

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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November 20, 2022

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (11/22):

Music Rehearsal

Sunday (11/27):

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Coffeehouse—9pm

Keeping our eyes on Jesus the healer.

During this weekend masses I asked so we would make this time in during Father Joe's absence a time of retreat and our own self reflection and renewal.

As I listen to you I realize that we all at different places on our spiritual journey.

I wanted to share with you a prayer that I use each day that helps me grow.

Some of you may connect to it. Some may say it's too much.

It's from the minor exorcism ritual book.

Prayers for Protection and Deliverance

Heavenly Father, I praise and thank you for all you have given me. Please cover me with the protective, precious blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, and increase your Holy Spirit in me with His gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, hunger for prayer, guidance and discernment to help me know your will and surrender to it more completely. Inspire in me the depth of love that is fitting for you to receive as God.

Father please heal my negative emotions and any wounds in my heart and spirit. Send the sword of your Holy Spirit to sever and break all spells, curses, hexes, voodoo and all negative genetic, inter-generational and addictive material, past, present or to come, known or unknown, against me, my relationships and family, finances, possessions and ministry.

Father I forgive and I ask forgiveness for my sins and failings, and I ask that my whole person, body and mind, heart and will, soul and spirit, memory and emotions, attitudes and values lie cleansed, renewed and protected by the most precious blood of your Son Jesus.

In the name, power, blood and authority of Jesus Christ, I bind and break the power and effect in or around me of any and all evil spirits who are trying to harm me in any way, and I command these spirits and their companion spirits in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to leave me peacefully and quietly and go immediately and directly to the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ in the closest Catholic Church tabernacle, to be disposed of by Jesus and never again return to harm me.

Dear Holy Spirit, please fill up any void in me to overflowing with your great love. All this Father I pray in the name of Jesus Christ by the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, spouse of the Holy Spirit, please pray for me and with me. Amen.

If this prayer resonates with you I encourage you to use it.

Let's keep our eyes on Christ the healer
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

Fr. Mark
Canonical Administrator



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Mark Your Calendar:

Thanksgiving Masses Thurs., Nov. 24:

St. Anthony at 8am

Holy Spirit at 10am

First Sunday of Advent—November 27

Advent Reconciliation:

Dec. 6—Newman Center at 6pm

Dec. 18—Holy Spirit at 1pm

Dec. 19—St. Anthony at 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception Masses:

Dec. 7—Newman Center at 5pm

Dec. 8—St. Anthony at 7:15am

Holy Spirit at 4:30pm

Christmas Masses:

Dec. 24—Holy Spirit at 4pm

St. Anthony at 4:30pm

Newman Center at 5:30pm

Dec. 25—St. Anthony at 8am

Newman Center at 9:15am

Holy Spirit at 10:30am



Christmas Giving Opportunities

Student Christmas Gift Bags

Please donate candy canes, hot coco or Christmas candy for the student gift bags by December 8th.

Christmas Giving Tree-Donations Needed

Gloves-Mittens-Hats-Socks and Long Underwear are needed for our community. The donations will be shared with our Community Meal attendees and other area caring organizations. Donations will be accepted Nov.16th– Dec.7th.

Any extra Coborn's turkeys can be donated to Newman



No Room in the Inn: Housing and Homelessness in Central MN

Tuesday, November 29th ~ 6:30 PM in Xavier Hall (219 2nd Street North, Sartell)

The weather is now colder and people are sleeping outside or in cars. You are invited to a panel discussion that will include representatives from District 742, Stearns County Health and Human Services and the Lincoln Center that serves as a shelter for those experiencing homelessness. Together may we find some ways to offer assistance. Sponsored by the St. Francis Social Justice Concerns

Help Wanted: Interim Administrative Assistant—Part time 10-20 hrs/week

The person in this role coordinates and facilitates several areas of church operations until such time as a Pastoral Associate is hired. Job responsibilities: Coordinate and facilitate the Sunday Volunteer Ministry Schedule with support as needed from staff and Coordinate and facilitate effective implementation of event and room set-ups and clean up. For a full job description please contact the office.

Parish Prayers

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

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Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

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Statement to the Newman Community on behalf of the Christ Church parish council

November 20, 2022

Many of us have come to Newman because it has not only nurtured our spiritual life, but also has taught us how to be a part of a church community rooted in Jesus' command to "Love one another." Those who are familiar with the history of this parish know that we have been challenged on several occasions. Fr. Joe's leave of absence is another situation that is challenging us personally and as a parish community.

Many here are experiencing a range of emotions. For some, there may be questions about remaining in the church. For others, emotions encompass anger, frustration, confusion, and uncertainty. As a parish community, how can we help?

In the past, we have gathered as community to pray and to become informed and to express our feelings. The parish council met recently and is suggesting that instead of becoming mired in something we cannot control, we become proactive. We need to find our strength individually and together, take charge and move forward with our liturgies, programs, and activities. This is not a time to sit back, complain, or opt out. Each of us needs to ask what we can do to further the mission of our parish and to support our staff. We have a wonderful and talented staff, and we already have a strong base of leaders and doers. Let's build on that.

As a church community our mission is to grow the faith and nurture the spiritual needs of students and we also are a Catholic church community with a deep Vatican II tradition and a strong commitment to addressing issues of peace and social justice for all. For years we have welcomed all who are searching for a faith community that will accept them for who they are.

The tradition of Newman has been to be an outward looking church living the Gospel message of Jesus. Our liturgical practices are deeply rooted in the freshness and renewal of Vatican II and with Pope Francis' call to be "not another Church but a different Church." A Jesuit writer said, "Pope Francis calls us to the ever-new breath of God, the Spirit, who sets us free from every form of self-absorption, revives what is moribund, loosens shackles, and spreads joy." (1)

So how can we move forward? Currently we are in the process of our 2023 Renewal. If you haven't completed the renewal process, do so now and offer your time and talent to help strengthen and renew our parish community. We need to remind ourselves that we, together, are the church and always, we draw strength from each other as we come to the table of our Lord to participate in the very nature of the Church, the celebration of the Eucharist.

(1) From the Jesuit Post. Catholic 101: What is Vatican II?

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