

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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April 23rd, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter



Sunday Masses

9:15am & 8:00pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

This Week's Happenings

Monday (4/24):

Tech College Bible Study 8:30am

Tuesday (4/25):

Community Focus Meeting 4-6pm

Peer Ministry Meeting 4:30-5:30pm

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

Nots and Bolts Meeting 6:30-8pm

Parish Council Meeting 7-9pm

Wednesday (4/26):

Faith Formation 5:30-9pm

Thursday (4/27):

College Student Meal:

Hamburgers and Ice cream 5pm

Saturday (4/29)

Cluster Choir at SA 4:30pm

Sunday (4/28):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

Coffee and Rolls with Peace and Social Justice speaker after 9:15

The Spring Fling that was initially on April 28th has been canceled.

Where Can We Witness 'Resurrection'?

I want to enlarge your view of resurrection from a one-time miracle in the life of Jesus . . . to a pattern of creation that has always been true. . . . the universal and observable pattern of everything. Fr Richard Rohr

"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr

When I was growing up, my family participated in the lettuce and grape boycotts called by the United Farm Worker (UFW) movement, to pressure companies to provide just wages and working conditions for workers.

In college, I spent several weeks in California learning about, and participating in, the UFW movement I traveled with a dozen other students. We stayed at the UFW headquarters, where we visited with Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez, co-founders of the movement. While visiting with them was significant – their stature was compared to Dr King – what really impacted me were my encounters with the farmworkers themselves.

We drove around the San Joaquin Valley, seeing huge vineyards, stretching for miles – and saw railroad cars sitting in fields without wheels. We learned that farmworkers lived in them, without bathrooms or running water; during harvest season, temperatures inside reached unbearable levels.

I remember feeling deeply sad for the people who lived in those railroad cars and did such back-breaking work. I remember Dolores and Cesar warning us not to pity the farmworkers, but instead to view and treat them as human beings with dignity, gifts, and the capacity to play significant, even leadership, roles in addressing their oppression.

I remember witnessing those qualities in the UFW's community meetings, where farmworkers gathered to strategize about ways to work for just wages and working conditions. I knew attending such meetings involved significant risks, because the growers threatened them with the possibility of losing their jobs, even being jailed. Yet every community meeting began with the farmworkers singing "De Colores" (about the colors of the harvest), encompassing the room with Spirit filled energy, expressing dignity, commitment, and hope.

Experiencing the farmworkers changed me. I came home with a deep sense of how real, and painful, oppression can be – but I also came home with an even deeper sense of the integrity and the courage of the farmworkers, who embodied the meaning and power of resurrection.

I worked at a restaurant at the time. Whenever we used lettuce or grapes, I wondered, "Who picked these things?" I began researching how the restaurant chain, and we as a society, were involved in the oppression I had seen. But my heart and mind also focused on the inspirational qualities of the farmworkers I had met, and how their song pulsed, like an anthem, in those meetings.

I wanted to know more about how to be supportive of them—and to find other people, and other places, where that Spirit filled life-giving energy of resurrection was present and flowing. [For info about the UFW's history and current activities: ufw.org]

Kevin LaNave, Peace and Social Justice Coordinator

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

Graduate Blessing

There will be a graduate blessing on April 30th for all high school and college graduates!

With Dignity and Housing for All: Learning and Action

Emergency shelter. Transitional housing. Housing with supportive services. Workforce housing. Affordable housing.

The Peace and Social Justice committee have been offering a series of "presentations-and-conversations" on various issues of homelessness and housing in the St. Cloud area.

On Sun, April 30th, following 9:15 liturgy, Matt Glaesman, City Planner/Administrator for the City of St. Cloud, who will provide an overview of these issues.

Join us in the Terrace for this conversation (and coffee and rolls).

College Student Gift Bags

Donations needed to make our college student gift bags. We are looking for candy, snacks, chips, juice pouches, soda, gum, etc. You can drop off your donations at the front desk by April 27th.

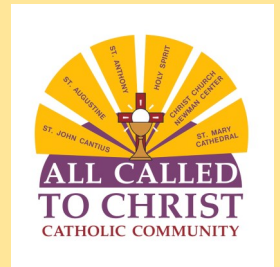
Eucharistic Bread Bakers Needed

We are looking for bread bakers for the summer. The sign up sheet is posted in the lobby near the baptismal font. If you have questions call Barb Pladson at 320-252-3099.

Young Adult Praise and Worship

Join us for a night of benediction, brats, brews, & bean bags! Young Adults and their families are invited! (young children are encouraged!)

Thursday, May 25th, 6pm-8pm at St. Augustine Church, St. Cloud, MN 442 2nd St SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304



Daily Readings are found at uscbb.org



Visit our livestream! Search YouTube: Christ Church Newman Center

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College Students Volunteering at Catholic Charities Youth House!



Patty Waletzko from SCSU leading April's Theology on Draft!