

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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**April 16th, 2023**

2nd Sunday of Easter



## Sunday Masses

9:15am & 8:00pm

## Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

## This Week's Happenings

### Monday (4/17):

Tech College Bible Study

### Tuesday (4/18):

Community Focus Meeting 4-6pm

Peer Ministry Meeting 4:30-5:30pm

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

### Wednesday (4/19):

Faith Formation 5:30-9pm

Peace and Social Justice meeting 7-8pm

### Thursday (4/20):

Peace and Social Justice Catholic worker presentation 5-8:30pm

College Student:

Night Games at St. Anthony 6-8pm

### Sunday (4/23):

Mass: 9:15am & 8pm

To all the Staff and all the Volunteers who made our Holy Week possible. You stepped up and gave. We **Thank You!**

To make our Parishes alive we certainly need and appreciate all volunteers. The following is a reflection from a co-worker of mine:

### **Faith Community Nursing: Resting in our Gifts**

Have you ever contemplated how creative God was when He made us? He knit us together in our mothers' wombs. He knows every hair on our head, and he graciously gave us spiritual gifts. How are we using the gifts he has given us? I often struggle about giving my "best yes"; seeking and submitting to the Lord's call to where he would like me to serve instead of saying yes to anything that comes my way. God gives us spiritual giftings and particular experiences that God ordained for us. He knows the path we are to walk and made us ready for such a time as this.

One group of people that I am often inspired by are Faith Community/Parish Nurses. These are a specially trained group of nurses who are focused on care of the whole person, with intentional care of the spirit. As I have gotten to know individual Faith Community Nurses (FCN), and more about the role itself, I am encouraged and blessed by how diverse giftings can be used exactly where they are needed most. For example, one FCN has a passion for accompanying others through grief and loss and holds support groups, prayer groups, and training with this as a focus. Grief support was especially needed in her church at the time, and God filled that need through her. Another FCN had a passion for young mothers and started a baby blanket and visiting ministry that supported mothers who were feeling alone and depressed. Another need met by someone answering God's call.

I could list many specific examples like this. The common thread is that there were nurses who felt called to use their clinical knowledge and experience combined with their specialized training in a way to help people practically as well as spiritually.

If the Holy Spirit is stirring something in your heart regarding this, would you take a moment of rest and ask, "God, where would you like my feet to go? Is there something that I am currently doing that you would like me to give up? Is there an opportunity that you would like me to take on? I only want what You want for my life because I trust You." For those of you who are nurses and would like to know more about Faith Community Nursing, I would love to chat! We have a FCN class coming up at the beginning of May and another in November. Perhaps this is something you are feeling called to, perhaps not. Either way, speak with others about discerning the call that God may have for you and receive His blessing.

Faith Community Nursing Website: <https://www.centracare.com/services/spiritual-care-services/faith-community-nursing/>

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class Flier: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/156OhJLVbr2Wbq6lvHa6MuZlr44-WdZql/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/156OhJLVbr2Wbq6lvHa6MuZlr44-WdZql/view?usp=share_link)

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Thank You Bethany

Shalom in Christ

Fr. Mark Stang

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**YOUTH NIGHT**

**FRIDAY MAY 5TH,  
6:30-9PM  
HUSKY STADIUM AT SCSU  
GRADES 6-12**

**Pizza, yard games,  
Olympics on the turf,  
and prayer!**

Contact the youth minister at your parish for more information

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

**First Eucharist**

Congratulations to Layala Gallagher-Mancini and Olivia Pinkman on receiving their First Eucharist!



**Join Us for a "Clarification of Thought" gathering (Thurs, April 20<sup>th</sup>)**

The Central MN Catholic Worker community is beginning to offer a monthly "Clarification of Thought" gathering -- and Newman Center will host the first one, on Thursday, April 20th, from 7-8 pm.

These gatherings -- a tradition in the Catholic Worker movement -- are opportunities for participants to engage in dialogue about various social justice issues, drawing upon our faith tradition, Scriptures, lived experiences, and related resources.

This month's theme is "hope" -- about its meaning and its sources.

Those interested in participating can do so in person on the Terrace (a simple meal of soup-and-bread, beginning at 6:15 pm, will be available) -- or via Zoom

To learn more about this gathering, to indicate if you plan to join in-person, or to request a Zoom link, contact Kevin LaNave at [klanave@scsucatholic.org](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org), or (320) 640-7627

**FREE April TEC Retreat**

The April TEC is free! TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. TEC has been described as action packed, intense, life changing, affirming, relevant, and unforgettable. It's an opportunity to discover more about yourself and to deepen your relationship with Christ. Central Minnesota TEC holds its retreats at its location just north of Little Falls For registration information for this weekend and others, check out the web site at [www.cmttec.org](http://www.cmttec.org) or call (320)532-4455. Or call Becky Christie at 320.492.3018

**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.

Thank you to Kris Lawrence Schumann for lending us the crown of thorns for Good Friday!

**With Dignity and Housing for All: Learning and Action**

Emergency shelter. Transitional housing. Housing with supportive services. Workforce housing. Affordable housing. The issues of housing and homelessness are complex and involve many factors.

On Sun, April 30th, following 9:15 liturgy, on the Terrace, the Peace and Social Justice committee is hosting Matt Glaesman, City Planner/Administrator for the City of St Cloud, who will provide an overview of a number of these issues.

Please join us for this presentation-and-conversation (and coffee and rolls, as well).

**Daily Readings are found at [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org)**



**Visit our livestream! Search YouTube: Christ Church Newman Center**

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