



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
Catholic university 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.

September 11, 2016

*Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Saint Emily de Rodat
(c. 1787-1852)

St. Emily de Rodat was born in France, She became a nun when she was eighteen years old, and felt called to teach poor children. This led to the start of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Villefranche. It grew rapidly, establishing its own mother house and branches. In time, St. Emily extended the congregation's activities to caring for unfortunate women, orphans, and the aged. St. Emily saw thirty-eight institutions established before she died. She was a person of deep prayer and good humor. Her humor was evident in how she saw the weaknesses of people. She said, "there are some people who are not good for a convent, but a convent is good for them; they would be lost in the world, and they don't do much good in a convent, but at least they are kept out of mischief."



St. Emily de Rodat said, "I was sixteen years of age when I learned to know Our Lord. This experience overwhelmed me, and I wanted God and only God."

Saint Emily de Rodat's Feast Day is September 18.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$4,909.42

Sunday Mass Collection, \$4,371.32

Holy Day (Assumption of the BVM), \$40.00

Social Justice, \$20.00

Building Fund, \$25.00

Newman Center, \$197.00

Altar Flower Fund, \$250.00

Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$22.35

Votive Candles, \$57.75

Literature Boxes, \$11.00

Mass Intentions (September 11 — September 18)

Sunday 8 am †Carola Russell **7 pm** †Pamela Capouch
(9/11) 10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson

Monday, September 12 Fr. Jim Livingston

Tuesday, September 13 Lucas Kramer

Wednesday, September 14 Lori Kollar

Thursday, September 15 +David Kruchten

Friday, September 16 +Pepito Faller

Saturday, September 17 Angela Beljeski

Sunday 8 am †Ivan Soucek **7 pm** †Pamela Capouch
(9/18) 10 am Tom and Donna Pliska



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, Jeannean Klempla, Richard Klempla, 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, September 12 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 13 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 14 Numbers 21:4b-9 John 3:13-17
Thursday, September 15 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 2:33-35
Friday, September 16 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3
Saturday, September 17 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 18

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Birthdays This Week

September 12 John Andersen
September 14 Sarah Kotval, Kristin Zenner
September 16 Natalie Schmidkamp, Ricky Simon
September 18 Kristin Gauvin, Christine Siegfried, Kathleen Strahan



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 pm, Room F
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space



Rosella LaZorick

This week we lost part of our heart when our sister Rose passed away. Words cannot describe the hole she has left for those who knew and loved her, and what she meant to the Women's Group and St. Lawrence parish. Rosella has been more than a volunteer to the community through her selfless commitment of time, talents, work ethic, and love since coming to school at St. Lawrence and playing in the band over 60 years ago. Rosella was an unsung hero who would take on countless everyday tasks that no one wanted—tasks such as the Wednesday cleaning of the sanctuary, replacing candles, organizing funeral lunches, opening the building for meetings, and making sure we had coffee and doughnuts—to name just a few. Rose was a mentor to many and great friend and confidant to others. Her love, faith, acceptance and selflessness seemed unlimited—a model for all who were blessed to have her in our lives. Please pray for Rosella and her family, that they find peace in knowing she loved St. Lawrence where it was, as she said, “a place she found peace” and it was truly in her heart. She would say “she had to be here” and we all are greater for knowing, experiencing and loving Rose. One favorite memory is Rose dancing any time there was music in her presence, and we are all hoping she is dancing and dancing and dancing now.

*St. Lawrence Women's Group
Jacqueline Dekker-Travis, President*

Children's Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation registration forms are available online (www.umncatholic.org) or in paper form at the office. Please register your children so we can order books and get supplies. The first day of class is October 2nd at 8:50 am.

CFF Catechists

Are you interested in sharing your faith with the children of our parish? Religious ed teachers are needed for our Children's Faith Formation program. Classes are on Sunday mornings at 8:50 am, beginning October 2 and running through April. Please contact Ruth Gangl (rgangl@umncatholic.org) if you would like to be involved in this ministry.

Women's Book Club

Monday, September 26

The book chosen by the club for September is *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd. All women of the parish are invited to join these book-lovers.

Emergency Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims

Next Sunday, September 18

There will be an emergency collection taken up for the Louisiana flood victims next Sunday. Recent storms in Louisiana have produced historic flooding leading to the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. These storms may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the flooding are our brothers and sisters. Funds collected by this emergency collection will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and provide pastoral and rebuilding resources to impacted Catholic dioceses in the affected region. Join the Church in being a visible witness of Jesus to those who suffer in the world.

Emergency collection envelopes will be available next week.

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in Room F

We are starting a Bible study for anyone who would like to come. We plan to meet weekly to discuss a short Bible passage focused on the teachings of Jesus. We will look at how the scripture passage changes us in the way we see God and treat others. As we obey and apply God's words in our lives, we can reach out and share Jesus with people we meet. We will learn a simple 5-step process; discussion will focus only on the scripture passage.

There is no need to pre-register.

Rummage Sale

We are accepting clean, gently-used items now for our October rummage sale. Please call the parish office to arrange drop-offs.



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.