

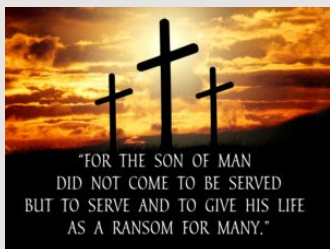
# CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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**October 17, 2021**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

## Weekday Masses

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm

## Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 7:30 pm

## Adoration

Thursday, 7:30 pm

## This Week's Happenings

### Tuesday (10/19):

Peer Ministry Mtg—4pm

CGS—Level 1—5-6:30pm @SEAS

Bible Studies—5:30pm

### Wednesday (10/20):

CGS—Level 1—9:30—11am@ SM

Liturgy Meeting—5:30pm

Family Formation (SM) - 6:00pm

CGS—Level 1—6—7:30pm @SM

SEND (NC) - 7:00pm

### Thursday (10/21):

Confirmation Fall Retreat—9am-4pm

Campus Ministry—6pm

Confession & Adoration—7:30pm

Mass—8pm

### Friday (10/22):

Mass—Noon

Newman Gathering—6-9pm

### Sunday (10/24):

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Coffeehouse—9pm

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY  
BE ON US, AS WE  
PLACE OUR TRUST  
IN YOU.

October is Respect Life month

## Respect Life Month Statement

**October 2021**

*Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann*

*Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities*

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start *Walking with Moms in Need* at our parishes, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com). To walk with moms in need through your local parish, go to [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com). To join in prayer for the intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, visit [www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph).

Let us all pray, live and act to care for and protect human life.

Blessings!

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**Confirmation Fall Session** – Fall Orientation Retreat

October 21 9:00 AM – 4 PM location will be emailed out. No Class on October 20!

**Family Formation Home Lesson Class (Optional)** –

Wednesday, October 20 6:30-7:30pm in the Mary Center

**SEND** - Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7:00-8:30pm at Newman (dodgeball at 6:45)

**CGS Level 1**- Tuesday October 19 5:00-6:30pm at SEAS; Wednesday October 20 9:30-11:00am and 6:00-7:30pm at Mary Center

**Halloween Party**

The Darwin Initiative is putting on the greatest Halloween show of all time. Musical guests will include Saint Cloud band's Traverse Road & Wild Residence. Pizza and beverages will be available. There will be a costume contest with prizes! Bring your best costumes!

Time: 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Date: October 30, 2021

Location: Newman Center 396 1st Ave S, St Cloud, MN 56301

**Upcoming Equity and Anti-Racism Activity:**

**"Opening Our Eyes"** book discussion of **A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota**. Discussions will take place November 14 – January 31 based on schedules of participants. Discussions will be in person (CDC guidance permitting) or by Zoom. Signups begin Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Prayers**

Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Penny Zook—Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—Linda Urbik—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—Grace Bellicot—Doug Nieters—Katie & Amy's Uncle Bill Hoffarth—Mil Voelker—Bob Huber—Ginny Bisek—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—†Renee Miller—†Will Ellenbecker—†Eleanor Fischer, Tom Fischer's Mom—†Stanley McElhone—†Dorothy Lowe, Barb Pladson's mom—†Bill Schroeder—†Vern Cronin—†Donald Lardy—†Sallie Bellicot—†Deborah Rodriguez—†Valerie Mainz—†Gene Bisek—†Juleta Weber—†Bette Bartos—†Rich Theisen—†Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon—†Carol Reiter—†Ed Schnettler—†Jim Pehler—†Denise Keller—†Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek

# STUDENT EVENTS

**Tues, 19**

5:30pm Bible Studies @ Newman

**Thurs, 21**

6pm Humans vs. Zombies  
8pm Mass

**Bring a Nerf blaster if you have one!**

**Fri, 22**

12pm Mass

**Sun, 24**

9:15am Mass  
8pm Mass  
9pm Coffeehouse in Wil's Place

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**Open Wide Our Hearts Discussion Group**

Discussion Group Schedule:

*Week 3: October 24th (topic: Love Goodness, pg 13-16)*

*Week 4: November 7th (topic: Walk Humbly with God, pg 16-26)*

**Save the Date:**

Nov. 14—Parish Town Hall Meeting after the 9:15am Mass in the Terrace.

**Make God's Love Visible 2021:**

Catholic Charities' annual campaign will be the weekend of Oct. 30/31. Envelopes will be made available in the back of church.

If you haven't made a donation to Peru's Poor and Sr. Mary McGlone, you may still do so. Put it in an envelope and mark it 'Peru Mission'.



Visit our livestream! Search YouTube: Christ Church Newman Center



Daily Readings are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

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