

christ church newman center

opening hearts,
changing lives

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Who can know God's counsel,
or who can conceive what the Lord intends?" -Wisdom 9:13

Hand of God Giving Life to Adam, Michelangelo Buonarroti (ca. 1508-1512)

Masses

Sunday 9:00 & 11:15 am, 8:00 pm

Tuesday 12 pm in the Prayer Room

Wednesday 12 pm in Atwood Center's
Columbine Room

Thursday 8:00 pm in the Chapel

Friday 12 pm in the Prayer Room

Confessions

Sunday 7:30 pm & Friday 12:30 pm

This Week

Sunday, September 8

Grandparent's Day

Children's Liturgy Begins

9:00 am †Mary Schnettler

†Al Hoffarth

†Don Prom

Coffee & Rolls following 9 am Mass

Astronomy Night following 8 pm Mass
(weather permitting)

Wednesday, September 11

6:00 pm Student Pizza & the Gospel

Thursday, September 12

6:30 pm Discipleship

Friday, September 13

6:30 pm Student Paint & Sip

Saturday, September 14

11:30 am Community Meal

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 15

CCHD Special Collection

9:00 am †Don Prom

10:15 am Required REP Parent Meeting

Coffee & Rolls following 9 am Mass

Student Coffeehouse following 8 pm Mass

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 pm Focus Night

Wednesday, September 18

6:00 pm Required SEND Parent Meeting

6:00 pm Student Pizza & the Gospel

Thursday, September 19

6:30 pm Discipleship

INVITATION TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowds about what it means to be his disciple. A disciple is someone who chooses a teacher and learns to walk, act, speak, and live the way the teacher does. Jesus tells the crowds to choose their teacher well. He warns them about the sacrifices following him will require. He asks if they are willing to learn and imitate his way.

In our lives together, we still seek teachers to help us learn how to live rightly. I can think of several teachers who people around me have learned from or followed as a "disciple". I think of Marie Kondo who helps us keep things tidy. Or Stephen Covey who helps identify habits of highly effective people. Or Dave Ramsey who provides techniques to manage money.

I can say one thing for sure; it is easiest for me to learn when I have people around me who are learning at the same time. Discovering how to be a disciple of Jesus is a life-long journey. How good it is to walk together in discovering how to grow closer to Jesus as his disciples!

Please join us for Discipleship! Discipleship is a program for everyone (students and parish members), to learn together how to be more faithful disciples of Jesus. One of the benefits of the Discipleship program for me has been listening to the wisdom of those who have been disciples of Jesus for decades longer than I have been alive. Another benefit is listening to and growing in understanding of the ways our college students have heard their own call to be disciples of Jesus.

You are free to attend Discipleship once, twice, or 17 times! I would encourage you to give it a try! We meet at 6:30 pm for a meal, learn more about ways to grow as disciples from a presenter (normally Fr. Joe), and spend some time answering questions about how the night's topic applies to our lives.

Invite a friend, a family member, maybe even the person who sits near you at church. Please pray for this year's Discipleship program: may it be an opportunity to grow closer as a community following Jesus.

We will see you Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the Terrace!

-Joan



HEY STUDENTS!

Weekly Coffeehouse

Sundays after 8pm Mass. Enjoy food, games, & prizes with other students!

Pizza and the Gospel

Starting **Sept 11**, every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 pm, students are invited to join us for free pizza and Sunday Gospels, led by the Peer ministers. Meet in the office lobby!

Paint and Sip

Friday, **Sept 13** at 6:00 pm we will host a paint and sip social with drinks and designs. Canvas & paints provided. Bring your ideas!

GET INVOLVED

Discipleship
Pizza & the Gospel
Corad
Faith Formation
Music Ministry
Service Trips

VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Corad

Weekly Emailed Readings
Offer your own reflection
Receive a response

SIGN UP IN LOBBY

MEMBER NEWS

Donations for Coffeehouse We need members to bring treats for this weekly student gathering

CCHD Collection On September 15 we support the work for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with a special collection, replacing the Assistance to the Needy collection.

Do you enjoy COFFEE? Host Coffee and Rolls after Mass. Volunteers needed starting Sept 15.

Faith Formation: register online NOW Required parent meeting Sept 15 at 10:15 for REP and Sept 18 at 7pm for SEND

OPEN TO ALL

Help Needed 30 families are on the waiting list for the four spaces that Salvation Army has filled for families. Central MN needs more housing for a range of income levels, but homeless families are in particular need. Know of someone with an apartment for rent? Can you help a homeless family cover the deposit or fees necessary to begin renting a place to live? Email Dan Finn: dfinn@csbsju.edu

Music Ministry Instrumentalists and singers wanted for all Masses! Contact Stacy!

Community Meal Our parish provides a meal for the needy the second Saturday of each month. We need **\$10-donations, salads, desserts, & workers**. Sign up in the lobbies.

*Delicious Food
Discussion led by Fr. Joe
Open to everyone*

DISCIPLESHIP

*THURSDAYS
SEPTEMBER 12, 19, & 26
6:30 PM, Terrace*

Focus

Tuesday
September 17
6:30 PM, Terrace

a night for parish discussion & business

Opening large group followed by small group discussions by our four Focus Groups

Students
& faculty

Morning
Meditation

WEDNESDAYS
8:30 AM
ATWOOD
COLUMBINE RM
FREE COFFEE



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 & her child Grace Bellicot—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—Amy Laumeier & Katie Hagen's father, †Al Hoffarth—Vickie & Kevin Strobel's son, †Brett Wise

RCIA Informational Meeting—Sunday, September 15 at 7:00 pm

Interested in learning about the Catholic faith of being confirmed or baptized? Join us next Sunday in the Terrace to learn more about the RCIA process!

Join Newman Center!

Do you enjoy being part of this wonderful community?

Students: fill out the cards located in the pews

Community members:

- fill out your information on the sign up sheets in the lobby
- Visit our website
- Or contact the office

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in

- Sacrament of Baptism
- Sacrament of Marriage
- Reconciliation
- Funeral Arrangements
- Mass and Prayer Requests
- Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
- Ministry to those in Need
- Vocations to the Priesthood
- Learning about the Catholic Church or returning after time away

Weekly Readings

for the Week of September 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33 **Monday:** Col 1:24-2:3 / Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19 **Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26 **Thursday:** Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38 **Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42 **Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17 **Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Friday 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

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