JANUARY 23, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Christ Church Newman Center 396 1st Ave S

Saint Cloud, MN 56301-9071 Parish Office: 320-251-3260 www.scsucatholic.org



1615 11th Ave S Saint Cloud, MN 56301 320-251-1988 www.seasmn.org



Church of the Holy Spirit

2405 Walden Way Saint Cloud, MN 56301-9071 Parish Office: 320-251-3764 www.holyspiritstcloud.net

Reconciliation

Holy Spirit: Saturday 3:00—3:45 p.m. St. Anthony: Saturday 3:00—4:15 p.m. St. Anthony: First Friday at 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony: First Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Newman: Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 7:30 p.m.



Church of Saint Anthony

2405 1st Street North Saint Cloud, MN 56303-4307 Parish Office: 320-251-5966 www.stanthonys.net



The Conversion of Saint Paul

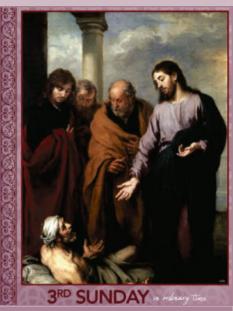
On the 25th of January we get the great celebration of the conversion of Saint Paul. Saint Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and

women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction." (1 Thessalonians 1:5a)

Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new. (francicanmedia)



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

So Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved by grace through faith. This grace and faith is lived out in a new reality: the people of God, the Church. Pope Francis has talked often about the encounter with God. We encounter God in the face of the poor, the unborn, the dying in prayer and the Eucharist. We like Paul in our encounter with God will never be the same.

Fr. Joe

Cluster Directory

PRIESTS

Pastor, Rev. Joe Herzing

BUSINESS OFFICE for Holy Spirit/St. Anthony

HOLY SPIRIT OFFICE

251-3764

ST. ANTHONY OFFICE	251-5966
Office HoursMc	
Tue, We	ed, Fri 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Fax	
Website	
Parish Secretary, Linda Paulson	
E-mails	
Pastoral Assistant, Lorne Thompso	
E-mails	
Prayer Line	251-5966

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER 251-3260

ALL CALLED TO CHRIST FAITH FORMATION

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL (SEAS)

BAPTISM Both parents are asked to participate in a *Growing Up Catholic* session with the anticipated baptism of their first child. Contact your Parish Office to register for the class.

MARRIAGE Recently engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Joe Herzing at frjoeherzing@gmail.com soon after their engagement to begin preparations for the holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

RCIA Contact Deacon Frank at <u>frank.ringsmuth@gmail.com</u> or call 320-267-7554.

ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN

Articles must be in your Parish Office by **NOON** on Monday.

Church of the Holy Spirit



grant unto John Schmidt and Harriet Shaw,

O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JANUARY 29/30 Mass Servers

4:00 p.m. Volunteer 10:30 a.m. Charlie Ortega Lectors

4:00 p.m. Tom Becker

10:30 a.m. Arlene Williams

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Dennis and Marlene Schaefer

10:30 a.m. Dan Stolt, Grace Chalupsky

Ushers

4:00 p.m. Jane Middendorf, Mark Dinndorf 10:30 a.m. Mike From, Anne Oberman

CHURCH SUPPORT FOR JANUARY 15/16

Weekly adult collection\$	19,000.48
Budgeted income for this week\$	21,333.00
Year-to-date adult actual income\$	321,484.07
Year-to-date adult budgeted income\$	313,999.00
Year-to-date difference\$	7,485.07

MASS INTENTIONS AT HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit has Mass intentions available in March. Suggested stipend is \$10. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call Jane in the Parish Office at 251-3764.

DON'T LET COVID STOP YOU: GIVE BLOOD

Following good safety protocols, the Red Cross continues to meet critical demand for life-saving blood donations. Be part of the solution by giving the gift of life on **FRIDAY**, **February 11**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** at Holy Spirit. Please call Kathy Becker at 218-343-3652 to schedule a convenient time.

