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**August 4, 2024**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Confessions**  
Sunday, 7:30pm

**Pastor:**

Father Derek Wiechmann  
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**Sacramental Minister:**

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

This Week's Happenings

**Tuesday (8/7)**

Parish Council 6:30pm

**Saturday (8/10)**

Community Meal 11:30am

**Sunday (8/11):**

Mass: 10am & 8pm

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Food That Perishes**

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

*Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.' — John 6:35*

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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  
† Mary Morton

## A Change to Pull Weeds

Join us on Mon, Aug 12th, at 8 am, in front of the church, for our "weed-pulling party". Bring garden gloves and your favorite weed pulling tools. For more information, contact Barb Pladson at 252-3099

## Show Some Heart: Give Blood!

You could save up to three lives by donating blood. Please support the Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Spirit on Thursday, August 8th from 9:00am-3:00pm. Call Sue Iten at (320)-291-1794 to schedule an appointment.

## 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 (three-hour shifts); and on every Wed, 11 am - 7 pm (two-hour shifts). 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](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org), or at (320) 640-7627

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

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.

## Parish Staff

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