Prayers

Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Penny Zook—Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—Linda Urbik—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—Grace Bellicot—Doug Nieters—Mil Voelker—Bob Huber—Tom Keaveny—Dale Baune—Isla Johns—Aaron Volker—Pat Overman—Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—†Renee Miller—†Will Ellenbecker—†Stanley McElhone—†Bill Schroeder—†Vern Cronin—†Donald Lardy—†Sallie Bellicot—†Deborah Rodriguez—†Valerie Meinz—†Bette Bartos—†Rich Theisen—+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon—+Carol Reiter—+Ed Schnettler—+Jim Pehler—+Denise Keller—+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek—+Jennifer Symalla—+Elaine Quella—+Bob Huber—+Dawn Newton



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