BULLETIN PROOFER

Do you like to read? Are you the type of person that is great with attention to detail? We are looking for one or two parishioners that would like to proof the bulletin every week. If this sounds like something that you would like to do, contact Jane in the Parish Office.

<u>Church of St. Anthony of Padua</u>



ETERNAL REST grant unto Jack Pederson, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

CHURCH SUPPORT FOR JANUARY 15/16

Weekly adult collection\$	5,752.00
Budgeted income for this week\$	6,233.00
Year-to-date adult actual income\$	219,704.12
Year-to-date adult budgeted income\$	238,699.00
Year-to-date difference\$	-18,994.88

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JANUARY 29/30 Mass Servers

4:30 p.m. Gary Schreifels

8:00 a.m. Joseph Welle, Enoch Swanson

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jan Hennen

8:00 a.m. Candace Hostetter

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. Brian and Margaret Carlson, Barb Johnson

8:00 a.m. Jayne Byrne, Candace Hostetter, Jolene Peters Ushers

4:30 p.m. Brody Hagemeier, Jerry Hagemeier, Mike Moeller 8:00 a.m. Joe Buckentine, Mark Gruba, Gery Thielen

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional ushers. You would USHERS' be scheduled at the same Mass of your choice once a month. If interested in this great service, please call the Parish Office at 320-251-5966.



Legion of Mary Founder, Frank Duff:

"Propagate everything Catholic. Distribute scapulars, medals and novenas approved by the Church. It is the will of God that grace will copiously

The Legion of Mary invites any inquires or those who may wish to join to contact Patricia Ann at 320-230-9837.



flow!"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5548

The regular meeting will be on Thursday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

All Called to Christ ACC Faith Formation Website: allcalledtochrist.com

FAMILY FORMATION HOME LESSON CLASS (Optional)

Family Formation will meet on Wednesday, January 26, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Mary Center.

SPRING CONFIRMATION SESSION

Spring session will meet on Wednesday, January 26, from 7 -8:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

SEND

Grades 7-9 will meet on Wednesday, January 26, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Newman Center Terrace, with dodgeball at 6:45 p.m.

CGS LEVEL 1

Level 1 will meet on Tuesday, January 25, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Level 1 will meet on Wednesday, January 26, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 5:45-7:15 p.m. at the Mary Center.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

We will meet on Sunday, January 23, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Mary Center.

PRAYERS FOR SUPPORT: FIRST CELEBRATION-

RECONCILIATION January 22, January 29 and February 5. Please keep the First Reconciliation children in your heart as they continue to grow in their faith.



All are welcome to join us for the school Mass on Wednesday, January 26, at 8:15 a.m. in the school gym. Mrs. Kremer's third grade class is helping prepare the liturgy.

Thanks to all who have supported the Catholic United Financial raffle!! We are grateful for your support!

Catholic Schools Week begins on January 30! We look forward to celebrating our wonderful school community with a talent show. Mass and many other exciting events!

Cluster News

HONORING MARRIAGE DAY

Bishop Kettler would like to send an invitation to all couples celebrating their 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus wedding anniversaries in 2022 to a celebration on Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church in Alexandria. If you will be celebrating one of the special anniversaries mentioned above in 2022, please contact your parish office so that an invitation may be sent to you. Deadline is January 31.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared ... " (Nehemiah 8:10).

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part-to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

Please support the Pregnancy Resource Center's baby bottle campaign by taking a bottle from the display at each parish. Fill it with cash, coin or check and return it to your parish by Sunday, January 30.

MEMORIAL ROSES

Roses will be provided by the Knights of Columbus at Holy Spirit and St. Anthony the weekend of January 22/23. Any donations made in honor of respect for life will go to pro-life organizations.



TEC RETREAT

Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ hosts a three-day retreat for youth (age 16 and over) and adults of the St. Cloud Diocese at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie beginning Saturday, February 19, and ending Monday, February 21. This is an opportunity to discover more about oneself and to deepen one's relationship with Christ. To register or for more information, call 320-532-4455 or visit www.cmtec.org.

