

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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Sept. 10th, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

This Week's Happenings

Monday (9/11)

SCTCC Bible Study: 8:30am

Tuesday (9/12)

Peace and Social Justice
Committee Meeting: 1pm

Peer Ministry Meeting: 4pm

Student Bible Study: 5:30pm

Music Rehearsal: 6:30pm

Thursday (9/14)

Finance Meeting: 1pm

Daily Mass: 5:30pm

Theology on Draft:
Backshed Brewery 6pm

Sunday (9/17):

Mass: 10am & 8pm



Dear brothers and sisters,

Did you know that at any time you can find all of Pope Francis' homilies, speeches, and words on the Vatican website? I've enjoyed reading through and praying with his words at World Youth Day in Portugal a few weeks back. I want to share with you his reflection on the virtue of joy. He was speaking to thousands of young people at the vigil before the final World Youth Day Mass.

"It gives me much joy to see all of you! Thank you for having made the pilgrimage to be here! I think of the Virgin Mary, who also travelled, in order to visit Elizabeth: "Mary set out and went with haste" (Lk 1:39). We might ask, why did Mary set out and go with haste to visit her cousin? Certainly, Mary had just learned that Elizabeth was pregnant, but so was she; so why go, if no one had asked her to? Mary does something that was not asked of her, and that she did not have to do. Mary goes because she loved, and "whoever loves flies, runs and rejoices" (The Imitation of Christ, III, 5). That is what love does to us.

Mary's joy is twofold: she had just received the angel's message that she would welcome the Redeemer of the world, and she was also given the news that her cousin was pregnant. This is interesting: instead of thinking about herself, she thinks of the other. Why? Because joy is missionary, joy is not just for one person, it is for sharing something with others. Let me ask you: those of you here, who have come to meet others, to find Christ's message, to find life's beautiful meaning, will you keep all this for yourselves or will you share it with others? What do you think? Surely it is for sharing with others, because joy is missionary! Let us all repeat that, together: joy is missionary! And so we share this joy with others.

Yet, this joy we have, others have helped us to receive it. Let us look back, then, at all we have received, for it has prepared our hearts for joy. Each of us, if we cast our minds back, can recall those who have been rays of light in our lives: parents, grandparents, friends, priests, religious men and women, catechists, youth leaders, teachers, and so on. They are the "roots" of our joy. Let each of us now spend a few moments in silence to think of those who have given us something in life, who are like the roots of our joy..."

Let us continue to live in joy as we walk this earth to our homeland!

Peace,

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The Eucharist and Catholic Social Thought: An Opportunity to Share

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.. It nourishes us for our journey of discipleship, participating with God's Spirit in the ongoing work of bringing about God's reign "on earth as it is in heaven".

"The Eucharist, celebrated as a community, teaches us about human dignity, calls us to right relationship with God, others [including the rest of creation] and ourselves.

As the Body of Christ, the Eucharist sends us on mission to help transform our communities, neighborhoods, and world." (*Body of Christ, Broken for the World*", *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*)

The Peace and Social Justice Committee invites all parishioners to join in a conversation (small-group, then large-group) about their experiences of the Eucharist and its connections with our lives in the world . . . on Sunday, Sept 17th (either before or after the 10 am Mass). Coffee and rolls will be served.

Meanings of the Eucharist in song

The theology of the Eucharist can be explored in song. The following are just two examples.

(Chorus) Until all are fed we cry out!

Until all on Earth have bread.

Like the one who loves us each and everyone..

We serve until all are fed

To listen to the full song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLwmYIzkb78>

(Chorus) Come to the table of life everlasting

Take this bread, and be God's presence

Come to the table of hope for all people

Take this cup, and live in the love of God

To listen to the full song: https://sonichits.com/video/Tony_Alonso/Come_to_the_Table?track=1

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Parish Prayers

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

THEOLOGY ON Draft



Speaker: Matt Kehr

Topic: "A Not-So-Complicated Way to Know What God Wants for My Life"

Thursday, September 14th - 6pm - 8pm

Backshed Brewing

Free Food Provided! Everyone is responsible for their own drinks.

Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

Scan the qr code to register.

If you have any questions talk to Philip Shefveland.



Help Welcome Back College Students

Gift Cards

Gift card donations of any denomination to local stores and restaurants are appreciated to be used as giveaways and prizes for events this semester. Target, Chipotle, and Caribou/Starbucks are particular favorites!