

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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**October 31, 2021**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

## Weekday Masses

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm

## Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 7:30 pm

## Adoration

Thursday, 7:30 pm

## This Week's Happenings

### Monday (11/1):

#### All Saints' Day

Mass at 5:30pm

### Tuesday (11/2):

#### All Souls Day

Peer Ministry Mtg—4pm

CGS—Level 1—5-6:30pm @SEAS

Bible Studies—5:30pm

Music Rehearsal—7pm

### Wednesday (11/3):

CGS—Level 1—9:30—11am @ SM

Family Formation/SEND (SM) - 5:30pm

CGS—Level 1—6—7:30pm @SM

Confirmation (SM) - 7pm

### Thursday (11/4):

Student Meal—5pm

Confession & Adoration—7:30pm

Mass—8pm

### Friday (11/5):

Mass—Noon

### Sunday (11/7):

#### Daylight Savings Time Ends

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Discussion Group after 9:15 Mass

Coffeehouse—9pm

## Halloween

We try to reflect each year on the celebration of All Saints Day. It is normally a Holy Day of Obligation for Mass. This year it falls on a Monday so it is not a day of obligation but still a Holy Day nonetheless. Our reflection on All Saints Day begins on Halloween. This is an article taken from the Vatican magazine.

Vatican News spoke with Dr. Marcel Brown, of the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture in Tulsa, about the Catholic roots of Halloween. “The feast of Halloween is one of those feasts on the Catholic calendar that is celebrated on the eve of a great solemnity”, he said.

Dr. Brown explained that the word Halloween refers to the Feast of All Saints. The word itself is taken an older English term, “hallows,” meaning “holy”; and “e’en”, a truncation of the word evening, in reference to the Vigil of the feast. “So really, Halloween is the feast of the celebration of the feast of All Hallows’”, he said. “So it’s a day when Catholics celebrate the triumph of the Church in heaven, and the lives of the saints on earth”.

The modern focus on the eerie or mysterious also has a Catholic aspect. “When we think of Halloween, I think we often think of ghosts and goblins, and ghoulish faces”, Dr. Brown said. “But even these, in the Catholic tradition, are supposed to be reminders of death and of the last things”.

He continued, “So just as we commemorate the feast of All Saints on November 1st, beginning with All Hallows’ Eve on Halloween, we also think about and turn our minds really, to the last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell.

In his *Memorandum*, Bishop Konderla invites to the faithful to “urge one another this Halloween to express in every detail of our observance the beauty and depth of the Feast of All Saints”.

“Let us make this year’s celebration”, he says, “an act of true devotion to God, whose saints give us hope that we too may one day enter into the Kingdom prepared for God’s holy ones from the beginning of time”.

Blessings,

Fr Joe



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## Family Formation / SEND

All are welcome from across our ACC to join **Family Night** on November 3 in the lower church of St. Mary's Cathedral, starting with optional 5:30pm Mass, 5:45-6:30pm Dinner, and ending with a 6:30-7:30pm Talk. Join us for a great night of growing deeper in our faith together!

**Confirmation Fall Session** – Wednesday November 3, 7:00-8:30pm in the Mary Center

**CGS Level 1**- Tuesday, November 2, 5:00-6:30pm at SEAS; Wednesday, November 3, 9:30-11:00am and 6:00-7:30pm at Mary Center

**High School Youth Group** – no session on Sunday October 31. Next session is Sunday Nov 7: Elevate tour & talk (Meet at Elevate in Waite Park at 7pm, NOT the Mary Center!- 376 3rd St NE, Waite Park, MN 56387)

