



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.

September 25, 2016

*Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Bruce Smith (1920-1967)

Bruce Smith was a student at the University of Minnesota who came to Mass here at St. Lawrence while in college. He played football for the Golden Gophers, and he won the Heisman Trophy in 1941 as the best college football player in the country. He led the team in two consecutive undefeated seasons in which they won the National Championship both years.

“Kids would climb trees around Memorial Stadium early on Saturday morning and wait to sneak a peek at the Gophers. It was nothing to find 6,000 people at the depot when the team came home on the Milwaukee Road. Everyone stopped hunting on Saturdays to get near the radio. Kids showed up early to try and sneak in the sold-out stadium. It was a glorious time in Gopher football history. The minute you walked on campus, you could sense something special was going to happen.” (Curt Brown, 10/6/91, Minneapolis. Star-Tribune).

Faith was an important part of Bruce Smith’s life. He gave the Lord an hour a day, and would spend that hour either in prayer here at St. Lawrence, or in charitable work.

It is great to have the example of Bruce Smith’s faith during his time here at the University of Minnesota. Be sure to check out the case now displayed on the east side of the building.



Let us pray that we can all respond to the Lord with generous hearts the way Bruce Smith did.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$4,442.73

Sunday Mass Collection, \$2,318.09
Building Fund, \$425.00
Louisiana Flood Relief, \$1,538.00
Newman Center, \$50.00
Social Justice, \$47.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$39.90
Votive Candles, \$24.74

Mass Intentions (September 25 — October 2)

Sunday 8 am †Darrow Chelte 7 pm †Pamela Capouch
(9/25) 10 am †Julie Crowley

Monday, September 26 †Keith Devildiss
Tuesday, September 27 †Veronica Sharrett
Wednesday, September 28 Lois and †Jim Schardin
Thursday, September 29 †Keith Devildiss
Friday, September 30 †Rosella LaZorick
Saturday, October 1 Patricia Evans

Sunday 8 am Joe Russell, Jr. 7 pm †Keith Devildiss
(10/2) 10 am †Sr. Marion Riley



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, September 26 Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday, September 27 Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday, September 28 Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62
Thursday, September 29 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-51
Friday, September 30 Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16
Saturday, October 1 Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 2

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Birthdays This Week

September 27 Mark Chan
September 28 Joe Neglia
September 30 Theresa Eberlein, Charlotte Boucher
October 2 Paul Chan, Lori Roger, Julie Strahan



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Tonight Praise & Worship, 8-9 pm
Monday Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Wednesday Scripture Study with Fr. Jon, 11 am, Gathering Space
Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm, Room E
Bible Study, 7:30 pm, Room F
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Saturday Rummage Sale, 9 am-3 pm, Social Hall
Sunday Harvest Festival & Rummage Sale, 11 am-3 pm

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.

Scripture Study with Fr. Jon Wednesday, September 28 11 am in the Gathering Space

All are invited to join us for a discussion about angels.



Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 pm, Room E

If you have items to be addressed at the meeting, please contact Teri (612.789.2544; tdanckwart@umncatholic.org) or Fr. Jon (612.331.7941, x111; frjon@umncatholic.org).

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.

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.

Sign up to Have Your Picture Taken!

You can sign up today after all the Masses, or go to our web site (stlawrencenewman.org), where there is a directory link.

We would love to include some activity pictures. If you have any pictures, or would like to have some activity pictures taken, please contact Teri Danckwart: tdanckwart@gmail.com; 612.789.2544; 612.875.8047.

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in Room F

We have started 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. All are welcome!

"Living in the Kingdom of the Divine Will"

Devotion to the Divine Will constitutes an integral part of Christian holiness that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, Tradition and magisterial teachings, and is rediscovered in the writings of Italian mystic, the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta.

A monthly prayer group meets on first Saturdays at 10 AM, in Room A. The group will meet next on October 1st. For more information, contact Deb Brunsberg (dbdivinewill@gmail.com).

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.