

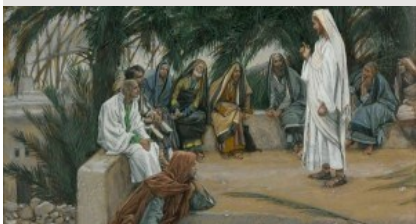
CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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February 26th, 2023

First Sunday in Lent



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (2/28):

SCTCC Bible Study: 12:15pm

College Students Bible Study: 5:30pm

Music Rehearsal: 7pm

Wednesday (3/1):

Faith Formation: 5:30p,

Thursday (3/2):

College Student Community Night:

Game Night: 5pm

Late Night Mass: 8pm

Sunday (3/5):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

To become more like Christ

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving.

As we step into this beautiful Lenten season, we receive a call to be more like Christ, to be more intentional in our prayer. To pray for others, to pray for those in need, to pray for the Church, as we are one body in Christ.

To fast, not only from certain unhealthy foods or habits, but also fasting from judgment of others. To see others as Christ sees them, to respect others no matter what parish they are from. **We are all part of the Body of Christ.**

Almsgiving, I want to thank you for the ways that you have shown the gift of almsgiving in your support for our parishes. Through your generous donations, we were able to contribute \$1,500 per parish and be part of the work that has been done this past week at the Place of Hope. This was the Corporal Work of Mercy in sheltering and feeding the homeless. On behalf of all of us, I want to thank all those in our parishes involved in this ministry.

Your almsgiving also contributed to the high cost of removing snow from our sidewalks and parking lots. You may already know, this year the cost of snow removal was way beyond what we budgeted. For example, just for Holy Spirit Parish and SEAS, prior to this last storm, we were already close to spending \$33,000 to keep our parking lots clear of snow and ice to make it safe, so no one gets hurt.

These are just a few of the needs that your almsgiving blesses many in our parishes and our community. Thank you for your generosity of time, talent and treasure.

Remember, "The measure you measure with, will be measured back to you," says the Lord. (Luke 6:38)

May God bless us, as we continue our retreat and grow to be more like Christ in this Lenten season.

Shalom in Christ,

Fr. Mark Stang

Canonical Administrator

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

"If you come forward to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Set your heart right and be steadfast, and do not be hasty in time of calamity." ~Sirach 2:1-2

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With Dignity and Housing for All: Learning and Action

Emergency shelter. Transitional housing. Housing with supportive services. Workforce housing. Affordable housing. The issues of housing and homelessness are complex and involve many factors.

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, March 5th, 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.

The series continues on Sun,, March 19th, following the 9:15 am liturgy, with a look at ways in which youth and adult transitional housing programs address these issues, presented by Suzie Rice, program supervisor of such programs for Catholic Charities.

Join us in the Terrace for these conversations (and coffee and rolls).

Bishop's Annual Appeal: This is Announcement Weekend for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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 for more information and to register for retreats.

MN Coalition for the Homeless' Annual "Day on the Hill" (Wed, March 8th)

The Coalition believes that "everyone deserves a safe, dignified, affordable place to call home, and that homelessness is preventable". This "Day" is an opportunity to advocate for legislation focused on that vision.

For more information about the "Day", see: <https://www.mnhomelesscoalition.org/getinvolved/doth/> For further background info about the issues, the broader work of the Coalition, and practical ways of participating in and supporting their work, see: mnhomelesscoalition.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.

Parish Prayers

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

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