## All Saints Day Mass

Mon., Nov. 1 at **5:30pm** at Christ Church Newman Center

**Holy Water Bottles** are in the back of church, feel free to take one and use it in your home.

## Renewal 2022

If you are a registered member of the Newman Center and have provided us with your email, you will be receiving an invitation to Renew your commitment to the Newman Center for 2022. Please click on the link to the form to Renew. No passwords or ID numbers needed. Plan on fewer than 10 minutes to complete the form. If you do not receive an email, call the Newman Office or complete the form on the website: [www.scsucatholic.org/renewal](http://www.scsucatholic.org/renewal)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation / Communion Families** – If you wish to have your child receive these Sacraments during this academic year and have yet to attend one of the Reconciliation Retreats, we will be offering a Reconciliation Retreat on Thurs., Nov. 11th 3:30-5:00 at Newman Center Terrace. If you have any question please email them to [ff1@spiritandsaints.org](mailto:ff1@spiritandsaints.org)

**Save the Date:** Nov. 14—Town Hall Meeting after the 9:15am Mass in the Terrace.

## Parish Prayers

Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Penny Zook—Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—Linda Urbik—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—Grace Bellicot—Doug Nieters—Katie & Amy's Uncle Bill Hoffarth—Mil Voelker—Bob Huber—Ginny Bisek—Tome Keaveny—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—†Renee Miller—†Will Ellenbecker—†Stanley McElhone—†Dorothy Lowe, Barb Pladson's mom—†Bill Schroeder—†Vern Cronin—†Donald Lardy—†Sallie Bellicot—†Deborah Rodriguez—†Valerie Meinz—†Gene Bisek—†Bette Bartos—†Rich Theisen—†Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon—†Carol Reiter—†Ed Schnettler—†Jim Pehler—†Denise Keller—†Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek



## College Students!

Newman offers a variety of social and spiritual events!

**Tuesday 5:30pm** Men's and Women's Bible Studies

**Thursday** Evening Social activities (5pm student meal this week!) followed by 8pm Late Night Mass

**Sunday 9pm** Coffeehouse following 8pm Mass

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## November 11th Service Trip - 10am-9pm

Join us on Thursday, November 11th (no classes) for a service trip to Cities! We'll leave Newman around 10am to go and pack meals at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. Following this, we'll spend some time in fellowship at MOA and find some of the most needed items for our upcoming giving tree drive. Contact Philip if you want to join us!

## El Paso Service/Immersion Trip - Dec. 31- Jan. 5

We are so excited about the large interest in the upcoming El Paso Trip! Students and permanent members, there's still time to sign up! Contact parish staff to let them know you're interested!

**Remembering Our Beloved Dead** During the month of November, we remember those who have died through image and word. You are invited to bring a photograph of your loved one and place it in the seasonal corner beginning October 31st. Also, please print the name of your friends and family who have died in the Book of the Dead in the Baptismal lobby.

**Equity and Anti-Racism Activity:** Sign Up Today, October 31st.

The Peace and Social Justice Committee will offer a series of four discussions on A Good Time for the Truth. Conversations will take place between November 21-January 31. We will try to accommodate participant schedules, but our first meeting will follow the 9:15 Mass on November 21st. Signups will be today, October 31st, after the 9:15 mass in the back lobby. Not at church today? Contact Pat Welter at [patwelter48@gmail.com](mailto:patwelter48@gmail.com) or Jannine Provinzino at [jcprovo@charter.net](mailto:jcprovo@charter.net).

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## **Maximize Your Support For Christ Church Newman Center With A Qualified Charitable Distribution**

If you are 72 or older and own a traditional IRA, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) offers advantages for your charitable giving. Tax law allows you to use your individual retirement account to support the Newman Center, while bypassing your gross income. It's even better than a charitable deduction!

### **Advantages**

Supports the Newman Center's mission.

May keep you in a lower tax bracket.

You can donate your 2022 charitable contributions with a QCD and still deduct your full standard deduction.

A \$5,000 Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) could save \$1,500 in federal and state taxes.

Keep more of your hard-earned savings and directly address your charitable intentions by supporting the work of our parish.

### **How?**

Contact your tax advisor to learn how a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) applies to your specific situation. Our committee members would be happy to discuss how a QCD from an IRA can produce real savings.

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