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Dear brothers and sisters,

August 11, 2024 19th 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 (8/13)

ACC Workshop Day 9am-Offices will be closed

Finance Meeting 1pm

Wednesdav (8/14)

Eucharistic Bread Making 9:30am

Assumption Mass 5:30pm

Sunday (8/18):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Congratulations to the family of Henry Elijah Matteo Ouedraogo on his baptism. Welcome to the family of God and to our faith community!

Wow, how can we already be in August? I pray each of you are having a blessed summer. School is fast upon us, and I am mentally and spiritually preparing for the return of college students at SCSU and SCTCC, and the elementary students at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Also, our Faith Formation sign up is available, with more details within this bulletin of how to sign your child up for the 2024/25 faith formation year.

I want to thank each of you for your generosity towards Fr. John Paul in the second collection we have taken up for him. As I write this, I am greatly looking forward to Fr. John Paul's 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this Saturday at St. Anthony's at 4:30pm. He is a gift to all of us and I am thankful for his selfless service to Jesus and His Church. Fr. John Paul, may God bless you abundantly with many more years as a priest of Jesus Christ!

Fr. John Paul will depart to visit his family in Nigeria on August 15th and return September 15th, Fr. Tom Olson and Fr. Bob Harren will be assisting on the weekends that he is away. Please pray for his safe travels and blessed visit with family and friends.

Our All Called to Christ Area Catholic Community is blessed with an abundance of deacons! We have set up a preaching rotation between the 6 parishes on the 2nd weekend of each month. The deacons included in this rotation are: Deacons Mike Benda, John Wocken, Bob Craven, Frank Ringsmuth, and Richard Scheierl. Please welcome these deacons when you meet them. We are also grateful for the presence of Deacon Vern Schmitz.

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please find a time to attend Mass. The list of our ACC Mass schedule is within this bulletin.

Peace!

Fr. Derek



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

Faith Formation Registration NOW OPEN for 2024/25 School Year

Registration is open to families for our faith formation programs for the 2024/25 school year! We are so excited about this new year, and hope you will join us for faith enriching opportunities for the whole family. Scan the QR code to register on your phone, or look at your parish website over the coming weeks.

Key Dates - All hosted at the Newman Center unless noted:

Confirmation Orientation - Wednesday, September 25th, 7pm

K-9th (Family Faith Formation/SEND) First Session— Wednesday, October 2nd. 6:30pm (Optional Meal served at 5:45pm)

First Sacraments Parent Meeting—Wednesday, October 9th, 6:30pm

More details to come!

Due to limited space, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (hosted at the Mary Center) is opening registration to returning families first. Open enrollment for new CGS families will begin the weekend of August 24th/25th.

For more information, please contact Philip Shefveland, Director of Discipleship and Evangelization. Call or text 320-281-9518, email <u>pshefveland@scsucatholic.org</u>.



Student Meal

We are kicking off the semester with a student meal on August 28th. There are sign up sheets in both of the lobbies. Thank you for all your donations and time!

An Opportunity to "be Eucharistic people"

In August, our parish provides volunteers for the Catholic Charities Food Shelf. We still have a number of time-slots available on **the remaining Wednesdays -- between 11 am - 7 pm, in two-hour shifts**. Volunteers receive onsite training in order to assist persons using the food shelf.

<u>If you are interested in volunteering</u>, you can sign-up online_through Sign-Up Genius: <u>https://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/adoptaugust</u>

You can also contact Kevin LaNave at: <u>klanave@scsucatholic.org</u>, or at (320) 640-7627

Youth Group Calendar for August:

August 11th: St. Damien Dodgeball & Dance Luau Party!
August 18th: No Youth Group
August 25th: Adoration & Reconciliation
September 1st: No Youth Group Due to Labor Day Weekend

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.

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