

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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**April 2nd, 2023**

*Palm Sunday*



## This Week's Happenings

### **Tuesday (4/4):**

Tech College Bible Study 12:15-1pm

Peer Ministry Meeting 4:30-5:30pm

College Students Bible Study 5:30-6:30pm

Music Rehearsal 7pm

### **Wednesday (4/5):**

Faith Formation 5:30-9pm

### **Thursday (4/6):**

Holy Thursday mass 8pm

### **Friday (4/7)**

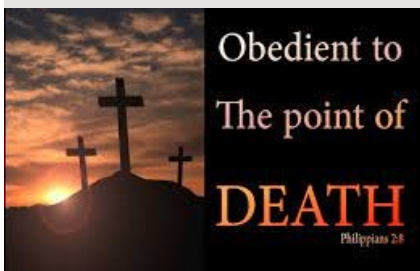
Good Friday Service 12pm

### **Saturday (4/8)**

Easter Vigil 8pm

### **Sunday (4/9):**

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm



## **New Life**

As I write this article, I reflect on one of the patients I was with this morning. He is a young man, in his 30's, who was just diagnosed with Leukemia today. As I sat with him, he shared with me, "The doctor said that this is going to be a long hospitalization with a bone marrow transplant." This patient, a father and husband, said, "I used to be very involved in the Church when I was young, I sang in the choir. I know I have drifted away from God, but I believe this cancer is going to bring me closer to God," as he pointed to the cross on the wall in his hospital room, he said, "I just need to keep my eyes on the crucifix."

We are approaching the most sacred days of the Church year, the Triduum, where we celebrate the Pascha Mystery of Jesus' dying and rising to **New Life**.

The Easter Triduum is one liturgy. It begins with Holy Thursday evening, as we reflect on the Last Supper, this then leads us into Good Friday, as we enter into the Passion of Christ Jesus and His death. This same liturgy concludes with the Easter Vigil, where we, in darkness, bless the fire, then the Paschal (Easter) Candle. We then listen to scripture on God's plan for our salvation and step into the Easter celebration of Christ's resurrection. This is called the Paschal Mystery, the dying and rising to **New Life**.

Since October, I've been encouraging us to see this time as a chance for, at least to a degree, of **New Life**, a renewal, a retreat. A time where we acknowledge our crosses and lean into our suffering. With courage, we die to our control, our pride, our ego and have confidence we will experience **New Life**. I truly know that when we do, we will always find **New Life**. God knows exactly what we are going through. God knows our pain, our suffering, our grief. We cannot hide anything from our merciful God. God invites as He says, "Be not afraid."

I believe some of you could join me as I stat, I know this teaching is true not because I read it out of the book but because I experience it personally.

I challenge you as we step into Holy Week, to take time to quiet yourself. Listen to your body, lean into the cross that you are caring about and follow in the spirit of a Paschal mystery. The Paschal mystery that guides us to **New Life**.

On behalf of all of us, I want to thank Fr. Bob Harren, Fr. John Paul, the staff and all the volunteers who help make our liturgies possible.

Shalom in Christ,

Fr. Mark Stang

## **Save the Date!**

We're having a Spring Fling party on Friday, April 28th, with music, dancing, and storytelling!

## *All Called to Christ*

Tuesday at Holy Spirit at 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday at St. John Cantius at 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday at St. Augustine at 8:00 a.m.  
Friday at St. Anthony at 8:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral will have daily Masses  
Monday through Friday at both 7:00 a.m.  
and 12:05 p.m. and Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

*Lenten Daily Mass*  
 *Schedule*

## **Parish Office**

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## Donations for Easter Flowers

We are accepting donations to go toward purchasing Easter flowers. If you would like them in memory of a loved one please write that persons name and give it to the office.

## Please Join Us

Christ Church Newman Center is hosting the Easter Vigil for the combined parishes of Holy Spirit and Newman! All are welcomed to join for the reception afterwards with heavy d'oeuvres and beverages. If you would like to volunteer, help is still needed and would be appreciated. If you can help please contact: Pam Weber 320-252-1974 call or txt, [weberpj@charter.net](mailto:weberpj@charter.net)

## Help Needed!

Please join us Saturday April 8th at 9am to help decorate the church for Easter!

## Prayer Quilt Ministry is Back.

Stacy is our Staff Representative for this ministry. Barb Pladson and Theresa Bisek are working with Stacy and hoping for quilters of the past to reconnect, please!! Contact the office or Stacy with any questions. If you or those you love could use the comfort and prayers of our blessed quilts, please let us know.

## Fr Bryan Massingale -- Prophetic Voice for Racial Justice

This year's Koch Lecture at CSB/SJU takes place on Tues, April 4th, at 7:30 pm at the College of St Benedict's, and features Fr Bryan Massingale, "a leading African American scholar on racism and social justice. His lecture will focus on the current manifestation of Christian nationalism and envisioning and building a spirituality of resistance against racism."

For more info about his talk, and its location, see: <https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/koch-chair> .

## FREE April TEC Retreat

The April TEC is free! TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. TEC has been described as action packed, intense, life changing, affirming, relevant, and unforgettable. It's an opportunity to discover more about yourself and to deepen your relationship with Christ. Central Minnesota TEC holds its retreats at its location just north of Little Falls For registration information for this weekend and others, check out the web site at [www.cmttec.org](http://www.cmttec.org) or call (320)532-4455. Or call Becky Christie at 320.492.3018

## Parish Prayers

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

## Holy Triduum Schedule 2023

### Palm Sunday:

St. Anthony: Saturday-4:30 p.m.  
Sunday-8:00 a.m.  
Holy Spirit: Saturday-4:00 p.m.  
Sunday -10:30 a.m.  
Newman Center: Sunday-9:15 a.m.  
Sunday-8:00 p.m.

### Easter Vigil:

St. Anthony: 8:00 p.m.  
Newman Center: 8:00 p.m.  
Note: Newman and Holy Spirit will be a combined Vigil Mass held at Newman Center.

### Holy Thursday:

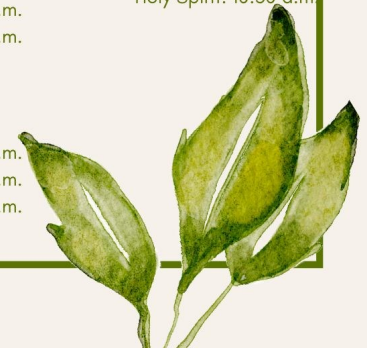
Holy Spirit: 5:30 p.m.  
St. Anthony: 7:30 p.m.  
Newman Center: 8:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday:

St. Anthony: 8:00 a.m.  
Newman Center: 9:15 a.m./8 p.m.  
Holy Spirit: 10:30 a.m.

### Good Friday:

Newman Center: 12:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony: 1:00 p.m.  
Holy Spirit: 3:00 p.m.



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



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