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March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

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

Monday (3/11)

Music Rehearsal 6:30pm

Tuesday (3/12)

SCTCC Bible Study 8:30am

Staff Meeting 10:30am

Peer Minister Meeting 4pm

Bible Study 5:30pm

Wednesday (3/13)

Confirmation Class 7pm

Thursday (3/14)

Finance Meeting 1pm

Daily Mass 5:30pm

Theology on Draft 6pm

Sunday (3/17):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear brothers and sisters,

The last few months we have been searching for a Finance / Office Manager for our three parish cluster. I am happy to announce that Nathan Schmitt, a lifelong member of Holy Spirit, has been hired for this position. Nathan brings with him a love for the Church and a gift for accounting. He is a steady many and will bless our parishes with his presence and his skills.

Some may be wondering if Nathan is Heather Schmitt's husband – yes, he is! Heather is our secretary at Holy Spirit. As soon as Nathan applied for the position, I reached out to the Human Relations Office of our diocese to see if there was anything against a married couple working in the same cluster. They explained that canonically and legally there is not. I wanted to get another opinion so I asked the Vicar for Clergy, Fr. Tom Knoblach, and he agreed that this arrangement is possible and, in fact, exists in the diocese and some other parishes.

While the office manager would be the supervisor for the individual parish office support, in this case, since Nathan and Heather are married, Heather's supervisor will be Janice Wuebkers, our Business Manager. Nathan will also office out of Newman Center. This will help keep good work place boundaries. I want to be transparent in this set up.

I am excited for Nathan to join the team. Please keep him and our clustered parishes in your prayer as we begin this new adventure.

Peace!

Fr. Derek

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray,
Amen.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Speaker on Sat, April 13th

Fr Ed Foley is this year's speaker for the annual Wil Illies "Heart Speaks to Heart" Memorial Lecture. He is an award-winning author and celebrated preacher. His talk is entitled "The Justice of the Jesus Table: Eucharist Origins, Inclusion, and Mission." It is an opportunity to hear from, and dialogue with, him about the connections between the Eucharistic liturgy and the Gospel call of social justice. Join us on Sat, April 13th, at 7 pm, in the Terrace.

Subject Heading: A Conversation about the Eucharist (Sun, March 17th)

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, March 17th. (Coffee and rolls, as well)

Donations for Easter Flowers

We are accepting donations to go toward purchasing Easter flowers. Please bring these donations to the office.

26th Annual Way of the Cross

Sponsored by Communion and Liberation

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 @ 3pm

St Mary's Cathedral Church

Please join us as we reflect on the passion of Jesus through Scripture, hymns and silent reflection. Procession begins at St Mary's Cathedral Church and proceeds to Lake George and concludes back at St. Mary's.

All are welcome and should come dressed for that day's weather. For more information about Communion and Liberation and this event please contact John Steichen at jsteichen@aol.com or 320-492-7063

Theology on Draft: Thursday March 14

How do you typically express love toward others? What types of things make you feel the most loved and cared for by people in your life? Kelli Kleinschnitz, from Holy Saints ACC, will be sharing with us what the love languages are, how to determine yours, and how they are essential to all the relationships in your life: your friends, your kids, romantic relationships/spouses, and God.

Young adults are invited to this conversation over a taco bar at the Red Carpet, Keller Bar, downtown St. Cloud on March 14th, 6pm-8pm! 11 5th Ave S, St Cloud, MN 56301 - parking is free in all downtown St. Cloud ramps after 5pm - there is a ramp right behind the Red Carpet. We have a private space, and young children are welcome with their parents!

*Enter the main red carpet doors and make your way downstairs, to access the Keller. There will be signs and greeters to help!

*All drinks are participant's responsibility.

Contact Pilip Shefveland for more information, 320-281-9518 pshefveland@scsucatholic.org.



Theology on Draft

KELLI KLEINSCHNITZ
HOW TO LOVE WELL:
HOW LOVE LANGUAGES ARE ESSENTIAL
TO HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Thursday, March 14th
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Red Carpet - St. Cloud

ONE OF CHRIST's Newman Speakers

Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church on March 23rd at 9:30am. There are sign up sheets in both of the lobbies!

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