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September 1, 2024

22nd 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

Sunday (9/1):

Food Shelf Sunday

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Monday (9/2)

Office Closed

Wednesday (9/4)

Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Thursday (9/5)

Men's Prayer Group 6:30-8pm

Saturday (9/7)

St. Mary's Block Party

Dear brothers and sisters.

Each year through the Mission Office we host a Mission Appeal. This year, we warmly welcome Fr. Pradeep from the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives. He will be sharing his story and mission appeal with us on the weekend of September 21st and 22nd. Below is a short description of what this religious order does.

Please let me know if you would like to host Fr. Pradeep for a meal while he is with us. He arrives on Friday, September 20th and departs Monday, September 23rd. Email me at fatherderek 17@gmail.com if you are interested and I can let you know if that meal is still available.

Peace!

Fr. Derek

Mission Appeal: Holy Spirit, St. Anthony and Newman, MN

Date: September 21, 4pm At Holy Spirit, September 22nd, 8am at St. Anthony and 10am at Christ Church Newman Center

Project: For the Care of the Homeless at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home, Thrissur, India

Religious Group: The Trinitarians (osstmissions.org)

On September 21 & 22, Very Rev. Pradeep Puthenveetil, O.SS.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) will be in our parish for a mission appeal. Fr. Pradeep is the Vice-Provincial of St. Michael of the Saints Vice-Province India. He is currently stationed in their Vice Provincial Office, Bangalore, India. At each Mass, Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance for the daily care of the residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home, Thrissur, India. This home provides comfort and care to the homeless. They provide at Simon de Rojas Mercy Home adequate health services, a social life for interconnectedness, counseling, prayer, rest, and relaxation. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively serve those residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home. Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world.

Checks and donations can be made out to your respective parish.



Parish Prayers

† Jacob Olson
†Michael Dale
†Shawn Preisler
†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— First Session Wednesday, October 2nd. 6:15pm (Optional Meal served at 5:45pm)

First Sacraments Parent Meeting—Wednesday, October 9th, 6:00pm

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 pshefveland@scsucatholic.org.



Youth Group Calendar for September:

September 1st: No Youth Group Due to Labor Day Weekend

September 8th: Topic Night
September 15th: Activity Night

Pope Francis: Politics for the "Common Good"

In his encyclical "Fratelli Tutti", Pope Francis calls for "a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good" (no. 154). Essential to a better kind of politics is the ability to foster a social love among people through dialogue across perspectives, inspiring "new ways of approaching the problems of today's world, of profoundly renewing structures, social organizations and legal systems from within" (no. 183). . . . It means working across differences to listen to one another and connect around shared values, resulting in creative solutions for the common good.

For a handout containing "5 Tips from Pope Francis for 'a better kind of politics'", see: https://www.usccb.org/ resources/5-Tips-from-Pope-Francis.pdf

Men's Prayer Group - Fr Richard Rohr

We're starting again – monthly, on the first Thurs (Sept 5th), 6:30 – 8 pm, downstairs at Newman. We prepare by reading Fr Rohr's daily meditations (see: <u>cac.org</u>). We share reflections on the week's readings, and about our personal faith journey. Meetings are confidential, don't cost a dime, but are worth a million . . . and personal peace with our great Creator. Questions? Call Al Lawrence at 320 493-8607.

Gift Bag donations! The new school year is starting and we want to send our students of all ages into it with our blessing and as usual.......treats from the parish! Will you help? Items are needed to include in a small gift bag suitable for grade schoolers and college students alike. We can sort a bit when we build the bags to be age appropriate. Items needed are things like; stickers, pens, snacks (No nuts please) Post-its, juice boxes, magnets, chip clips......think like a big or little kid and you will do fine!

If you choose to help please leave them in the cart marked "Gift Bags" near the office no later than September 9th! And Bless YOU for your donation!

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BOUJA FUNDRAISER

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2024 FALL SCHEDULE:

- SEPTEMBER 8TH & 22ND
- OCTOBER 6TH & 20TH
- NOVEMBER 3RD & 17TH
- DECEMBER 8TH

2024 PRICES (Includes container):

• GALLON: \$20

• 1/2 GALLON: \$10

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS:

- Holy Spirit Website (spiritandsaints.org)
- Holy Spirit Church Parish Office (2405 Walden Way)
- The Boot Shack (2221 Roosevelt Road the week prior)
- The Bouja Shack (1615-11th Ave. S. Saturday mornings from 7:30a to 9a prior to each 'Bouja Sunday' and 'Bouja Sunday' beginning at 7a - until sold out)

DRIVE-THRU PICK-UP (Bouja Sunday):

The Bouja Shack (1615-11th Ave. S. from 8:30a to 11:00a)

Bouja tickets can be purchased for any fall bouja at the Parish Office. For more information, please contact the Holy Spirit Parish Office (320-251-3764)

