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November 17, 2024

33rd 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

Monday (11/18)

7:00pm OCIA Meeting

Tuesday (11/19)

9:00am Faith in Housing Mtg.
5:30pm Bible Study Wil's Place
6:30pm Nuts&Bolts Mtg. (Work Rm)
6:30pm Community Focus Mtg.

Wednesday (11/20)

7:00pm Peace & Social Justice
Zoom Mtg.
7:00pm Confirmation

Thursday (11/21)

6:00pm Praise Night @ St. Anthony

Saturday (11/23)

9:00am 1st Sacraments Activity
Day @ St. Augustine's

Sunday (11/24)

5:00pm Ministry Team Formation
Night

Dear brothers and sisters,

I have been praying for safety for all deer hunters. For many these days are special time spent with family up north or in the back yard looking for "Da Thirty Pointer". I was able to join in on the fun for some days this week. As I write this on Wednesday, I haven't seen anything. I hope to put in a little more time in the woods on Friday, so maybe I will have an update for you at Mass this weekend! Please join me in praying a prayer of gratitude:

"Lord, I thank You for the opportunity to go out on the hunt. I thank You for the time alone to think and reflect on life. I thank You for the time with hunting friends, enjoying good fellowship, good stories, meals and drinks. Thank You for the beauty seen during the hunt and for the game taken and shared. I thank You especially for a safe hunt for myself and for all the hunters who share the field. Amen."

Peace!

Fr. Derek

The Nuts-and-Bolts focus group is welcoming new members. We review the parish financials and advise the pastor and parish council on financial and personnel matters. We also oversee the maintenance and upkeep of our buildings and grounds. We consider what if any new projects our parish needs and can afford. If you have experience in finance or personnel matters, you would be a good fit for our group. We are also very appreciative of members who have experience in the trades joining our group. Even if you don't have experience in these areas, you are welcome to join us. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Newman, our next meeting is Tuesday November 19th. Come and join us for a meeting or 2, you might actually like it!

For more information contact: Russ Portele, 320-267-0125. Russ.Portele@cbburnet.com

Will you check the box for the **Community Focus Group** on the Parish RENEWAL form and to help us fulfill our mission to Christ Church Newman? Our mission is to help strengthen membership, support our college students, and coordinate and execute special parish events. Your XX on the Community line tells us you will help our parish host a one-time party or repeat social events that include our student members and our permanent members. For example: Coffee and Rolls, Student meals, Triple play meals, Concerts, Chapel cleaning, and so much more! Please pray, ponder and say YES by marking an XX on your RENEWAL form and then coming to our monthly meeting or calling, texting or email to:

Pam Weber, 320-252-1974, weberpj@charter.net

Do you have an interest in the how and why of our Faith life here at Newman? Do you have thoughts, ideas or a sense of curiosity about prayer and spirituality in our faith community? If so, we would love to have you join us on the **Prayer and Spirituality Committee!** Please pray about it, and then mark your RENEWAL form to give us a try! The Prayer and Spirituality Committee provides leadership for the development of quality faith and spiritual growth programs for all members of the Christ Church Newman Center community. We meet once a month and would enjoy having your ideas and input. Contact Warren Christie 320-493-5404, wbchristie56@gmail.com

Yearning to find ways that we, as a parish, and each of us, as individuals, can build the common good -- in the St Cloud area; the wider diocese; our state, and country, and beyond? Consider joining the ministry of our **Peace and Social Justice Committee.** We provide opportunities for Newman members and campus communities to learn about and act upon local, national, and global concerns relating to peace and justice (e.g. homelessness, immigration, racism), rooted in the Gospel and Catholic social justice teaching. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month via Zoom, and at times in-person for task force or issue work. Interested, or wanting further info? Contact Kevin LaNave at klanave@scsucatholic.org, or (320) 640-7627

Cluster Monthly Employee Spotlight

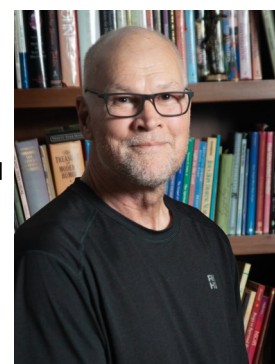
As we continue to work together between our cluster and All Called to Christ Catholic Community, we will highlight an employee each month. This month get to know Keven Eisenschenk!

Name: Kevin Eisenschenk Job Title: Maintenance Extraordinaire @ St. Anthony

Brief Description of what he does: "I use the fix it gift that God has gifted to me to fix and solve problems that occur with church property."

One or two projects that he did that he is proud of or most enjoyed doing: "Every once and a while there will be a problem with plumbing or roof leaks or boiler issues that has gone on for many years and we finally have to think outside the norm and we solve it for good. We found a steam leak inside a plaster wall that had leaked since 1928."

Fun fact about him: "I love the amazing beauty of butterflies, flowers and raising and training goats and rehoming them to special needs families."



Renewal 2025

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Parish Prayers

- †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
- Abbie's Grandfather
- Barb Pladson

ACC Faith Formation Reminders

Confirmation: November 20, 7:00 p.m.

K-9 SEEK/SEND: December 4, 5:45pm meal 6:15pm class

First Sacraments: Nov. 23, 9 a.m. Activity Day St. Aug's

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