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**February 16, 2025**

**6th 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

**Tuesday (2/18)**

5:30pm Bible Studies (Wil's Place).

6:15pm Community Focus Mtg.

**Wednesday (2/19)**

7:00pm Confirmation

7:00pm Peace & Social Justice Meeting via Zoom

**Saturday (2/22)**

7:00pm Curtis & Loretta Concert Terrace

**Sunday (2/23)**

11:00am Coffee & Rolls

12:30-6:30pm Confirmation Retreat

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Diocese of St. Cloud is entering into the next phase of pastoral planning for our 131 parishes. Bishop Patrick Neary is inviting all of us to prayerfully enter into this time of discernment and ask the Holy Spirit to be present to each of us as we embark upon "All Things New". Next week in the bulletin we will be introducing to you the parishioners and staff members that are on the ACC Planning Committee. This group will be gathering monthly and will help communicate and discern the direction of our ACC planning.

Please visit the diocese website as there is a lot of helpful information here. Anyone that comes to me and tells me that they have visited and read through the website, I will pray a Hail Mary for you! <https://stcdio.org/all-things-new/>

Join me in praying for our diocese:

"Ever-present God, just as you accompanied our biblical ancestors, so, too, you accompanied our ancestors who came to Central Minnesota generations ago to begin a new life and set down their roots of faith in our churches. Be with us now as we, the people of the Diocese of St. Cloud, embark on a new, uncharted journey, heeding your call for renewal and transformation. Send forth your gifts of courage, compassion, trust and collaboration. Help us discern the best ways we can fulfill your call to missionary discipleship with vibrant communities and effective ministries. Open our hearts to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit and give us the grace we need for this journey as you make all things new. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the intercession of Mary, our Mother, and St. Cloud, our patron. Amen."

Peace,

Fr. Derek



## February Employee Spotlight

**Name:** Kevin LaNave

**Job Title:** Peace and Social Justice Coordinator

**Brief Description of what you do:** Work with P&SJ Committee to offer opportunities for learning-and-action to address current issues, through the lens of the social justice dimension of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching.

**One or two projects that you did that you are proud of or most enjoyed doing:** I enjoy welcoming folks to our Sunday liturgies, and interacting with them in our after-Mass events. I am grateful to be a part of Faith in Housing, that works with area churches to address issues related to homelessness.

**Fun fact about yourself:** I find joy in the beauty of nature, especially in different areas of our state.



### Wonderful Newman Event

#### Help Needed

Please consider signing up to bring a small appetizer or sweets to the Curtis and Loretta concert on Saturday, February 22. We will be setting a table of delectable snacks for everyone's enjoyment during the intermission and after the concert. We are also in need of helpers to set up, serve and clean up. Directions are on the signup sheets in both gathering spaces. We are looking forward to spending a fine evening with everyone!



**Congratulations & Welcome to Alan Johnson on your OCIA commitment into the Catholic church, February 16, 2025.**

### **Footsteps of Saint Paul** Land & Cruise Pilgrimage in Greece

Led by Fr. Kevin Anderson

**Dates:** September 23 - October 7, 2025

For Information **Contact Maureen at JeriCo Christian Journeys**

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### Newman Winter Concert

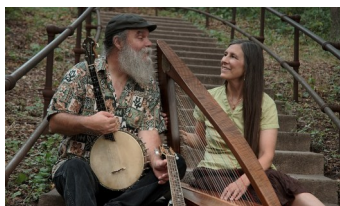
#### Curtis & Loretta

Singer/Songwriter Duo

Saturday Feb. 22, 2025 in the terrace

6:15 Social Hour 7:00 PM Concert

No Charge/Free Will Offering



ALL ARE WELCOME

### **Youth Group Calendar for February:**

**February 16th:** Activity Night

**February 23rd:** Men's & Women's Sessions

### **ACC Faith Formation Reminders**

**Confirmation:** February 19, 7:00pm

**SEND:** February 26, 5:45pm Root Session 3

**Pastor:** Fr. Derek Wiechmann [fatherderek17@gmail.com](mailto:fatherderek17@gmail.com)

**Sacramental Minister:** Father JohnPaul Igbokwe

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**Peace & Social Justice Coordinator:** Kevin LaNave—[klanave@scsucatholic.org](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org)

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### Parish Prayers

†India Faith Krueger Wasilowski

†Bob Trisko

†Frank Roehl

†Mary Helen Montgomery

†Mary Morton

•For Sam Warner discernment

† Millie Moran Sister of Jay Schroeder

† Sam Skoien

• Jill Schultz