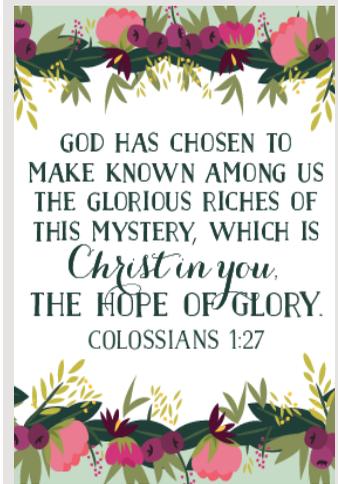




**July 21, 2019**  
Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



**Sunday Masses**  
9:30 am & 8:00 pm

**Weekday Mass**  
Tues., Wed., & Fri.  
12:00 pm  
Thurs. 7:00 pm

**Confessions**  
Sunday 7:30 pm  
Friday 12:30 pm

**Upcoming**

**Sunday, July 28**  
Parent's Day  
9:30 am Ange Meyer, OSF  
Jubilee  
Celebration  
9:30 am †Katie Waletzko

**Thursday, August 1**  
7:00 pm Men's Group

National Week for Natural Family Planning Awareness is July 21-27  
Though not discussed often in a thoughtful way in public media, it's good for couples to think about planning for a family. Natural Family Planning has been found to be a successful, faithful, and life giving way for couples to pray and think about having children. I have cut down an article written by Jill Cherrey (it appears in full at usccb.org):  
During marriage prep, couples often ask: "What's the difference between contraception and Natural Family Planning (NFP)?" I encourage them to ask a better question: "How can a couple have 'authentic sexual intimacy' and responsibly plan their family?" The difference between the two questions is deep and wide. The answer has to do with joining a revolution—God's revolution!  
God's love is freely given: permanent, total, faithful, and fruitful. God shares His love with us as gift. When couples marry, they vow at the altar to love each other as God loves. In their consent, the "I" becomes "we!" God's gift of sexual relations to the married couple gives them a way to "seal" or "perfect" their vows, expressing both unity and love and enacting a physical reality where the "we" becomes "us" in a child.  
With NFP, spouses say, "I love you freely." The time of sexual abstinence demonstrates they can say "No," making their times of "Yes," more meaningful. A faithful gift is one that's in the best interest of the person, and NFP allows a couple to say, "You are amazing just the way you are" (when using NFP, the couple does not use chemicals, devices, or procedures). NFP allows the couple to give God the final word on whether their sexual union will result in pregnancy. NFP helps many couples struggling to conceive become pregnant and strengthens marriages by helping the couple understand the way in which each other's bodies work. In turning over physical fruitfulness to God, the couple practices spiritual fruitfulness as they open their hearts to God.

Learn more about Natural Family Planning at usccb.org or through the Diocese of St. Cloud Office of Marriage and Family.  
Blessings, Fr. Joe

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**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Thursday, August 15**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
12:00 pm Mass in the Chapel  
5:30 pm Triple Play  
Mass followed by a potluck and speaker

**Sunday, August 18**  
**Academic Year Mass Schedule**  
Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:15 am, 8:00 pm



**Now Hiring!**  
We are now accepting applications for the part-time Coordinator of Newman Center's Religious Education Program (Pre-6th grade) and Sunday Children's Liturgy. Apply online by following the image link on our website's homepage.

**ACC Planning Council Minutes**  
The second meeting for the Area Catholic Community Planning Council was July 9 and included update reports from the five sub-committees with info from all six ACC parishes. Discussions were centered on ACC identity, communication methods, and next steps. The sub-committees gathered much data with more to be developed. The ACC will seek out input from all parish members in the form of pulpit updates, town hall discussions, and within parish activities along with diocesan support and will be late summer/early fall. Combing the sub-committee information with parish input will form the basis of action steps in the formation of our ACC. The next meeting for is July 30.

**Daily Readings**  
Sun: Gn 18:1-10a, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42  
Monday: Sgs 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1, Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30  
Next Sun.: Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

**Congratulations-Kateri Mancini**  
Congratulations to Newman Member, Kateri Manicini, on earning her Certification in Social Ministry. Kateri is one of only 15 leaders to be involved in community input sessions, facilitated by Catholic Charities social concerns staff, to identify the needs they see in their area; this will be followed by strategic planning sessions to help address those needs. For more on this great achievement, see the article in Central MN Catholic (thecentralminnesotacatholic.org)

**St. Mary's Block Party**  
Sat, Sept 7 from 4-10 pm, this free event includes live entertainment from DiamondBack. Family friendly events include bingo, children's games, inflatables, a silent auction, lots of delicious food and a beer garden. Mass starts at 4.

**I AM HERE TO SERVE YOU.**  
**GENESIS 18:3**

**Retrouvaille—Save a Marriage**  
Are you or someone you know living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. Next program is Sept 13 in St. Cloud. Preregister at helpourmarriage.org or by calling 320-255-5314. Space is limited.

**Koinonia Retreat**  
Join in this Christian Living experience designed for adults age 20 and older. Sept 13-15 at the TEC center in Belle Prairie. Apply at centralmnkoinonia.org or call 320-630-1880. \$70 including food & lodging. Scholarships available.

**Parish Prayers**  
Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Renee Miller—Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—Penny Zook—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—Sharon Schmiesing's brother Mike—Jill Schultz's brother Jay Baune—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—Betsy Reese's friend Sallie Bellicot (and child Grace)—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Pram—Danny Heck's father Allen—Amy Laumeyer & Katie Hagen's dad †Al Hoffarth

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