

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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February 19th, 2023

Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (2/21):

Cluster Staff Meeting, Office
Closed: 10:30-1pm

SCTCC Bible Study: 12:15pm

College Students Bible Study: 5:30pm

Music Rehearsal: 7pm

Wednesday (2/22):

Mass on Campus in Atwood: 12pm

Ash Wednesday Mass: 5:30pm

Thursday (2/23):

College Student Community Night:

Student Meal: 5pm

Late Night Mass: 8pm

Sunday (2/26):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

You are a Temple of the Holy Spirit, Stepping up to the plate.

Now that the Super Bowl and the football season is behind us, the sports world is focused on basketball, hockey, and my favorite - High School playoffs/competition. We will also be hearing soon about spring training and baseball players stepping up to the plate.

We experienced a powerful event that happened in our Diocese this past Tuesday on February 14th. If you did not get a chance to encounter this wonderful liturgy, you can view it on this link https://www.youtube.com/live/_GLVHHgl88Y?feature=share.

During the Ordination I listened carefully to the many prayers. Most of them were invoking the Holy Spirit to be upon our new Bishop, Patrick Neary. These prayers reminded me of the challenge I gave you in November, at the beginning of my retreat/ministry with you. I encouraged us to be a vessel of the Holy Spirit. To die to our pride, ego, and control, and let us be a temple, an instrument, a vessel of the Holy Spirit.

I witness many of you stepping up to the plate and helping whether it be your representation on a Council, volunteering in a ministry at Mass or volunteering to help out at a breakfast. I am pleased to see many more examples as volunteers help in the Parish office. The work you do as we host the Homeless. And like yesterday one of you came up to me and said, I feel called to be a Eucharistic Minister at the Saint Cloud Hospital.

For all the ways that you claim the Holy Spirit in your life and be a Temple, stepping up to the plate by giving your gifts to the Church with your time, talented and treasure, I say to you Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

As we approach the beautiful season of Lent may we pray not only what we need to give up, but what we are called to give. Lord, give us and our new Bishop Patrick Neary Wisdom, Right judgement and Courage as we step up to the plate. May we know our lives are a Temple and give as we are called.

Shalom in Christ
Fr. Mark Stang

Lenten Daily Masses in the ACC

Cathedral: Monday-Friday at 7am and 12:05pm

St. Augustine: Thursdays at 8am

Holy Spirit: Tuesdays at 8am

St. Anthony: Fridays at 8am

St. John Cantius: Wednesdays at 8am

"BUT I SAY TO YOU,
LOVE YOUR ENEMIES
AND PRAY FOR THOSE
WHO PERSECUTE YOU."

~
MATTHEW 5:44 (RSV)

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Ash Wednesday—Feb 22nd

Join us for liturgy (5:30 pm) . . . and then, in the Terrace, soup-and-bread supper (6:30 pm), and (beginning at 6:45) "Homelessness and Hope", a presentation-and-conversation that includes the voices of several resource people in the St Cloud area, and a dialogue about the opportunities for "hope-in-action" available to us, as individuals and as a faith community.



Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Dorothy Day

On Fri, Feb 24th, the Central MN Catholic Worker and Social Concerns of the Diocese of St. Cloud invite you to an evening with Jeffry Odell Korgen, researcher of Dorothy Day and a driving force behind the case for her canonization. A chance to celebrate, learn and reflect on her life, and how she speaks to us in our own work for deeper justice and peace.

Join us for 5 pm Mass at St. John's Abbey, followed (5:45) by soup-and-bread meal and conversation at Emmaus Hall (St John's campus)

Please RSVP to <faithinhousing@gmail.com> by Tues, Feb 21st (let us know if you have any dietary restrictions)

With Dignity and Housing for All -- Learning and Action

Emergency shelter. Transitional housing. Housing with supportive services. Workforce housing. Affordable housing.

The Peace and Social Justice committee is offering a series of "presentations-and- conversations" on various issues of homelessness and housing in the St Cloud area.

The series will begin on Sun, Feb 26th, following the 9:15 am liturgy, with an overview of these issues, presented by Matt Glaesman, City Planner/Administrator for the City of St Cloud. Join us in the Terrace for this conversation (and coffee and rolls).

Black History Month speaker -- CSB/SJU (Feb 20th)

On Mon, Feb 20th, Dr Chrystal Moten, well-known public historian, museum curator, and author, will be delivering the keynote address for CSB/SJU's observance of Black History Month. Her talk will take place at 7 pm, in the Gorecki Center, at the College of St Benedict's. For more information about her talk, and her background, see: www.csbsju.edu/news.

Community Focus Group needs you!

Join us on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the Mississippi Room to help plan parish events and activities. We'd love to have you!

Parish Prayers

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

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Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

Coffee and Rolls & Coffeehouse Sign Ups

There are sign up opportunities posted for Sunday Coffee and Rolls and Student Coffee House. Please check your heart and your schedule and see if you can help with this important ministry! Send an email to the office or add your name and contact info to the forms in both gathering spaces.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you attended a baptism, first Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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