

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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August 29 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Nothing that enters one
from outside can defile that
person; but the things
that come out from within
are what defile."

Sunday

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 7:30pm

WELCOME STUDENTS!

Text CCNC to 84576



I AM THE
BREAD
of **LIFE**

JOHN 6:48

Conversation

In a world that seems at least somewhat increasingly divided, we can find it hard to have conversations about things that matter or even about things that don't particularly matter, leaving us discouraged and angry at whatever the target for that anger seems like it ought to be (but mostly it seems to be toward people who disagree). Into this the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) is asking us to revisit the encyclical *Laudato Si* which is now 5 years old and on this anniversary to pray for care for our common home. Here is the USCCB announcement:

Celebrate the 5th Anniversary of *Laudato Si*

Laudato Si: On Care For Our Common Home

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility.

I have participated in a few conversations with one of the local pastors in St Cloud and his goal is to encourage people in Central MN to have 5,000 conversations where we listen to each other. The goal of these conversations is not to correct or to convince the person we are listening to but to hear what their life experiences have been. Maybe if we listen to each other we can grow in relationships that can endure even in the midst of disagreement. It is a tall task. Let us pray that we may grow in good will toward each other.

God bless you!

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We will launch the Faith Communities Initiative to have these conversations on **September 19th, 2-5pm**. Please join us in the Newman Terrace or look for a zoom link to participate virtually.

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ACC Faith Formation

ACC Faith Formation registration for the 2021/2022 academic year is now open. Programs cover Pre-Kindergarten to Confirmation; including preparation of 1st Reconciliation/ Communion. Visit <https://www.allcalledtochrist.com> (Faith Formation tab) today to take advantage of the "early bird" special.

Tropical Storm Grace in Haiti

This storm followed a recent earthquake adding devastation to an already reeling population. Once again, to show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering, Bishop Kettler is asking that every parish of the Diocese of Saint Cloud take up a special collection on a weekend in September. Christ Church Newman Center will take up this collection on September 12. This special appeal will become part of the Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

The 20th annual Motorcycle Run is Sunday, August 29. Event begins with a 1:30 p.m. tour of the new St. Mary Church in Melrose. Prayers follow at 2 p.m. with a motorcycle blessing at 2:30 p.m. The motorcycle run will leave at 2:45 p.m., returning for a 5:30 PM dinner at the American Legion in Melrose. For more information, contact Father Mitchell Bechtold at 320-247-4907. All donations go toward supporting seminarian education for the Diocese of St. Cloud. For those wanting to travel together, we will leave Newman Center parking lot at 1:00 for a scenic drive. This will cut off the tour but should get there for prayer. Bless-



Calling all people of faith! Would you be willing to share your gifts with our faith formation programs? If so, please contact Jackie at ff1@spiritandsaints.org to ask about volunteer opportunities.

Student Meals!

Donations are welcomed to help cover the costs of Student Meals that take place the first Thursday of every month. You can put it in an envelope marked 'Student Meals' and drop it in the collection, or drop it off at the office. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Parish Prayers

Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—+Carol Reiter—Penny Zook—Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon—Jill Schultz's brother Jay Baune—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—Grace Bellicot—Doug Nieters—Mary Ellen Sullivan—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—†Betty Strobel—†Deborah Rodriguez—†Valerie Meinz—†Gene Bisek—†Juleta Weber—†Bette Bartos—†Rich Theisen

STUDENT EVENTS

Wed, 1 5:30pm Bible Studies @ Newman	Wed, 1 11am-2pm Mainstreet @ SCSU	Thurs, 2 6pm Bonfire & Games! 7:30pm Adoration 8pm Mass
Fri, 3 12pm Mass in Newman Prayer Room	Sun, 5 9:15am Mass 8pm Mass 9pm Coffeehouse in Wil's Place	Follow us @scsunewman! scsucatholic.org

Open Wide Our Hearts Discussion Group

The US Catholic Bishops' most recent pastoral letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts, the Enduring Call to Love: A Pastoral Letter Against Racism* offers a brief look at what the Scriptures and our Catholic tradition say about racism in today's world. All are invited to join in reading and discussing this letter in a 4-week discussion group this fall. Discussions will take place for 1 hour after the 9:15am Mass on the below Sundays. Sign up sheets will be available in either lobby, or contact Rose Molitor (320-249-0326), Sandy Lawrence (320-492-1546) or Kateri Mancini (320-248-9259) to learn more.

Discussion Group Schedule:

Sign-up: Between now and September 19th, to get your copy of the document ahead of time

Week 1: September 26th (topic: What is Racism, pages 1-5)

Week 2: October 10th (topic: Do Justice, pg 5-13)

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

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

Community Meal!

Sat., Sept. 11th will be the next meal for our monthly participation in the Community Meal. Please sign up as a worker, or bring a salad or desserts. Please sign up in the Baptismal Lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Bisek.

Visit our livestream! Search YouTube:

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Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

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