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**July 21, 2024**

**16th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Masses**  
10am & 8:00pm

**Confessions**  
Sunday, 7:30pm

**Pastor:**

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\*In case of immediate need, call  
your parish office to reach a  
priest directly.

This Week's Happenings

**Thursday (7/25)**

Liturgical Season Coordinator  
Meeting 2pm

**Sunday (7/28):**

Mass: 10am & 8pm

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

Summer is a great time to spend extended time with family and friends on vacation. I recently came across this reflection from Monsignor Luigi Giussani. He is the founder of the Lay Ecclesial movement "Communion and Liberation" and he wrote about the importance of taking vacation and I wanted to share it with you. May God bless you with some intentional time resting this summer!

Peace,

Fr. Derek

"The way one prays, one's faithfulness to prayer, the truth of one's relationships, one's self-dedication, enthusiasm, humble approach to reality, emotional involvement and compassion toward things, all this is much more evident during vacation than during the year. On vacation one is free, and if he is free, he does what he wants.

This means that vacation is important. First of all, it demands attention in the choice of companions and place, but above all it concerns the way one lives: if vacation never reminds you of what you should remember more often, if it doesn't make you better toward others, but makes you respond more to instinct than to reason, if it doesn't teach you to look at nature with profound intention, if it doesn't make you make sacrifices joyfully, then your time of rest has not achieved its purpose.

Vacation should be as free as possible. The criterion of vacation time is to have some breathing room and, if possible, room for breathing deeply.

From this point of view, establishing as a principle a priori that a group must take its vacation together is, above all, contrary to what we have said, because the weaker members of the group, for example, might not have the courage to say "no." Secondly, it is against the missionary principle: going on vacation together must answer to this criterion. In any case, above all else, freedom. Freedom to do what you want... according to the ideal!

What does one gain by living like this? Gratuitousness, and human relationships that are pure. In all this, the last thing we can be accused of is offering a sad kind of life or forcing one to do something burdensome: it would be the sign that the person who objects is sad, tiresome, a wet blanket—where being a wet blanket means somebody who doesn't eat and drink, thus someone who does not enjoy life. Why, Jesus identified the instrument, the supreme connection between man who walks on the earth and the living God, the Infinite, the infinite Mystery, with eating and drinking. The Eucharist is eating and drinking—even if now it is so often reduced to something schematic whose meaning is no longer understood. It is eating and drinking; agape is eating and drinking. The greatest expression of the relationship between me and this presence that is God-made-man in You, o Christ, is eating and drinking with You, where You identify with what you eat and drink, so that, "Even though living in the flesh I live in the faith of the Son of God" ("faith" means acknowledging a Presence)."

## 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 11th, and Tues, Aug 25th, 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](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org), or at (320) 640-7627

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

## 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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