

## 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, Bill Schroeder

### Weekly Readings

for the Week of December 29, 2019

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday:** 1 JN 2:12-17 / LK 2:36-40

**Tuesday:** 1 JN 2:18-21 / JN 1:1-18

**Wednesday:** NM 6:22-27 / GAL 4:4-7  
LK 2:16-21

**Thursday:** 1 JN 2:22-28 / JN 1:19-28

**Friday:** 1 JN 2:29-3:6 / JN 1:29-34

**Saturday:** 1 JN 3:7-10 / JN 1:35-42

**Next Sunday:** IS 60:1-6 / EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6  
MT 2:1-12

### 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

### Parish Office

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

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opening hearts,  
changing lives

DECEMBER 29, 2019

## The Holy Family

OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." -Colossians 3:12

*The Holy Family, Joseph Paelinck (ca. 1820)*

### Masses

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

**Tuesday** 12 pm in the Prayer Room

**Wednesday** 12:30 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

#### *New Year's Eve*

5:00 pm Mass

#### *New Year's Day*

9:30 am Mass

### Sunday, December 29

\*No Coffee & Rolls

### Tuesday, December 31

Office Closes at Noon

### Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed

### January 1-8

Border Delegation Mission Trip

### Friday, January 3

Anointing of the Sick during noon mass

### Upcoming Events

#### Saturday, January 11

11:30 Community Meal

#### Sunday, January 12

"Yellow Zone" Presentation  
during Coffee & Rolls

#### January 20-27

Church of the Week

## Y2K Compliant?

One of the stories I tell kind of often (sorry if you have heard it already) about any New Year is the story of the great Y2K New Year. Now when I talk about Y2K with people under the age of 20 generally they look at me like "what"???. Y2K was a scare which came about in preparation for the year 2000. People were afraid of the dawning of the year 2000 because of biblical and software based problems. In the book of Revelation it reads:

*"He (the angel) seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and locked and sealed it over him, so that he would deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be let out for a little while."*

So this was the biblical problem something was going to happen at the end of a thousand years (unclear exactly what but something). There was also a Y1K where the end of the world was thought to be near.

Then the software problem. Supposedly computers were not programmed to change the date from 1999 to 2000 but they would revert from 1999 to 1900 causing all kinds of problems like planes and cars with computers stopping right at midnight.

In the midst of this fear and excitement, Pope John Paul II proclaimed the year 2000 the year of Hope and many churches gathered to celebrate midnight masses (with lots of candles in case the power went out). The clock reached midnight without any drastic fulfillment of the Y2K fears. To end this story I usually say the only thing I witnessed that turned out to not be Y2k compliant was my Grandmother's headstone. Grandpa died in 1972 and they neatly carved Grandma's birthday and a 19 for the date of death waiting for the last 2 numbers. Grandma fooled them when she lived until 2002 and some stone work needed to be done.

That being said we enter this New Year with hope. In the words of JRR Tolkien:

*"The world is indeed full of peril, and in it there are many dark places; but still there is much that is good, and though in all lands love is now mingled with grief, it grows perhaps the greater."*

Blessings on our New Year:-)  
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**No weekday Masses  
January 7th thru 10th**



## MEMBER NEWS

### Christmas Season Continues

Remember to continue celebrating Christmas! Our Christmas season will continue until the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 12th!

### Church of the Week

The Newman Center will be hosting Church of the Week January 20th-27th! Volunteer sign up sheets can be found in the Newman lobbies.

### Yearly Service Trip

Our Border Immersion trip to Texas will take place on Jan 1st-8th. Please keep those who are traveling in your prayers. They will be joining Franciscan Sisters at the border to better understand the challenges of immigration. Although they will do some service, the majority of their time on this trip will be spent walking alongside those who are immigrating.

### Focus Night

Our next FOCUS night will be January 21st at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join any of the groups to meet and plan for the needs of the Newman community!

## OPEN TO ALL

### Yellow Zone Presentation

Join us in the Terrace January 12th during Coffee & Rolls as we discuss how to nurture the psychological, emotional, and social aspects of mental health. Presented by Brittany Pfannenstien & Dani Protivinsky, this is a follow-up to our previous A.C.E.'s talk led by Steve Vincent and Amie Schumacher.

### Holy Spirit Breakfast

Holy Spirit will have a breakfast on Sunday, January 12th serving from 8:00 a.m. till noon at , 2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud. The menu features ham, sausage, pancakes with fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon and caramel rolls, fruit and beverages. Adults \$9.00, children 4-12 \$3 and under 4 eat free. All are welcome!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." Let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 7th-9th, 2020 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 7th-9th, 2020 in WINDOM, MN. For more information, call Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 or visit them at northmnwwme.org.