



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 23, 2016

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

The Bible Is All around Us

Some biblical passages have become popular maxims, such as “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” (Matthew 7:12), “Thou shalt not steal” (Exodus 20:15), and “love thy neighbor” (Matthew 22:39).



The Bible isn't a book. It's a library

The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

Know what the Bible is — and what it isn't

The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

The sum is greater than the parts

Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after — even in other books — helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

The Old relates to the New

The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$3,698.44

Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,104.12

World Mission Sunday, \$420.00

Building Fund, \$55.00

Newman Center, \$50.00

Social Justice, \$10.00

Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$50.06

Votive Candles, \$9.26

Mass Intentions (October 23 — October 30)

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

Monday, October 24 †Patricia Klibofske
Tuesday, October 25 †George and †Lillian Kisch
Wednesday, October 26 †Rude and †Marguerite Lohmar
Thursday, October 27 †Dorothy Worscheck
Friday, October 28 †Wanda Kujawa
Saturday, October 29 †Ray Young

Sunday 8 am †Jerry Harris 7 pm Miller-Wannarka Family
(10/30) 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, Tim Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, October 24	Ephesians 4:32—5:8	Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 25	Ephesians 5:21-33	Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 26	Ephesians 6:1-9	Luke 13:22-30
Thursday, October 27	Ephesians 6:10-20	Luke 13:31-35
Friday, October 28	Ephesians 2:19-22	Luke 6:12-16
Saturday, October 29	Philippians 1:18b-26	Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30

Wisdom 11:22—12:2 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Birthdays This Week

October 24	Kendra Kowal, Marisa Rollins
October 25	Andrew Pawlik
October 27	Jennifer Jereczek
October 28	Ryan Penneau, John Evans, Mallory Darst
October 29	Tina Hansen, Oriana Ramierz-Nino



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Tuesday Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's School
Wednesday Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm, Room E

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.

Sign up today in the gathering space if you need a ride.

Volunteer Opportunity

• Funeral Lunches

We are in need of parishioners who are available weekdays, which is when most funerals take place. Call the parish office if you would like to help with this ministry.

World Mission Sunday Today

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.



**Archbishop Hebda
will celebrate the
10 AM Mass with us
next Sunday
(the 30th)!**

St. Lawrence Invitational Volleyball Tournament LVIII

Saturday, October 29, 9 am-5 pm at the Cooke Hall Gym (adjoining the U of M Rec Center)

Help us to recapture our traveling trophy, Larry of Dinkytown, from Pax Christi parish of Eden Prairie. Coed teams will be entered from many churches around the Twin Cities. St. Lawrence will enter several teams.

You can register individually or register a full squad for the tourney. To register, come to Monday Night Volleyball (8 pm-10 pm in the St. Lawrence gym) or contact John Hagen (johnhagen@usfamily.net; 612-623-0908).



Mark Your Calendars for Turkey Bingo!

Friday, November 18



Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on October 30, November 6, and November 13.

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



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.

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.