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## November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

### Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

### Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30pm

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\*In case of immediate need, call your parish office to reach a priest directly.

### This Week's Happenings

#### Monday (11/6)

SCTCC Bible Study: 8:30am

#### Tuesday (11/7)

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

#### Wednesday (11/8)

Mass: 5:30pm

Confirmation class 7pm

#### Thursday (11/9)

Daily Mass: 5:30pm

Student Social:

Theology on Draft at House of Pizza in Sartell

#### Saturday (11/11)

Community Meal 11:30

#### Sunday (11/12):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Liturgical Ministry Training 11am

### Dear friends,

This weekend many people throughout our state head to the woods for recreation and enjoyment of God's creation. Let us pray for safety for all who will deer hunt in the next days and for success, if it be the Lord's will! I will be joining my family on the farm the next few days. Many family traditions will be enjoyed in the next week!

Peace,

Fr. Derek

### Prayer to be an honorable hunter

By the grace of God may I always honor, thank and adore the Lord God who created the animals and saw that each species was good. Let me love the God who made humans in His own image and likeness and set them over the whole world, to have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth (Gen 1:26). By my honorable conduct as a hunter let me give a good example and teach new hunters principles of honor, so that each new generation can show respect for God, other hunters and the animals, and enjoy the dignity of the hunt.

### Prayer for honest hunt

Lord, may I make an honest count of game, respecting the legal limits of game in order to preserve the balance of life and death among the animals. May I so love the truth that I always give an honest recounting of the hunting stories while keeping them interesting to my friends. May I also listen to my friends' stories with enjoyment and without envy.

### Prayer against selfishness

Lord, I do not need to take every animal in the forest, nor must I take the best or nothing. Guide me to seek the best and to accept what I get. May I never take more than my limit and let me always help maintain the balance of nature in relationship to the environment and the numbers of animals there. Keep me aware of the needs and desires of other hunters while I always try to hunt at my own best skill.

### Prayer for safety

Pray for the good sense to care for my weapon and to carry it and fire it responsibly. Pray for the animals, that the shots are clean and do not cause unnecessary suffering to the animal.

### Prayer for successful hunt

Lord, I pray that I may take down the game in as painless a way as possible. May I recognize my limits and take the shots I know I can make, not taking a shot that risks maiming or wounding an animal unnecessarily.

### Prayer of thanksgiving for the hunt

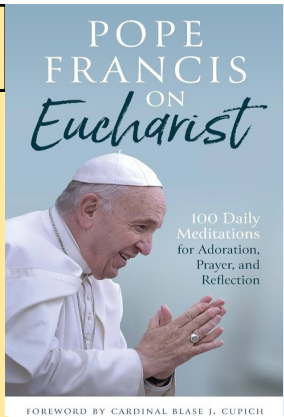
Lord, I thank You for the opportunity to go out on the hunt. I thank You for the time alone to think and reflect on life. I thank You for the time with hunting friends, enjoying good fellowship, good stories, meals and drinks. Thank You for the beauty seen during the hunt and for the game taken and shared. I thank You especially for a safe hunt for myself and for all the hunters who share the field.

### Prayer to share the fruit of the hunt

Lord, I am so blessed to be able to hunt and I appreciate the blessings You have bestowed upon me. Yet I know that so many others are in great need. Give me the grace to share the food of the hunt not only with my family and friends but also with those who have greater need: the hungry and the poor. May my sharing with them be one small part of my continuing care for your poor. As they ask You, Father, for their daily bread, use me as one small instrument to help provide it to them.

## Parish Prayers

† Logan Krueger-Wasilowski  
 † Anne Fields  
 † Michael Garrity  
 † Jacob Olson  
 † Carrie Ahrens  
 † Michael Dale  
 Serenity Sabin  
 † Shawn Preisler



## Exploring the Meanings of the Eucharist (Pope Francis)

Reflecting on our experiences of the Eucharist and sharing with one another can nourish our spirits and our lives and the season of Advent is a wonderful time to do so. One resource is this booklet of meditations by Pope Francis. If you'd like a copy of the booklet (\$10) and/or if you are interested in joining a small group during Advent to engage in such sharing contact Kevin LaNave at [klanave@scsucatholic.org](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org).

## Bulletin Submissions

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please send it via email to [bulletin@spiritandsaints.org](mailto:bulletin@spiritandsaints.org). All submissions need to be received by 10 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the Parish Office with questions.

## Box of Joy Programs

Our parishes are participating in the Boxes of Joy program, a Christmas gift outreach program of Cross Catholic Ministries this year. Your filled donation boxes (or any shoebox sized package) must be returned to the parish offices (Holy Spirit, Newman Center and St. Anthony's Parish Office) by **Monday, November 6**. Thank you for your generosity.

## Green Card Voices -- Stories of Courage and Hope

From now until mid-November, our parish is hosting an exhibit called "Green Card Voices" a visual display of banners featuring the stories of 18 recently-arrived immigrants and refugees to the St Cloud area. Several of these banners are located in the gathering space outside of the offices. A couple of banners are located in the back entryway. Following Sunday liturgies, a number of other banners will be on display around the chapel.

Each banner also has a QR code, which enables anyone with a smartphone to access a short (5-6 minute) video interview with the person featured in that banner.

(We appreciate the funding we have received from the Wil Illies Foundation to support our sharing of this exhibit.)

## Save the Date

If you serve in the liturgical roles of Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Hospitality in the morning at Newman, or would like to become involved in these ministries, we strongly encourage your participation in a training on either November 12 or November 19, immediately following the 10am Mass. Both dates will contain the same information, so please come on whichever date works best in your schedule.

If you serve in the role of AV Ministry, or would like to become involved in this important role, please mark your calendar for a training after 10am Mass on November 19.

## ONLINE GIVING:

Please scan this QR code to donate to the many needs of our parish. Thank you!



# CALLING ALL CHORISTERS!

Our cluster is presenting the annual Advent Concert, held at Holy Spirit on Sunday, December 10th. Anyone interested in joining the choir or playing an instrument is encouraged to attend rehearsals starting Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 6:45pm at Holy Spirit.

Please email Stacy ([sellens@scsucatholic.org](mailto:sellens@scsucatholic.org)) or call the office with any questions!

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Daily Readings are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

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