

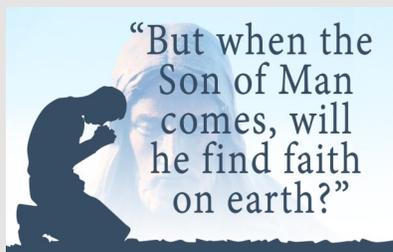
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October 16, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (10/18):

Bible Study 6pm

Music Rehearsal 7pm

Wednesday (10/19):

No Faith Formation—MEA Break

Thursday (10/20):

Student Community Night—6pm

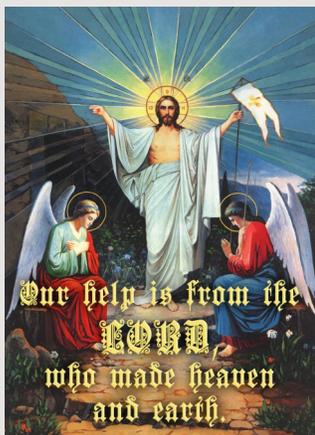
Mass—8pm

Sunday (10/23):

Welcome to Kevin LaNave

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Coffeehouse—9pm



Rev. Tony Oelrich prison release date

I ask you to pray this Monday, October 17, as Rev. Tony Oelrich is released from prison. Having served his sentence, he will now enter a period of probation during which he is free to move about. Pray that the healing that's been underway for these last 4 1/2 years will not be interrupted by this event, as it has received renewed media attention already.

Please pray especially for the primary victim(s), as the long judicial process to resolve Rev. Oelrich's clerical status remains ongoing. While some people have come to terms with this heart-wrenching scandal and that is all right, I find myself needing to talk about my feelings of loss and anger over the slowness of the process to remove him completely from the clerical state and in my sense of having lost a friend. I also have a concern for the victim as these moments are very difficult. We have talked about this on the Newman staff and Stacy, Philip, Kevin (our new peace and social justice coordinator), Janice and myself are all willing to listen to you in this difficult time, feel free to contact us to talk and pray and to remember charity as we talk about other people. It is ok to grieve in this time of loss and I encourage you to reach out to support the victim in this difficult moment.

In the meantime, Rev. Oelrich remains suspended from serving publicly as a priest. Bishop Kettler's statement is available in the entryway of the church.

Let us invoke Mary's maternal care, asking that the mercy of Jesus heal everyone connected to these events.

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Cremation

Recently, the priests who meet with the bishop regularly, called the pastoral council, met, and decided to talk a bit about cremation. Here are some guidelines that are part of the church. The main thing about these guidelines is that the great respect that we have for bodies, whether cremated, or buried. Which stems from our hope of the resurrection of the body.

Guidelines

While the Church recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, cremation is permitted if it has not been chosen for reasons contrary to Catholic teaching (which has to do with the denial of the resurrection of the dead).

Given the increased practice of cremation in recent years, special care must be given to communicate the proper disposition of the remains in keeping with Christian tradition and respect for the body.

1. It is preferred that the Funeral Mass or the Funeral Liturgy be celebrated in the presence of the body of the deceased prior to its cremation.

The significance of having the body of the deceased present for the funeral liturgy is indicated throughout the Mass texts and ritual actions.

"The cremated remains of the body are to be placed in a worthy vessel. A small table or stand is to be prepared for them at the place normally occupied by the coffin. The vessel containing the cremated remains may be carried to its place in the entrance procession or may be placed on this table or stand sometime

before the liturgy begins." (OCF Appendix Cremation #427)

"The Rite of Committal is celebrated at the cemetery or columbarium as soon as possible following the Funeral Liturgy." (OCF Appendix Cremation #430)

The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air or the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend is to be avoided.

Cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to the remains of a human body and should be buried or entombed. It is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects.

These are some of the guidelines. If you have cremated remains that you would like to give a burial. I would be very happy to come and pray with you and your family. Call me or email me if you would like.

Blessings,
Fr Joe

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October Student Events
Thurs, October 20th, Student Community Night (Humans vs. Zombies!)
Thurs, October 27th, Free Student Meal (Hotdish Heaven!) & Pumpkin Carving
 -Meal served at 5pm, pumpkins after!

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	†Don Prom	+Jennifer Symalla
Paul Snyder	†Renee Miller	+Elaine Quella
Grace Bellicot	†Will Ellenbecker	+Bob Huber
DougNieters	†Stanley McElhone	+Dawn Newton
Mil Voelker	† Bill Schroeder	+Roy Hoelscher, brother of Jay Schroeder
Tom Keaveny	† Vern Cronin	+Robert Surma
Isla Johns	† Donald Lardy	+Geneva Cameron
Aaron Volker	† Sallie Bellicot	
Gene Hoelscher	† Deborah Rodriguez	
Millie Moran, sister of Jay	† Valerie Meinz	

Youth Night at Newman Sunday November 6th
 6th-12th graders are invited to a youth night at the Newman Center put on by campus ministry! Join us on Sunday, November 6th at 5pm for pizza and dodgeball, and then we'll head over to St. Cloud State for bowling, foosball, and ping pong and more at the Atwood Underground! The night will wrap up with testimonies given by college students before the 8pm student Mass at the Newman Center. Bring your friends! There is a \$10 suggested donation. Forms can be found at www.scsucatholic.org/youthnight or on the bulletin boards at church.

Contact Philip Shefveld, Director of Campus Ministry, for more information! pshefveld@scsucatholic.org, 320-281-9518

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