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**April 14, 2024**

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday Masses**

10am & 8:00pm

**Thursday Daily Mass**

5:30 pm

**Confessions**

Thursday, 5:00 pm

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

**Tuesday (4/16)**

SCTCC Bible Study 8:30am

Peer Minister Meeting 4pm

Bible Study 5:30pm

Nuts & Bolts Meeting 6:30pm

Community Focus Meeting  
6:30pm

**Wednesday (4/17)**

SEND 6:30pm

Peace & Social Justice Meeting  
via Zoom 7pm

**Thursday (4/18)**

Finance Meeting 1pm

Daily Mass 5:30pm

Student Social 6pm

**Sunday (4/21):**

Mass: 10am & 8pm

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

First Communion and Confirmation season is upon us! Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord for the first time. St. Anthony's and Christ Church Newman Center will have their celebrations this weekend at the Sunday morning Masses, and Holy Spirit's will be May 5th at the morning Mass.

Confirmation for our ACC will be May 1st at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Our confirmation students have nearly wrapped up their classes. Please keep them in your prayers, let us ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them!

You are invited to the 4th annual Tees for Seas Golf Tournament, which is happening on Saturday, May 18th at 1pm at the Wapicada Golf Course. It will be a 4 person scramble. Registration opens at 12pm. The event includes a silent auction and all proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. To register for golf and more information on the silent auction, visit [www.seasmn.org](http://www.seasmn.org) or call the office at 320-251-1988. I will be joining a group as well and look forward to seeing you there!

TEC (Together Encountering Christ) has been offered within our Diocese for many years. I will be Spiritual Director for the upcoming TEC on the weekend of April 20th / 21st. There is still room available for you to sign up! Please visit [cmtec.org](http://cmtec.org) for more information.

Just a note to the regular 9:30am Mass attenders, I haven't forgotten you! The usual back and forth schedule between Fr. John Paul and myself has gotten off schedule between the 6 Masses for the month of April. We'll get back in the regular routine in a few weeks.

Lastly, but definitely let least, I want to announce that Mark Shelson has been appointed next trustee of Holy Spirit Parish. He replaces Harry Rothstein. Thank you to Harry who has served selflessly in this role for 10+ years. Welcome to Mark who is eager to take on this role!

God bless,

Father Derek

## Parish Prayers

† Jacob Olson  
† Carrie Ahrens  
† Michael Dale  
Serenity Sabin  
† Shawn Preisler  
Helen Trisko  
† Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski  
Glenda and Ron Prom Family  
† Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom  
† Parisa  
Skip & Pati Rothstein  
† Julie Gabrielson  
† India Faith Krueger Wasilowski

## Power Outage

Next Wednesday morning, April 17, Xcel will be doing a power switch so we will be without power for 4-5 hours in the morning.

## College Student Gift Bags

Donations needed to make our college student gift bags. We are looking for candy, snacks, chips, juice pouches, etc. Please drop off your donations at the front desk by April 22nd.

## Valet Parking

During the road construction project this spring and summer, we will be offering Valet service to those who may need it. Just pull up to the front door and someone will park your car for you, and then after Mass will go get it for you. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this service, please contact Warren Christie at [wbchristie56@gmail.com](mailto:wbchristie56@gmail.com) or 320-493-5404.

## Central Mn TEC

Join Fr Derek, along with Warren and Becky Christie, as they are part of the team for a Together Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat weekend April 20-22. For more information, talk to one of them or go to [CMTEC.org](http://CMTEC.org)

## Sacrament Dates for First Communion

Sacrament of First Communion

April 14 8am (St. Anthony)  
April 14 10am (Newman Center)  
April 21 9am (St. Augustine's)  
April 21 10:45am (St. John Cantius)  
April 28 9:30am (St. Mary's)  
May 5 9:30am (Holy Spirit)

## Nominations for Parish Council

The Parish Council is collecting nominations for 2 permanent member positions. You may nominate someone you would like to see on the Parish Council, or you may nominate yourself if you are interested. Ballots are on the ends of the pews and available in both entrances. They may be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the front desk.

Nominations will be collected until April 22nd and then nominees will be contacted. Two people's names will be picked out of a basket in mid-May, to begin their tenure on the Parish Council in August 2024.

For those of you who may be new to Newman, the Parish Council, with the pastor as presider, is responsible for the pastoral care of the parish. This group discerns what needs to be changed or developed in the parish to make it more faithful to what God is calling it to be. Members serve a three-year term and this year, 2 members have completed their terms.

## Subject Heading: A New Conversation about the Eucharist (Sun, April 28th)

The "Prayer and Spirituality" committee is hosting another presentation-and-conversation about Bishop Patrick Neary's pastoral letter on the Eucharist. It will feature excerpts of new short video-conversations with several parishioners, followed by a chance for small-group, then large-group, sharing.

Please join us on the Terrace after the 10 am Mass on Sun, April 28th. (Coffee and rolls, as well)

## ONLINE GIVING:

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



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