

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 niece, Jana Carter—Dave & Caroline Williams's son, Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father, Paul Snyder—Betsy Reese's friend, Sallie & her child Grace Bellicot—Katie Waletzko—Amy Laumeyer & Katie Hagen's father, Al Hoffarth—Bill Schroeder †Don Prom †Charles Albert Anjou Yago

Weekly Readings

For the Week of February 2nd, 2020

- Sunday:** IS 58:7-10 / 1 COR 2:1-5
MT 5:13-16
- Monday:** 1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13
MK 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30 / MK 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 KGS 10:1-10 / MK 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 1 KGS 11:4-13 / MK 7:24-30
- Friday:** 1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19 / MK 7:31-37
- Saturday:** 1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34
MK 8:1-10
- Next Sunday:** SIR 15:15-20/ 1 COR 2:6-10

Upcoming TEC Retreat

You are cordially invited to attend a TEC retreat on February 15th-17th in Belle Prairie. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) consists of Die Day, Rise Day, and Go Day following the pattern of the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Anyone ages 16+ may attend. For more information, talk to Warren 320-493-5404 or Becky 320-492-3018 Christie; or visit the TEC homepage at CMTEC.org.

Food Shelf Benefit

Holy Spirit's Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner. Saturday, Feb 29 from 4-7pm Church of the Holy Spirit, 2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud. Adult \$8, children 5-15 \$4 and 4 and under eat FREE.

Card Party

Sunday, Feb 23, 2-5pm at the St. Anthony's Parish Center, Saint Cloud MN. A \$5 entry fee covers an afternoon of playing 500 or cribbage followed by a light lunch.

Parish Office

396 1st Ave S | St Cloud, MN 56301

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

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Masses

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

†Charles Albert Anjou Yago
†Don Prom

Tuesday 12:00 pm in the Prayer Room

Wednesday 12:30 pm in Atwood Center's
Columbine Room

Thursday 8:00 pm in the Chapel

Friday 12:00 pm in the Prayer Room

Confessions

Sunday 7:30 pm & Friday 12:30 pm

This Week

Sunday, February 9

10:15 am Coffee & Rolls
Presenter, Natalie Ringsmuth

Wednesday, February 12

6:00 Pizza & the Gospel

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 13
6:30 pm Discipleship

Tuesday, February 18
6:30 pm FOCUS Night

Sunday, February 23
Annual Bishop's Appeal

February 24-28
Home Delivered Meals

February 26, Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm Mass on Campus
Alumni Room

5:30 pm Chapel

6:30 pm Triple Play

8:00 pm Chapel

THE LEGEND OF ST. VALENTINE

The Legend of St. Valentine

The history of Valentine's Day (and the story of its patron saint) is shrouded in mystery. We know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition, but who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One of these legends contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

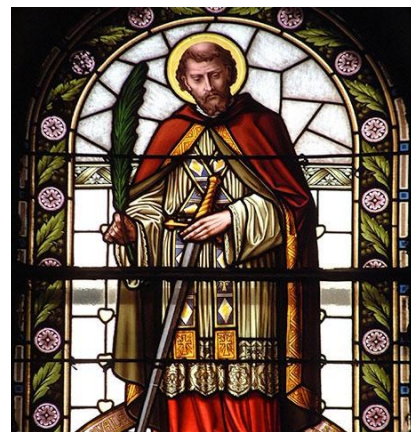
Another legend suggests that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured. Here, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl – possibly his jailor's daughter – who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today.

Although the truth behind the legends of St. Valentine is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and most importantly, romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

We celebrate Valentine as a Martyr and wear red vestments to commemorate his self-giving for others and for our Lord. This giving of oneself is also seen in marriage. There are many examples of husbands and wives who sacrifice amazing things for their spouse and family. In the sacrament of marriage, it is the couple who is the visible sacramental sign of the love of Jesus. In a world where marriage can seem almost outdated, we hold to the awesome ideal that giving of self leads to new life.

As we come to this Valentine's day let us pray for married couples, that they may more deeply be signs of God's love for the world. We also remember those preparing for marriage, and ask that they may have strength and turn to God for grace in this beautiful sacrament.

Blessings!
Fr. Joe



HEY STUDENTS!

Student Coffeehouse

Don't miss out on free food, games, prizes, & fellowship
Every Sunday after 8:00 PM Mass

Pizza & the Gospel

Join our Peer ministers each Wednesday as they discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel.
6:00 pm, Newman Center

Student Housing Available

There are currently single rooms available in Littlemore. If interested please contact Rose in the Newman Office

Morning Meditation

Free coffee & meditation
8:30 AM Wednesdays
Atwood's Columbine Room

SUFFERING SAINTS

Lenten Study Groups



Delicious Food
Discussion led by Fr. Joe
Open to everyone

DISCIPLESHIP

THURSDAYS

February 13, 20, & 27
6:30 PM, Terrace

MEMBER NEWS

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb 26
Bring last year's palms to be burned for ashes and used at our Ash Wednesday services. Baskets located in the lobbies

Mass times are 12:00pm in Atwood, 5:30 & 8:00 pm at Newman.

Suffering Saints

Join us this Lent for a series on Suffering Saints. Each week we will read about the life of a Saint who endured suffering as Jesus did. Saints we will study include: Maximillian Kolbe, Josephine Bakhita, Franz Yagerstatter and more. Two groups will be led at the Newman Center, materials will be provided for those who'd like to gather their own group, and an online discussion group will be available for those who would like to participate from the comfort of their homes. Sign ups now available!

Home Delivered Meals

Looking for volunteers to help deliver meals Feb 24-28.
Sign up sheets are in the lobbies!

Discipleship

Join us February at 6:30 pm for free food and fellowship in the terrace! All are encouraged to attend!

Coffeehouse Treats

We could use people to bake or buy snacks for our Sunday night Coffeehouses! Please sign up in either lobby.
We would also enjoy any donations of iced coffees (available in the refrigerator grocery section)!

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be on February 23, supporting vital ministries and charities throughout the Diocese. "Thank you for discerning a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity supports ministries at the core of our Church's mission. These include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, ministry to the divorced, and the TV Mass for the homebound. EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!"