

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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**January 22nd, 2023**

Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

## Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

## This Week's Happenings

### **Tuesday (1/24):**

College Students Bible Study

### **Wednesday (1/25):**

Faith Formation: 6:30pm

### **Thursday (1/26):**

College Student Community Night:  
Paint and Sip

### **Sunday (1/29):**

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm



## LISTENING, UNITY, BISHOP, AND PROLIFE

Dear Parishioners:

You are speaking, and I am hearing you. I want to again inform you the possible Mass time change that was placed before you last week was a proposal for you to pray about and not a decision that was already made. I want to hear from more of you. In this last week I heard from you that some change does need to be made. I also have been advised from you that we wait. We need to wait and look more closely at the bigger circle, the ACC. I believe this is a wise thing to do.

I continue to appreciate you sharing any idea on what we can do to make it easier for Fr. Joe in his return if he returns. How can we help him or any Priest in administering the parishes, trying to fulfill all the demands, and prevent burned out. Please continue to pray about this and share what's on your heart.

I appreciate the Parish Council members especially the Trustees. You have been put in a position that is challenging, but you have been such a help for me. I appreciate your listening skills and sharing with me what you have heard so far.

I ask all of you to pray about your feelings when you heard about this proposal. I encourage you to be attentive to your feelings. I will touch more on this during our liturgy.

This week we join with the whole Church in prayers for Christian Unity. This has been done over 100 years.

I want you to join me in welcoming our new Bishop Elect Patrick Neary. I have not met him yet; however, I am pleased to inform you, we have a new neighbor in town. Bishop Elect Patrick Neary has chosen to reside in the Holy Spirit rectory.

Finally let us also continually pray for the prolife cause. May all people see the beauty of life from the moment of conception to a natural death. Attached is a very good website for this important cause.

The following is the address for the website for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, located in Monroe, MI, They do a wonderful teaching in the Prolife cause.

<https://ihmsisters.org/living-justly/peace-and-justice/areas-of-focus/consistent-ethic-of-life/>

Shalom in Christ

Fr. Mark Stang

Canonical Administer

## Parish Office

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### Student Meal Volunteers

Please sign up to bring food or help serve at the student meal on Jan. 26th. Sign ups are in both lobbies.

### Coffee and Rolls & Coffeehouse Sign Ups

There are new 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.

### Consistent Ethic of Life

The approach of the concept of the 'consistent ethic of life' is "intended to form a broad commitment to the sanctity and quality of life in a variety of issues" that are interconnected and often complex. This includes integrity of creation, racism, poverty, the arms race, peace, abortion, euthanasia and the death penalty and all the "in between" issues. This moral vision is at the heart of the Gospel and Catholic social teaching", clearly focused on the common good and the continued creation of the Beloved Community.

For links to documents on Catholic teaching related to a variety of issues, see: <https://ihmsisters.org/living-justly/peace-and-justice/areas-of-focus/consistent-ethic-of-life/>

The Minnesota Catholic Conference "is the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota and serves to uphold life, dignity, and the common good." MCC's website contains information about a range of issues, educational resources, and information about action opportunities. See: [mncatholic.org](http://mncatholic.org)

### Volunteers needed for Place of Hope

Volunteers are needed to be the hands and feet of Jesus at the Place of Hope in St Cloud. If you want to make a difference for approximately 175 people in need, and if you have 2-6 (or more) hours to help each week, there is an opportunity for you. The work includes meal preparation, meal serving, meal delivery, dishwashing and cleaning. Call Tonya at Place of Hope -- 204-9046. Parishioner Al Lawrence can provide more information (493-8607; leave a message).

### Is the Bible your "basic instruction before leaving earth?"

CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

"At Father Mark's request, members of the Parish Council will be available in the north lobby after the 9:15 mass today to listen to input you wish to give about Fr. Mark's proposal regarding the mass schedules in our ACC parishes. This was explained in the bulletin last week."

Input may also be sent to Pat Welter, Parish Council Chair, at [patwelter48@gmail.com](mailto:patwelter48@gmail.com)

### Donation Request for Faith Formation Service Project

The middle and high school faith formation classes (SEND & Confirmation) for the ACC will be listening to a speaker from AnnaMarie's Alliance and making tie blankets to donate to the shelter this Wednesday, January 25th. We are hoping to raise \$300 across the ACC to help pay for the cost of fabric. If you are able to assist, cash or check can be dropped off at the main office. Checks should be labelled Christ Church Newman Center with "faith formation service project" in the memo. Thank you for considering!

Catholic Charities of St. Cloud is hosting their annual fundraiser gala, Mardi Gras 2022, at the River Edge's Convention Center, St. Cloud, Saturday, Jan. 28th. The proceeds go towards our emergency services (food shelf, transitional housing, and mental health support). We need a dozen or so volunteers to help set up Friday, Jan. 27th or assist with the gala on the 28th.

### Parish Prayers

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

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Daily Readings are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

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