



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 9, 2016

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

An Invitation from God

God created us so that He could share His goodness with us forever in heaven. We are free in responding to God. In sin we turn away from God and choose lesser things, and in turning away we choose ourselves over God. This is the sin of our first parents in Genesis 3. God does not abandon us in our sin, but instead He sends Jesus, His only Son, to teach us how to respond to the invitation of God, offering us salvation through His life, suffering, death and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that God desires our good, and He wants to share His life with us forever in heaven.



Let us ask the Lord to help us respond to this gift of His love each day of our lives, by all that we think, say, and do.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$3,718.49

Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,546.98

Building Fund, \$119.50

Newman Center, \$20

Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$10.76

Votive Candles, \$21.25

Mass Intentions (October 9 — October 16)

Sunday (10/9) 8 am †Delores Christensen 7 pm †Peggy Glazer
10 am †Jerry Harris

Monday, October 10 Cathryn Klukas
Tuesday, October 11 †Carola Russell
Wednesday, October 12 †Rosella LaZorick
Thursday, October 13 †Wanda Kujawa
Friday, October 14 Tom and Donna Pliska
Saturday, October 15 Debra Brunsberg

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



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 10 Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 11 Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 12 Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46
Thursday, October 13 Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54
Friday, October 14 Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday, October 15 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16

Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Birthdays This Week

October 11 Linette Schmitt
October 13 Greg Swenson, Theresa Cassidy, Beth Davis
October 15 Amanda Kowal, Joe Senkyr
October 16 Elizabeth Skupa



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Tuesday Holy Name Men's Club, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

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All men of the parish are invited and urged to join the men's club, as plans for Turkey Bingo are underway.

Pro-Life Walk

If you're interested in taking a bold stand for the culture of life, consider joining the young adults in the Frassati Society for their second 22-mile pro-life walk on Saturday, October 15. The walk starts at the Cathedral of St. Paul after the 8 AM Mass, and proceeds to St. Mary's Basilica in Minneapolis before finishing back at the Cathedral. This is an all-day event. To learn more or RSVP, please visit FrassatiSocietyMN.org or contact Joseph Docksey at jdocksey@gmail.com.

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.

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. Light jackets, raincoats, and summer clothing would be great donations at this time of the year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office. Bronwen and Wynter will see that they are delivered.

An Invitation to Sing!

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



On **Mondays, October 10 and October 17, 7-8 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.

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.

Financial Statement

Income	August F2017	Fiscal 17 YTD
Stewardship	\$20,863	\$37,876
Campus Ministry	\$23,526	\$55,495
Other	\$39,197	\$75,453
TOTAL Consolidated Income	\$83,586	\$168,824
TOTAL Consolidated Expenses	\$88,322	\$163,717
TOTAL Surplus/Deficit	-\$4,736	\$5,107

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.