

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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May 14th, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter



Sunday Masses

9:15am & 8:00pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (5/16):

Staff Meeting: 10:30-11:30

Community Focus Group

4:15 in Riverview room

Wednesday (5/17):

Campus Ministry Host Sacred Heart Youth Group

Sunday (5/121):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

Final Coffee & Rolls



“I will come to you.”

Jesus says in this weekend's Gospel “I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.... for I am in the Father and you are in me and I in you”.

Jesus reassures his disciples before he ascended to heaven that he promises to be with us. Jesus will not abandon us. Jesus knows us. He knows exactly what we need. Jesus knows what is best for us. All we need to do is let go and trust and let Jesus come to us. The following is an excerpt of a recent sharing from Fr. Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation

Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation

From the Center for Action and Contemplation

Week Eighteen: Transitions

Letting Go of What We Have Known

“Transitions can only take place if we are willing to let go of what we have known, the worlds we have created, and our assumptions about “how things are.” To let go is the precursor to being reborn. We discard the baggage of societal expectations and, like a morning glory, open to the possibilities of each new day, each new moment, even if those possibilities are shadowy and disorientating.

Letting go is a necessary part of transformation....

Letting go may be the only path toward rebirth. The truth of the matter is that we are clutching at nothing! The stripping has already begun. When the worst happens, our addictive desire for control and the futility of our desires are fully exposed. If we are wise, we open our minds, our hands, and our hearts, and let go.

When we let go, the only constants are God's love and God's promise that we will never be left alone. We let go of our public persona and our striving and pursuits. Sometimes it takes a crisis to remind us that we are not in control. This space that I name contemplative is a place of breaking, relinquishment, and waiting.”

This, “Letting go” fits so well with the Pascal Mystery of dying and rising into new life that Jesus invites us into on our “retreat”.

Just today I journeyed with a patient that concluded that he was very afraid to die. He said to me, “Fr. Mark, I just need to let go and trust in a merciful God and a future that is unknown”.

Jesus knows us. There is nothing we can hide from him. Jesus says, “Trust in me... Do not be afraid... **I WILL COME TO YOU”.**

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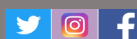
Shalom in Christ

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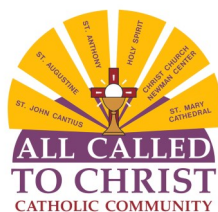
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Young Adult Praise and Worship

Join us for a night of benediction, brats, brews, & bean bags! Young Adults and their families are invited (young children are encouraged)!

Thursday, May 25th, 6pm-8pm at St. Augustine Church, St. Cloud, MN 442 2nd St SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304



Community Focus Group

The Community Focus Group will be meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 4:15 in the Riverview Room at the Newman Center. Join us as we plan Summer gatherings and talk about events to begin the new school semester in September! All ideas are welcome! This is a great time to get involved in helping to create Community for our Newman family!

Join Us for a “Clarification of Thought” gathering (Wed, May 24th)

The Central MN Catholic Worker community is offering its next “Clarification of Thought” gathering — and Neman Center will again be the host, on Wed, May 24th, from 7-8pm.

These gatherings — a tradition in the Catholic Worker movement — are opportunities for participants to engage in dialogue about various social justice issues, drawing upon our faith tradition, Scriptures, lived experiences, and related resources.

Those interested in participating can do so in person on the Terrace (a simple meal of soup-and-bread, beginning at 6:15pm, will be available) — or via Zoom.

To learn more about this gathering, to indicate if you plan to join in-person, or to request a Zoom link, contact Kevin LaNave at, <klanave@scsucatholic.org>, or (320) 640-7627.

“People want to make their voices heard and express their concerns and fears. They want to make their rightful contribution to their local communities and broader society, and to benefit from the resources and development too often reserved for the few.” *Pope Francis*

Daily Readings are found at usccb.org



Visit our livestream! Search YouTube: Christ Church Newman Center

Parish Prayers

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



Campus Ministry

Fr Doug hosted our final campus ministry event for the semester, have a great summer!

Metro Youth Night

Middle school and high school youth from st. cloud parishes gathered at Husky Stadium for outdoor games and prayers.



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