



**St. Lawrence**  
Catholic Church  
and  
**Newman**  
Center

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**Mission Statement**

*Sharing the abundant love of  
Christ through worship, outreach,  
service, and dialogue as a  
Catholic university parish.*

**SUMMER MASS TIMES**

**Sunday** 8 am, 10 am, 8 pm  
**Monday-Friday** 12:15 pm  
**Saturday** 9 am

**Reconciliation**

Monday through Saturday  
after Daily Mass

**New Members**

We welcome you, our parishioners and visitors, to our church community of St. Lawrence-Newman. We invite you to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are available in the Gathering Space.

**August 24, 2014**  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tabernacle**

I want to update you on the upcoming move of the tabernacle to the center of the sanctuary. It will happen some time in October. It and the altar it is currently on will be right under the large crucifix. The wooden chairs now under the crucifix will be brought forward in front of the altar, toward the music side.

We will continue to have candles where the tabernacle is currently located, along with the statues of Joseph and Mary (with a blue background that compliments the background behind the large crucifix in the sanctuary). There will also be a couple of kneelers there where people will be able to pray.

We talked about the tabernacle move being a reminder that we are all one family of resident and student parishioners centered in the Eucharist. All that we do flows from and to the Eucharist. This principally takes place at mass, but is also connected to the Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle where Jesus is truly present. The following quotes talk about Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

After the synod on the Eucharist, Pope Benedict put out the Apostolic Exhortation, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, speaking about the work of the synod. Paragraph 66 says "As Saint Augustine put it: '*nemo autem illam carnem manducat, nisi prius adoraverit; peccemus non adorando*'—no one eats that flesh without first adoring it; we should sin were we not to adore it (191). In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration (192). Receiving the Eucharist means adoring him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself. Indeed, 'only in adoration can a profound and genuine reception mature.' And it is precisely this personal encounter with the Lord that then strengthens the social mission contained in the Eucharist, which seeks to break down not only the walls that separate the Lord and ourselves, but also and especially the walls that separate us from one another."

In 1965, the year the Second Vatican Council was concluding, Pope Paul VI put out an encyclical on the Eucharist entitled *Mysterium Fidei* (The Mystery of Faith). In it he speaks about Jesus being present in the Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle and says "The tabernacle is to be situated in churches in a most worthy place with the greatest honor." Let us ask the Lord to help us be formed more and more into His family centered around the Eucharist.

*In Christ, Fr. Jon*

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## Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$5,764.44  
(\$3,833.58, Sunday; \$1,012.91, Building Fund;  
\$917.95, Holy Day).

Thank you so much for your continuing support  
of our mission to the University of Minnesota.

## Electronic Donations

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transferred electronically from your checking or  
savings account, or charged to your credit card,  
and go directly to St. Lawrence-Newman with the  
frequency you request. Make giving easier for  
yourself! Forms (green) are available in the  
Gathering Space.

## Mass Intentions (August 24 — August 31)

**Sunday 8 am** +Frank and Pearl Pliska  
(8/24) **10 am** Tom and Donna Pliska  
**8 pm** For Our Parishioners

**Monday** +Odella Baak **Thursday** +Deacon John Crowley  
**Tuesday** +Mary Jensen **Friday** Shannon Montague  
**Wednesday** +David Kolkind **Saturday** Donna Soucek

**Sunday 8 am** Claudia and +Joe Riley  
(8/31) **10 am** +Patricia Lamb  
**8 pm** For Our Parishioners



## Please Pray

for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:  
Derek Brakob, Edward Brakob, Jr., Ann Brown, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu  
Joan Culver, Sandra Dekker, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison  
Debbie Hallin, Beatrice Johnston, Jeannean Klempka Richard Klempka  
Richard Kowal, Carl Kroening, James LaTourneau, Stuart Marciniak  
Tom Michaud, Bill Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Liz Pojar  
Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner  
Steve Vasseur, Steve Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski  
Stacey Witkowski, Steve Witte, Herman Yates

## Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Monday, August 25</b>	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12	Matt. 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday, August 26</b>	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17	Matt. 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday, August 27</b>	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18	Matt. 23:27-32
<b>Thursday, August 28</b>	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Matt. 24:42-51
<b>Friday, August 29</b>	1 Corinthians 1:17-25	Mark 6:17-29
<b>Saturday, August 30</b>	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matt. 25:14-30

### Sunday, August 31

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Responsorial Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

## Birthdays This Week

<u>August 26</u>	Kinney Misterek, Dylan Kettering
<u>August 27</u>	Sheila Walker, Brynn Ilse, Joseph St. Anthony Alexander Baner
<u>August 28</u>	Gladys Chelte, Lenore Popp
<u>August 29</u>	Jonathon Hank
<u>August 30</u>	Carrie Munson, Evelyn Czaia, Eric Mevissen, Kyle Sandberg Rachel Thrasher
<u>August 31</u>	Tatiana Przytula, Stoney Hinson, Erin Tlachac



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Today** Rummage Sale! 9 am-3 pm in the Social Hall  
**Monday** Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym  
**Tuesday** Encountering the Lord in Silence, 6:30 pm, Room B

## Mass Time Changes

Reminder: We now have Mass on Mondays (rather than a Communion Service).

Next Sunday, August 31 (Labor Day weekend), we will return to our schedule of four Sunday masses at  
**8 am, 10 am, 7 pm, and 9 pm.**

## Loaves & Fishes

**Tuesday, August 26 at St. Stephen's School**

We prepare and serve a meal on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, every other month. It's our turn this month, and we are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we are usually finished with clean-up by about 6:45 pm. This is a great outreach opportunity for all, and we invite you to join us. We typically serve 300+ men, women and children.



St. Stephen's is located at 2111 Clinton Ave. S. in Minneapolis, across 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from the church, in the lower level. For those who need a ride, there will be a sign-up sheet in the gathering space next Sunday.

## Women's Book Club

**Monday, August 25, 7 pm in the Gathering Space**

The book chosen for August is The House at Sugar Beach, by Helene Cooper. All women of the parish are invited! The book chosen for September is Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir, by Kao Kalia Yang.

## Children's Faith Formation

Our children's religious education program is offered Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:50. The first class day is October 12<sup>th</sup>, and classes run through the school year. Classes are offered for preschoolers through 8th grade. Registration forms are available in the gathering space today.

## Are you interested in being a catechist?

Teachers are needed for our children's faith formation program, and are usually a mix of university students and parish members. If you are interested in volunteering to be a teacher of our faith, please contact Ruth Gangl (rgangl@umncatholic.org).

## Day of Renewal

**Saturday, September 27, 9 am-noon**

Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be the guest speaker, and his topic will be "Let Your Light Shine." The Day of Renewal will take place at St. Albert the Great (3200 E. 29th St., Mpls.). Mass will be at 9 am, followed by the talk and informal questions and answers period in the social hall. Free admission—registration is requested. Call Vince at 612.243.9411.

## Wheelchair Available

A wheelchair has been donated to the parish. If needed, it can be found in the east entryway (near the office).

