

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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**June 25th, 2023**

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday Masses**



9:15am & 8:00pm

**Confessions**

Sunday, 7:30pm

[This Week's Happenings](#)

**Tuesday (6/27):**

Faith in Housing: 8:30am

**Sunday (7/2):**

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

MARC 10:31

SO DON'T BE AFRAID;  
you are worth more than many sparrows.



**From the Desk of Father Mark:**

## **BE STRONG TAKE COURAGE**

As I write my last bulletin article, I would like to express gratitude to God for each one of you. Thank you for being patient, understanding and willing to journey through these last 8 months, this time of "retreat". The reason I call it a retreat is because it is the only way I can put into perspective how God's hand was at work. God always wants us to grow and stretch in our faith. I know I sure have in my time with you.

I appreciated the evening of June 15, when we were able to express our appreciation to the priests who helped us through the last 8 months. Thank you for the cards and gifts in your expressing gratitude. I know I am not perfect, I make mistakes, but I gave it my all and I truly believe God was with us in a special way.

In my gratitude, I would like to shine a spotlight on two groups. First the staff that were so trusting and understanding amid uncertainty. I appreciate their willingness to step up and put in extra efforts to continually do the best they can to minister to the people of our Tri-parish cluster.

I would also like to shine the spotlight on the leadership of the tri-parish cluster, all the Finance and Parish Councils. I especially would like to acknowledge the very important role of the Trustees. They have worked diligently to help me shepherd and guide as best as possible. I really appreciate their wisdom and guidance in the last 8 months.

The Trustees have come together with a greater sense of unity. I see them acknowledging, the work that continually needs to be done as we look to the future in collaborating with all six parishes in our ACC.

Bishop Neary was only a few days established in our Diocese when he asked me to come into his office. He asked me if I would continue to lead our tri-parish cluster for three more months. I told him very honestly. "I am not qualified or capable. I do not have the energy or the attentive time that is needed." His response was, "Moses said the exact same thing."

So now, in a way, I feel like Moses as he looks over the River Jordan into the Promise Land. The land he will not enter as he hands the people of God over to Joshua. God's message to them both along with all the people:  
**"BE STRONG TAKE COURAGE."**

One of the staff shared with me last week a saying that I often hear at the hospital, "Father, what would I do without my faith? How could I get through this without my faith." I now think, I would not have been able to do this, without my faith and trust that God's guidance is with us and will always be.

My final message I give to you is: **BE STRONG. TAKE COURAGE. HAVE FAITH. GOD WILL BE WITH YOU!**

Shalom in Christ,

Fr. Mark Stang

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## The Eucharist and “The Work of Human Hands”

In a presentation entitled “Broken and Shared. The Eucharist and the Justice and Peace Ministry”; Sister Margaret Scott ACI offered the following perspectives:

The Eucharist is about the resources of the earth and basic human needs. The Eucharist is about food.

The words of the Offertory, that speak of bread which earth has given and human hands have made and wine, fruit of the earth and work of human hands, are an on-going challenge to the creativity of our celebrations and the authenticity of our commitment to feed the world and to social justice in a world of agricultural subsidies and sweat shops.

For those Eucharistic words are pregnant with meaning and embrace a whole host of issues around poverty, bringing together those who have and those who have not.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/global-issues/promoting-life-and-dignity-around-the-world-by-margaret-scott>

## Meanings of the Eucharist in Song

The theology of the Eucharist contained in Sr Margaret Scott’s talk can also be explored in song. The following are just two examples.

(Chorus) Until all are fed we cry out!  
Until all on Earth have bread.  
Like the one who loves us each and everyone.  
We Serve until all are fed  
To listen to the full song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLwmYIzkb78>

(Chorus) Come to the table of life everlasting  
Take this bread, and be God’s presence  
Come to the table of hope for all people  
Take this cup, and live in the love of God  
To listen to the full song: [https://sonichits.com/video/Tony\\_Alonso?come\\_to\\_the\\_Table?track=1](https://sonichits.com/video/Tony_Alonso?come_to_the_Table?track=1)

## Prayer for Rain

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed on each of us through your creation. We come to you now in need. We ask that you bless your land with abundant rain to quench its thirst. To help us grow food for your people, to nourish the crops, to help farmers have an abundant harvest, to quench the thirst of animals and to keep the rivers and lakes full.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## Parish Prayers

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

## Young Adult Social — Milk and Honey Ciders

Young adults and their families are invited on June 28th at 6pm to spend the evening in fellowship together at Milk & Honey Ciders in St. Joseph! We’ll gather at a few tables to get to know one another over a local beverage, conversation, and even games of cribbage or cards!

Address: 11738 County Road 51  
St Joseph, MN, 56374



## Open House Farewell for Fr. Joe Herzing

Please join us on Sunday, June 25th from 1-4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School for a going away open house in honor of Fr. Joe to thank him for his years of service to our parish cluster and school. The door to the school by the parking lot is handicap accessible.

**Help needed that day:** we need two volunteers to help from 1-2:30 and two volunteers to help from 2:30-4. We also are in need of five pans of bars. If you are able to help please contact Jo Hennen at 320-250-0456 or sign up in the baptismal lobby.

Daily Readings  
are found at  
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