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February 25th, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30pm

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Father Derek Wiechmann

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

This Week's Happenings

Monday (2/26)

Music Rehearsal 6:30pm

Tuesday (2/27)

ACC Staff Retreat at Speltz House
8am

SCTCC Bible Study 9am

Peer Ministry Meeting 4pm

Student Bible Study 5:30pm

Lent Reconciliation 6:30pm

Wednesday (2/28)

Liturgy Meeting 5:30pm

Send 6:30pm

Thursday (2/29)

Eucharistic Bread Baking 9:30am

Daily Mass 5:30pm

Student Social 6pm

Sunday (3/3):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Food Shelf Sunday

Synodality – in Our Parish, and in the Diocese

Several days ago, a video-message from Bishop Patrick Neary was posted on the web – and it begins with the following:

“I am grateful to Pope Francis’ invitation to the Catholic Church throughout the world, to grow in our understanding and practice of “synodality”.

The concept is a wonderful expression of the life and ministry of Jesus . . . because it is about ‘encountering’ others, ‘listening’ to one another, and ‘walking together’.

The synodal process isn’t a new program but a way of being Church . . . inspired by the Second Vatican Council.” (Bishop Patrick Neary)

Synodal conversations in our parish

Over the past several months, our parish has provided a number of opportunities for parishioners to participate in synodal conversations.

The focus has been on sharing with one another about our lived experience of faith and spirituality, and how these have been supported (or not) by our parish and the church.

We have found that this process can yield a deeper sense of belonging.

They also direct us to renewal and new growth as a faith community and parish.

These opportunities are continuing; keep an eye out for emails about available dates/times.

Synodal conversations in the diocese

Pope Francis is encouraging all of the dioceses in the US – and around the world – to engage in conversations about key questions that emerged in the Synod gathering at the Vatican this past Oct, 2023. (Note: these questions are different than the ones in our parish-based conversations)

Our diocese is offering a couple of in-person sessions – Sat, March 9th (9:30 am – 1 pm; at Immaculate Conception parish in Rice), and Sat, March 23rd (9:30 am – 1 pm; at Our Lady of Victory parish in Fergus Falls). There are also two Zoom sessions – Mon, March 11th (7-9:30 pm) and Wed, March 13th (7-9:30 pm).

(Registration is required – go to: www.stcdio.org/listening2024)

These are opportunities to share your thoughts, experiences and concerns of Church life, leadership and structures – in small groups, then in the larger group.

As Bishop Patrick has shared, “These listening sessions will help to inform our Holy Father, but – most importantly – they will provide essential information for me and our diocese.”

Fr. Derek

Kevin LaNave Staff Liaison to Newman Synodal Conversation Leadership Team

Parish Prayers

† 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
† Julie Gabrielson

Opportunity to support the Pregnancy Resource Center

The PRC is now holding its annual Baby Bottle fundraising campaign in area churches. Funds gathered will support their programs. If interested, we invite you to take a bottle home (available in both entryways), fill it with spare change, cash, or checks, and return it here by Sunday, March 10th. For more information about the PRC, see: [https:// www.preghelp.com/](https://www.preghelp.com/)

SAVE OUR SONS: Fathers Leading Sons to Live Porn Free

Mens Chastity Workshop
March 2, 10am-12pm
Church of St. Peter
930 31st Ave. N.
St. Cloud

This workshop is tailored to equip fathers to help their sons live a life *free from* pornography and *free for* God. Whether you're a father or not, **all men 18+** are invited and encouraged to attend. While not strictly required, registration is encouraged so we have enough workbooks on hand for everyone. Free-will offering will be accepted.

Registration:
www.freedomtolove.org/saintpeter

Sacrament Dates for First Communion

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)

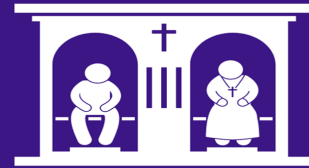
May 5 9:30am (Holy Spirit)

Welcome to the family of God and to our faith community, newly baptized Lakyn Arleen Schluttner!

February Community Meal

The community meal is March 9th. Please sign up in either lobby to donate or to help.

Reconciliation Service



Tuesday, Feb. 27
6:30pm
Newman Center

Social Concerns Office for the diocese -- news- letter

Their winter-season newsletter . . . with lots of information about a wide range of social justice issues -- is available at: <https://mailchi.mp/ccstcloud.org/social-concerns-rural-life-fund-12792393>

ONLINE GIVING:

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



Daily Readings are found at usccb.org



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