CATHOLIC CENTURY FARM AWARDS

Catholic Charities Social Concerns is now taking applications for the diocese's fourth annual Catholic Century Farm Awards. If your family or members of your parish have been working the same land for 100 years or more, please visit the rural life section of the social concerns website for requirements and application form: http:// www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns or reach out to JoAnn Braegelman at joann.braegelman@ccstcloud.org with questions. Recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with Bishop Kettler in August. The deadline to register is June 15, 2022.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us at our Open House on Tuesday, February 1, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for a chance to tour the school and visit with faculty, administration and students. We are confident you will not only find a quality education at Cathedral that will set you up for success, but a community of encouragers, supporters and lifelong friends. Can't make it that day? Schedule a private tour or "Crusader for a Day" student shadow experience by contacting Denise Klein, Director of Admissions at dklein@cathedralcrusaders.org or 320-257-2117. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN, offers a silent retreat for women from Friday evening, February 25, until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 27. The theme is "Amazing Grace." A reservation form is online at kinghouse.com, a \$50 fee is required. Suggested offering at the end of the retreat is \$160 per person. Join others for a peaceful, prayerful experience. Please call Lucy Schwieger at 320-260-1137 for more information and to arrange carpooling from the St. Cloud area.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men of all ages are invited to join us at St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell on Saturday, February 26 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$35. The purpose of this conference is to assist and encourage Catholic ordained, single men and married men to build stronger families, stronger communities and ultimately a stronger church. To register, visit http://surveymonkey.com/r/CMC2022.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

There are a variety of inspiring CDs prepared by Catholic priests and eminent Catholic lay people. These talks are guaranteed to deepen your appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Faith.

We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD so that we may continue this program. (Put your donation in the provided envelope and drop it into the Sunday collection or at the parish office). When these are gone, a new set with different titles and speakers will be ordered. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Holy Spirit: the display is located in the gathering space.

St. Anthony: the display is located in the gathering space.



Mass Intentions

NOTE: All live-streamed Masses at Holy Spirit, St. Anthony and Christ Church Newman Center, along with Fr. Joe's Morning Meditation, can be accessed at: <u>www.holyspiritstcloud.net</u>.

Monday, January 24 • Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church HS 8:00 a.m. † Mary Lou Jameson

Tuesday, January 25 •

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle HS 8:00 a.m. † Bob Pirkl

Wednesday, January 26 • Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops SEAS 8:15 a.m. † Alex Rademacher

Thursday, January 27 •Saints Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious FounderSA7:15 a.m. † Dolores DolsNC8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 28 • Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church SA 7:15 a.m. † Bernice Witte

Saturday, January 29 • Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time HS 4:00 p.m. † Sallie Bellicot SA 4:30 p.m. † Laura Hill

Sunday, January 30 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 a.m. † Marlene Chirhart NC 9:15 a.m.

HS 10:30 a.m. † Beulah Koch

NC 8:00 p.m.

Prayer

PAPAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

SRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





SUNDAY ST. CLOUD DIOCESE TV MASSES 11:00 a.m. on KSTC (Charter channel 17) 11:00 a.m. on KSTC (Antenna channel 5.2)

Cluster Calendar

Sunday, January 23

HS 11:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Exemplification NC 7:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Monday, January 24

HS Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 25

NC 9:00 a.m. Morning Meditation SA Office Closes at 12:00 p.m. SA 1:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

Wednesday, January 26

NC 9:00 a.m. Morning Meditation SA Office Closes at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 27

NC9:00 a.m.Morning MeditationHSOffice Closes at 12:30 p.m.NC7:30 p.m.Reconciliation

Friday, January 28

NC 9:00 a.m. Morning Meditation HS/SA Offices Close at 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 29

HS 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation SA 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, January 30

NC 7:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Monday, January 31

HS Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.

Readings For This Week

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022 Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tue: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,

- 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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