



St. Lawrence
Catholic Church
Newman
Center

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Mission Statement

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

MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 7 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.

October 16, 2016

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

The Bible Is All around Us

People hear Scripture readings in church. We have Good Samaritan (Luke 10) laws, welcome home the Prodigal Son (Luke 15), and look for the Promised Land (Exodus 3, Hebrews 11).

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the Bible. Listed below are points for fruitful scripture reading.



Bible reading is for Catholics

The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

Prayer is the beginning and the end

Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition

A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$3,663.18

Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,054.36
Building Fund, \$432.00
Newman Center, \$20
Social Justice, \$5.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$105.31
Votive Candles, \$42.50
Literature Boxes, \$4.01

Mass Intentions (October 16 — October 23)

Sunday 8 am †Sr. Marion Riley **7 pm** †Leona DeMarco
(10/16) 10 am Dennis and Marilyn Cavanaugh

Monday, October 17 †Clarence Ranallo
Tuesday, October 18 †Sandy Bushard
Wednesday, October 19 †Marie Mayer
Thursday, October 20 Mingyu Xiao
Friday, October 21 †Howard and †Ruth McMahon
Saturday, October 22 Cathryn Klukas

Sunday 8 am †Jerry Harris **7 pm** †Thomas Polejewski
(10/23) 10 am †Ray Young



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:
Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Mike Busse, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu
Gordy Cosgrove, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn
Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Carol Halvorson
Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Henry, Lucie Johnson,
Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, David Kroening
Amy Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Regan Orlando
Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Brady Schwecke
Denise Schwecke, Tim Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, October 17	Ephesians 2:1-10	Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 18	2 Timothy 4:10-17b	Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday, October 19	Ephesians 3:2-12	Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 20	Ephesians 3:14-21	Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 21	Ephesians 4:1-6	Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 22	Ephesians 4:7-16	Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Birthdays This Week

October 18 Paul Cronin
October 19 Juan Padrina, Greg Sippl
October 20 Lily Andersen
October 21 Robert Streetar, Megan Steiger
October 22 Todd Conklin, Rachel Burkard
October 23 Mary Skupa, Clare Donnelly



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Worship Supplement Sing-Along, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, October 25, 5 pm at St. Stephen's School

St. Lawrence/Newman is scheduled to prepare and serve a Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level). We are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we usually serve 200+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help clean up; we are usually finished by about 6:45.

We serve a meal at Loaves & Fishes the fourth Tuesday of every other month: February, April, June, August, October and December.

Please pray for the repose of the soul



of *Marie Mayer*
(mother of Janice Christensen)
who died last week.

As we pray for Marie, let us also pray
for her family and friends.

Volunteer Opportunities

• Wednesday Morning Crew

Several parishioners straighten and clean out the sanctuary, including replacing all of the votive candles. The group is growing smaller, and more help is needed!

• Sunday Morning Hospitality

We are in need of volunteer(s) to come in at about 7:30 on Sunday mornings to make the coffee and set up for after-Mass hospitality.

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Warm fall clothing, including hats and gloves, are most needed at this time of the year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

Women's Book Club

Monday, October 24, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The book chosen by the club for October is *The Sun Also Rises*, by Ernest Hemingway.

An Invitation to Sing!

All are invited to come sing and learn some of the new songs in the new Worship Supplement.



On Monday, October 17, 7 pm

(just before volleyball) Joe Brough will be singing in the sanctuary. Whether or not you are in the music ministry, you are welcome to come and learn some wonderful music.

Reminder to Parents

MEA weekend is next week. We therefore will have no religious education classes on Sunday (October 23).

World Mission Sunday, October 23

World Mission Sunday is the day the entire world celebrates their missionary spirit by offering what they can for the worldwide Body of Christ. This is an appeal of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which supports our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. This year's theme, "**Mercy...to the Ends of the Earth,**" reflects on mission as a corporal and spiritual work that goes to the margins of the earth to serve the poor and disenfranchised.

Missed Getting Your Directory Picture Taken?



You have until the first week of November, but it needs to be scheduled as soon as possible. Contact Lifetouch directly to schedule a time to do retake or new pictures.

Lifetouch Customer Service Rep: 1-888-313-1746

Children's Christmas Pageant

We find ourselves beginning anew this year, and have few pageant costumes. Volunteers are needed! Donations of time, talent, material, accessories, etc. will help to make a beautiful pageant for our children and families! Please contact Jacqueline Dekker-Travis (jdekkertr@aol.com) if you are able to help.