

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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Sept. 24th, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

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 (9/25)

SCTCC Bible Study: 8:30am

Tuesday (9/26)

Faith in Housing Meeting: 8:30am

Peer Ministry Meeting: 4pm

Student Bible Study: 5:30pm

Thursday (9/28)

Daily Mass: 5:30pm

Student Meal: 6:15pm

Sunday (10/1):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear brothers and sisters,

Fr. Scott Pogatchnik and I would like to invite you to an upcoming spiritual mission for our Area Catholic Community. What is this mission? It's different from a few weeks ago when Fr. Bill Vos and the Benedictine Sisters of St. Agnes came to share with us about the good work they are doing. This mission is about growing in relationship with God and how to bring others to know and love Jesus Christ! Kristin Molitor may be a familiar name, she grew up in Rockville and worked for the diocese in the Office of Marriage and Family for a number of years. Please mark your calendars for this event, all at Holy Spirit!

Are you seeking to deepen your prayer life and strengthen your relationship with Jesus? Are you desiring to grow in your ability to share His love with others? Do you long for meaningful relationships to accompany you on your journey of faith?

Come join us for our ACC parish mission on October 14th–17th with guest speakers Kristin Molitor and Father Boniface Hicks, OSB. Through inspiring and engaging talks on prayer, discipleship, evangelization, and community rooted in the wisdom of St. Benedict's life and teachings, Kristin and Fr. Boniface will equip you to take your faith to the next level.

The mission presentations will take place during the evenings at Holy Spirit Church, beginning on October 14th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and our Facebook page for the upcoming complete schedule of events.

Peace,
Fr. Derek

Celebrating the "Season of Creation"

Beginning in 1989, Christians throughout the world have been celebrating the "Season of Creation", from Sept 1st (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to Oct 4th (the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology).

It is an ecumenical call to the more than 2 billion Christians to pray and to act with care for God's creation.

For information and resources to draw from -- including Pope Francis' 2023 annual message --

**CALLING ALL BOYS IN
GRADES 3, 4, AND 5!**

**THE ST. JOHN'S
BOYS' CHOIR**

AUDITIONS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 &
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Information and
Registration:
schoir@cccj.org
audition

No cost to audition
and no need to
prepare anything!



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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 Mainz	†Mike Strobel
Millie Moran, sister of Jay Schroeder	†Bette Bartos	†Jacob Olson
	†Rich Theisen	†Carrie Ahrens

College Student Needed for Parish Council

The Parish Council consists of 5 permanent members, 2 students, Fr. Derek, and 2 Trustees. We are in need of a new student willing to serve this year. If you are attending SCSU or SCTCC and are interested, please talk with Philip, Kevin, or Fr. Derek.

Volunteers Needed

Newman needs you if you are a handy person with a tool or a paint brush. We are asking those who would like to volunteer an hour or two every so often to help keep our church in top shape. Please contact Dave Williams at 320-247- 1951 to volunteer.

Project Connect Donations

Project connect is a yearly event that 60+ area service providers and businesses come together at the River's Edge Convention center to create a one-day event helping people experiencing poverty. SCSU has a tradition of fundraising and gathering donations so they are able to offer basic needs supplies to guests at this event. Working with SCSU we ask you to please consider donating gift cards, gift baskets, or gift items for the Silent Auction or their Bingo night. We ask for these items to be donated by October 9th and can be dropped off at Newman Center.

We are also looking for basic necessities to be donated and some examples are listed below.

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Socks
- Packs of underwear
- Shoelaces
- Ziplock bags (gallon/quart)
- Deodorant
- Snacks (granola bars, nuts)
- Toothbrushes
- Gift cards (\$5-20) to Walgreens, Target, CVS

Financial donations are also welcomed, as SCSU buys things in bulk for lower pricing. Checks can be made out to Project 325 Fundraising. All basic need and financial donations can be dropped off at Newman Center by October 16th.

Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

Scan the qr code to register. If you have any questions talk to Philip Shefveld.



ONLINE GIVING:

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



Walking Together: Pilgrimage Against Racism for University Students Oct. 21st

University students are invited to join a six mile pilgrimage praying for racial justice and reconciliation in our local community by walking together from St. Paul into Minneapolis. We will traverse Lake Street, stop for a reflection at George Floyd Square, and conclude with prayer and a meal at [St. Leonard of Port-Maurice](#), a parish established in 1941 to serve the African American Catholics of Minneapolis. Thanks to the University of St. Thomas, St. John's University, St. Catherine University, and the Newman Center at St. Cloud State University for partnering with us in bringing groups of students to participate in the pilgrimage.

Schedule:

- 9:30 AM - Opening Prayer Service & Introductions at St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
- 10:00 AM - Begin walking
- 12:00 PM - Arrive at George Floyd Square (approx.)
- 12:45 PM - Arrive at St. Leonard of Port Maurice for closing prayer and lunch (approx.)
- 1:30 PM - Bus(es) take pilgrims back to UST

Talk to Philip for information about how to sign up!

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