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October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses
10am & 8:00pm

Confessions
Sunday, 7:30pm

Pastor:

Father Derek Wiechmann
fatherderek17@gmail.com

Sacramental Minister:

Father JohnPaul Igbokwe
igbokwejohnpaul7@gmail.com

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

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (10/29)

Office CLOSED ACC Staff Planning
5:30pm Bible Study Wil's Place

Wednesday (10/30)

5:45pm SEEK Session #3 & SEND

Friday (11/1)

10:00am All Saint's Mass

Saturday (11/2)

5:30pm SEEK Benefit Dinner @ St. Anthony's

Encounter. Community. Transformation. SEEK25

When I started as a "baby youth minister" at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids, the Diocese was organizing a trip to NCYC, the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Looking at the cost, and time, and feeling way out of my depth learning this new job, I had said we were going to pass for this year. After some 'convincing' from my youth ministry team and other staff members, we ended up attending that year. What I, and our high schoolers, experienced was a beautiful and inspiring view of the larger church: incredible speakers, great music, thought-provoking workshops. The community of believers is made all the more real to young people when they see a football stadium packed full of their peers that share the same faith.

Now, as Campus Ministry Director for our SCSU and SCTCC students, we have an opportunity to offer that to our college students as well at the National SEEK Conference, January 1st-5th, 2025, in Salt Lake City. SEEK25 is a gathering where thousands of young people come together to explore their faith, engage with inspiring speakers, and build a vibrant community. It's a chance for them to encounter Christ in a profound way and equip themselves to be leaders in our church.

To make this experience accessible for as many as possible, we're hosting a benefit dinner on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Anthony's parish here in St. Cloud. This space has the kitchen space we need and is a little closer for the CSBSJU students who will be traveling with us to Salt Lake City. This evening will be filled with a catered chicken dinner, uplifting stories, and the chance to connect with fellow parishioners who share a passion for nurturing the faith of the young church.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.scsucatholic.org/seek or by scanning the QR code below. Donations can also be made to Christ Church Newman Center with "SEEK" in the memo line. Your support for our young people is so appreciated! We look forward to sharing what we experience with the community upon our return.

Peace,

Philip



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

Election Day Prayer Vigil (Tues, Nov 5th)

We are offering a prayer vigil for Election Day in our chapel; members of all of our other ACC parishes are also welcome to join us.

We'll begin at 7 am (when MN polls open), and conclude at 8 pm (when the polls close). Each hour will begin with a short prayer, and end with another. The rest of the hour will be time for silent prayer. Eucharistic Adoration is available, as are booklets with prayers for Election Day, and the weeks and months to follow.

We welcome people to sign-up in advance for an hour (or more) -- but it's not necessary to do so. To sign up, contact:

Kevin LaNave klanave@scsucatholic.org

Warren Christie [wbchristie56@gmail.com](mailto:wchristie56@gmail.com)

It will also be livestreamed, for those who are unable to join us in person.

Soup and bread will be available in the Terrace, from 5-8 pm.

Our parishes are participating in the Boxes of Joy program, a Christmas gift outreach program of Cross Catholic Ministries this year.

By packing a Box of Joy with toys, clothing, toiletries, and other supplies - you provide a gift to a child suffering from extreme poverty in a 3rd world country. You do not need to include \$\$ for postage - Parish groups will cover the cost of postage for our boxes.

Your filled donation boxes (or any shoebox sized package) must be returned to the parish offices (Holy Spirit, Newman Center and St. Anthony's Parish Office by Monday, November 4.

Please contact Pam Rickbeil 320-493-8347 (pamela.rickbeil@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Youth Group Calendar for October/November:

October 27th: No Youth Group (Senior High Youth Rally)

November 3rd: Adoration, Confessions, Praise & Worship

November 10th: Activity Night

ATTENTION!

If you have donated food and not picked up your dishes, they are located just outside the Terrace, next to the elevator. Please pick up your dishes soon.

At the end of October any dishes remaining will be donated.

ONLINE GIVING:

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



SEEK25 Conference Benefit Dinner Saturday November 2nd

Support our area college students and young adults going to the SEEK25 National Conference! They will be hosting a chicken dinner benefit at St. Anthony's parish center on Saturday, November 2nd. There will be a social at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:00pm along with a program. Meal tickets are \$25, there is a child's meal offered for \$7. Contact Philip Shefveland for more information at 320-281-9518.

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ACC Faith Formation Reminders

K-9 SEEK/SEND: October 30, 5:45 p.m.

Confirmation: November 6, 7:00 p.m.

First Sacraments: Nov. 16, Activity Day St. Anthony's

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