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February 4th, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

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 (2/6)

SCTCC Bible Study 9am

Newman Staff Meeting 10:30am

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

Wednesday (2/7)

SEND 6:30pm

Choir Rehearsal at HS 6:30

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday (2/8)

Daily Mass 5:30pm

Theology on Draft @ Green Mill 6pm

Saturday (2/10)

Community Meal 11:30am

Pre-Valentines Day Party 6:30pm

Sunday (2/11):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear friends,

In March of 2023 I made a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City through Jerico Christian Journeys. It was an amazing experience to see the tilma that St. Juan Diego unveiled to the bishop with the image of Our Lady on it. In this apparition Mary conveyed the deep love God has for his people, and especially for the Indigenous people of this area. We also walked in the foot steps of St. Juan Diego and saw where he lived and learned about the history of Mexico City. We also got to see where the monarch butterflies go in the winter. There were so many butterflies on the limbs of trees that the limbs were bending. It was a moving experience.

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to join Fr. Doug and myself on a pilgrimage to Poland, October 15 – 25, 2024. While we are there, four saints will be highlighted: St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popielusko.

The trip includes visiting Krakow to a chapel where Karol Wojtyła (St. John Paul II) would come to pray as a youth. We will be there on St. John Paul II's feast day, which is Tuesday, October 22nd . We will also visit the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Plock, where the revelation of the Merciful Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska, during which she was ordered to paint a picture with the inscription: Jesus I Trust In You.

We will tour Auschwitz, a WWII Nazi Concentration Camp where Fr. Maximilian Kolbe was imprisoned, tortured and offered his life in exchange for another. A lesser known person, but on his way to sainthood is Blessed Jerzy Popielusko. He was martyred by communists in 1984. Please prayerfully consider joining! There are pamphlets in all three churches with more details!

Peace,

Fr. Derek

Newman's Ash Wednesday Mass Times 2/14

12pm on campus in glacier room in Atwood

5:30pm at Newman Center

If you have any palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass, you're welcome to bring them in to the office in preparation for the burning of palms during the Ash Wednesday Mass. You may also bring them to the Mass that evening (Feb. 14). Thank you!

Parish Prayers

†Logan Krueger-Wasilowski
†Anne Fields
† Michael Garrity
† Jacob Olson
†Carrie Ahrens
†Michael Dale
Serenity Sabin
†Shawn Preisler
Helen Trisko
†Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
Glenda and Ron Prom Family
†Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
†Parisa
Skip & Pati Rothstein

Volunteers needed for Place of Hope -- a week of opportunities

Our tri-parish cluster has helped Place of Hope for many years -- and will do so Feb 18th - 24th. They need 3 to 6 volunteers per evening to prepare and serve meals for up to 200 people. Consider a group of family and/or friends doing this together. Another way of helping out is to stay awake through the night at the Passages location (west St Cloud) while those staying there get much needed rest. You can also make a monetary donation, by putting it in an envelope for the Sunday collection, or send it to (or drop it off) at the main office. If making out a check, it works best to make it out to "Newman Center", and write "Church of the Week" on the subject line.

If you have questions, or want more information, and/or to sign-up, contact:

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

Kevin LaNave <klanave@scsucatholic.org>

Sacrament Dates for First Communion

Activity Day: (9-11am)

February 10 - Cathedral

February 17 - Holy Spirit

Learning Stations: (3-6pm)

March 20 - Newman Center

March 27 - Newman Center

Sacrament of First Communion

April 14 8am (St. Anthony)

April 14 10am (Newman Center)

April 21 9am (St. Augustine's)

April 21 10:45am (St. John Cantius)

April 28 9:30am (St. Mary's)

May 5 9:30am (Holy Spirit)

Triple Play on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14th)

Join us for liturgy (5:30 pm) . . . and then, in the Terrace, soup-and -bread supper (6:30 pm), and (beginning at 6:45) "Meanings of the Eucharist", a presentation-and-conversation drawing upon Bishop Patrick Neary recent pastoral letter on the Eucharist. *Prayer and Spirituality Committee and Community Committee*

SAVE THE DATE -- Valentine's Concert at Newman

Join us for "Songs of Love", with music from the 1930s to today, by Newman's finest musicians, on Sat, Feb 10th, beginning at 6:30 pm.

The Salvation Army is Closed Until March

A fire broke out at the Salvation Army in December and caused extensive damage. With their closure this means that 40 beds have been lost along with 10 overflow spots during the coldest months of the year. **Lincoln Center** and **Place of Hope** have been taking in some of those needing shelter, but the need is great - and in some cases could be deadly if people cannot find the shelter they need. BOTH Place of Hope and Lincoln Center are in need of volunteers to help in various ways. **Both places could also use financial support as the price of utilities and food has increased.** Please consider volunteering or donating funds. Loving God means loving our neighbors with the gifts we've been given. Place of Hope - 320-203-7881 and Lincoln Center - 612-868-0465. Please hold all those without shelter in your prayers as well as they who minister to them. Thanks. Faith in Housing (a group that meets monthly to work on homelessness outreach)

Bulletin Submissions

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please send it via email to **bulletin@spiritandsaints.org**. All submissions need to be received by 10 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the Parish Office with questions.

ONLINE GIVING:

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



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