



scsucatholic.org | 320-251-3260 | newmancenter@scsucatholic.org |    @SCSUNewman

**January 12, 2025**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**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 (1/14)**

1:00 pm Finance Council Mtg.  
5:30pm Bible Studies (Wil's Place)

**Wednesday (1/15)**

11:00am Prayer Ministry  
7:00pm Confirmation  
7:00pm Peace & Social Justice Committee Mtg. (Via Zoom)

**Thursday (1/16)**

6:00pm Student Social Event

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

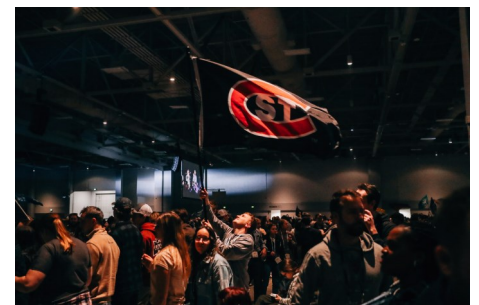
Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! This day marks the final day of our Christmas season.

We move into Ordinary Time, making our way through the months of winter. Lent is fairly late this year. Ash Wednesday begins on Wednesday, March 5 th , which puts Easter on Sunday, April 20 th .

Vespers for Life with take place at St. Anthony's on Sunday, January 19 th . A Rosary for Life begins at 3:30pm followed by the Vespers Prayer Service at 4:00pm. This includes music, prayer, scripture, and reflection for the millions of children aborted since 1963. Bishop Patrick Neary will preside. Monetary donations will be accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Thank you for your prayers for the 40+ college students and young adults that attended SEEK25. It was a powerful week of prayer, reflection, service, and fun. I personally did not get much sleep! It was worth every minute. Each young person encountered the love of Jesus Christ and will bring this to the world! Enjoy these photos!

Peace,  
Fr. Derek



### TEC - Together Encounter Christ

You are invited to join Warren and Becky Christie at a TEC (Together Encounter Christ) retreat January 18-20, 2025. TEC is based on the Pascal Mystery of Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension.

Other retreat dates include: Feb 15-17, 2025 March 7-9, 2025

Register at [CMTEC.org](http://CMTEC.org)

If you have questions, contact Warren at 320-493-5404

### Castaway 2025 - March 28-30

High schoolers are invited to the 2025 Diocesan Castaway Retreat in Detroit Lakes, March 28th-30th!

This three day retreat includes incredible talks, music, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Neary, and a ton of fun! It continues to be one of the most affordable overnight retreats available at \$200. This retreat is made possible for our area through Illuminate Youth Ministries, a 3 ACC collaboration making vibrant youth ministry possible in St. Cloud.

Contact Kelli Kleinschnitz at [kelli@holysaintsacc.org](mailto:kelli@holysaintsacc.org), for more information on how to sign up for this impactful weekend!

### Christmas Flowers –In Memory of

Kaye Bruning	Joe and Laura Kodesh
Louis Schellinger	Michael Kodesh
Ofelia Licht	Sam and Sarah Henrickson
John W. Licht	Janet Henrickson
Katie Waletzko	Don Strobel
Cowrad Urbik	Betty Strobel
Richard Lord	Mary Helen Montgomery

### Parish Prayers

- †Parisa
- †Julie Gabrielson
- †India Faith Krueger Wasilowski
- †Bob Trisko
- †Frank Roehl
- †Mary Helen Montgomery
  - Aaron Dockendorf
  - †Mary Morton
  - Abbie's Grandfather
- For Sam Warner discernment
- † Millie Moran Sister of Jay Schroeder

Curtis and Loretta  
Folksinger/Songwriter Legends  
coming in concert to  
Newman Center  
Saturday February 22, 2025 7:00PM



# Save the Date

Concert in the Terrace  
2/22/2025  
7:00 PM

### Volunteers needed for Place of Hope -- weekly opportunity

Our tri-parish cluster has helped Place of Hope for many years, and will do so this coming February 3-9. They need 3-6 volunteers per evening to help prepare and serve meals for up to 200 people. Consider a group of family and/or friends doing this together. Also needed are two overnight monitors to assist in supervising those who are staying in the Chapel from 8 p.m.-8 a.m. each night; this can be done in shorter shifts.

For more info, and/or to sign up, contact

Kevin LaNave: [klanave@scsucatholic.org](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org)

### Youth Group Calendar for January:

January 12th: Topic Night

January 19th: Activity Night (Line Dancing)

January 26th: Men's & Women's Sessions

### ACC Faith Formation Reminders

**Confirmation:** January 15, 7:00pm

**SEND:** January 22, 5:45pm

**1st Sacraments:** January 25 Reconciliation at Holy Spirit

**Pastor:** Fr. Derek Wiechmann [fatherderek17@gmail.com](mailto:fatherderek17@gmail.com)  
**Sacramental Minister:** Father JohnPaul Igbokwe  
**Director of Discipleship & Evangelization :** Philip Shefveland—[pshefveland@scsucatholic.org](mailto:pshefveland@scsucatholic.org)  
**Cluster Business Manager:** Janice Wuebkers—[jwuebkers@spiritandsaints.org](mailto:jwuebkers@spiritandsaints.org)  
**Music Director:** Stacy Ellens—[sellens@scsucatholic.org](mailto:sellens@scsucatholic.org)  
**Cluster Office Manager:** Nathan Schmitt—[nrschmitt@spiritandsaints.org](mailto:nrschmitt@spiritandsaints.org)  
**Office Assistant/Coordinator of Middle School Faith:** Melanie Solland—[melanie@allcalledtochrist.com](mailto:melanie@allcalledtochrist.com)  
**Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:** Andy Tolman [andy@allcalledtochrist.com](mailto:andy@allcalledtochrist.com)  
**Peace & Social Justice Coordinator:** Kevin LaNave—[klanave@scsucatholic.org](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org)  
**Parish Office:** 320-251-3260  
**Cluster Website:** [spiritandsaints.org](http://spiritandsaints.org)