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July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses
10am & 8:00pm

Confessions
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

Tuesday (7/30)

Community Focus Meeting
6:30pm

Sunday (8/4):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

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The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

— Father John Muir

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Parish Prayers

† Jacob Olson
† Michael Dale
† Shawn Preisler
† Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
† Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
† Parisa
† Julie Gabrielson
† India Faith Krueger Wasilowski
† Bob Trisko
† Frank Roehl
Nkeiru
Innocent, Chinwe, and their family
† Mary Helen Montgomery
Aaron Dockendorf

Blood Drive

The time has arrived to sign up for the next Red Cross Blood Drive hosted at Holy Spirit on Thursday, August 8th from 9am to 3pm. Please call Sue Iten at (320) 291-1794 to schedule a convenient time.

Pew Restoration is Done!

A group of Newman men spent several weeks cleaning the pews, doing some sanding, putting a finish on the pews, and applying a clear sealer. The men responsible for refinishing the pews are Warren Christie, Steve Wilson, Dave Williams, Al Lawrence, Gary Hennen, Mick Abfalter, and Dave Schreder. Our sincere thanks to these men for their work.

An Opportunity to "be Eucharistic people"

In the past year, the Catholic Charities food shelf distributed 2,068,098 pounds of food to 14, 556 persons across 4,838 households in Central MN

August is the month annually that our parish provides volunteers.

The food shelf is open on **every Mon and Fri, from 9 am - 3 pm; and on every Wed, 11 am - 7 pm. Shifts are available for 3-4 hours. Tues, Aug 13th, and Tues, Aug 27th, from 1 - 3:30 pm are also options.**

Volunteers receive onsite training in order to assist persons using the food shelf.

If you are interested in being a volunteer sometime during the month of August, you can either:

-- sign up online through Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/adoptaugust>

-- contact: one of us with the date(s)/time(s) in which you would like to volunteer.

Kevin LaNave at: klanave@scsucatholic.org, or at (320) 640-7627

Karen Van Slyke at: karen@jetup.net or at (320) 393-4241

Jo Hennen at: jghennen@gmail.com or at (320) 250-0456

ONLINE GIVING:

Please scan this QR code to donate to the many needs of our parish. Thank you!



Fr. JohnPaul Igbokwe 10th Priestly Anniversary

Please join us for a special Holy Mass as we honor the 10th Priestly Anniversary of Rev. Fr. JohnPaul Ifeanyichukwu Igbokwe.

Venue: St. Anthony's Parish (2405 1st St N, St. Cloud, MN 56303)

Date: August 10, 2024

Time: 4:30pm

Reception: St. Anthony's Parish Center (following Mass)

Please know that you can park on the street of 1st Ave if the Newman parking lot is full but you will get a ticket if you park in either of the parking lots on 1st Ave. If additional parking is needed L lot is free on weekends which is between Garvey and Case Hill Hall. If you have any questions please ask a staff member.

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