



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, 9 pm

Monday-Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 9 am

Reconciliation

Tuesday 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 21, 2014

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I once heard someone remark that “patience is a virtue and it is one that I do not have.” This person was half joking and half telling the truth. Patience is an important virtue. Sometimes it gets confused with simply being passive, but it is something very different from passivity.

Patience is a form of courage that enables us to endure something difficult. This endurance can help us grow. To stand in a place that is difficult can help us grow in incredible strength. It does not take much strength to run away. It also does not take much strength to blow up, criticize or complain. There of course can be constructive criticism, but this is most potent and helpful when it is connected with truth, love and patience. Patience is an incredibly important virtue.

It is also something we see in God. The Lord loves us with great patience, giving us many opportunities to turn toward Him and receive His generous love.

St. Peter Damian said “Let your understanding strengthen your patience. In peace look forward to the joy that follows sadness.”

Let us walk with great hope and patience with the Lord, knowing of His love and being formed by that love into the family He desires us to be here at St. Lawrence.

- Fr. Jon

**21st Annual St. Lawrence/Newman
Respect Life Dinner**

Monday, October 6th
6:30 pm in our Social Hall

with guest speaker

Justina Hausmann
Associate Campus Minister



The spaghetti dinner is free. Voluntary donations support the University LifeCare Center, our Dinkytown pregnancy center.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,722.47
(Sunday, \$3,184.71; CRS, \$1,187.76;
Building Fund, \$350.00).

Thank you so much for your continuing support
of our mission to the University of Minnesota.

Electronic Donations

Electronic Stewardship means your gift will be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card, and go directly to St. Lawrence-Newman with the frequency you request. Make giving easier for yourself! Forms (green) are available in the Gathering Space.

Mass Intentions (September 21 — September 28)

Sunday 8 am Margaret Russell
(9/21) 7 pm For All Students

Monday Poor Souls
Tuesday +Lucille Thury
Wednesday +Colette Anderson

Thursday +Deacon John Crowley
Friday Shannon Montague
Saturday Bonnie Vonheel

Sunday 8 am Lois and +Jim Schardin
(9/28) 7 pm +Colette Anderson

10 am +Colette Anderson
9 pm +David Soucek



Please Pray

for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Derek Brakob, Edward Brakob, Jr., Ann Brown, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu
Joan Culver, Sandra Dekker, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison
Debbie Hallin, Beatrice Johnston, Jeannean Klempka Richard Klempka
Richard Kowal, Carl Kroening, James LaTourneau, Stuart Marciniak
Tom Michaud, Bill Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Liz Pojar
Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner
Steve Vasseur, Steve Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski
Stacey Witkowski, Steve Witte, Herman Yates

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, September 22 Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday, September 23 Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 24 Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6
Thursday, September 25 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9
Friday, September 26 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22
Saturday, September 27 Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 28

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Philippians 2:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Birthdays This Week

September 22 Lori LaFleur
September 23 John Hagen
September 24 Joe Brough, Wanda Siu, Carly Rem, Charles Coyle
September 25 Anthony Carlone, Jackie Israel
September 26 Thomas Bennett, Marcell Walker
September 27 Mark Chan, Raymond Vigil, George Panamtholtam
September 28 Joseph Neglia, Joe Eberlein



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym

Tuesday Encountering the Lord in Silence, 6:30 pm, Room B

Wednesday Parish Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Room E
Adult Formation: Lectio Divina, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Book Club

Monday, September 22, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

The book chosen for September is Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir, by Kao Kalia Yang. All women in the parish are warmly invited to join this group of book lovers!

Adult Formation: Lectio Divina

Wednesday, September 24, 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Fr. John Klockeman will present our first Adult Formation evening this Wednesday. Lectio Divina will be the topic. All are welcome and encouraged to come and learn more about the contemplative praying of the Scriptures.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The RCIA program at St. Lawrence-Newman will begin on Sunday, October 5 at 11:30 am—shortly after the 10 am Mass. Anyone wanting to enter or simply to inquire about the Catholic Church is welcome. If interested, please email Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg at frjon@umncatholic.org, or call him at 612-331-7941, x111.

Children's Faith Formation

Our children's religious education program is offered Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:50. The first class day is October 12th, and classes run through the school year. Classes are offered for preschoolers through 8th grade. Registration forms are available in the gathering space today.

Are you interested in being a catechist?

Teachers are needed for our children's faith formation program, and are usually a mix of university students and parish members. If you are interested in volunteering to be a teacher of our faith, please contact Ruth Gangl (rgangl@umncatholic.org).

Campus Ministry Activities

- Tuesday:** Gopher Catholic Night, 7:30 pm, Coffman Theater
Thursday: Catholic Students United Sports Night, 7-8 pm in our gym
Friday: Coffeehouse, 7 pm, Gathering Space



Fall Student Retreat

Catholic Students United are offering a retreat for college students the weekend of **October 24-26**. It is a chance to get away from the pressures of school and to spend time with new friends, yourself, and God. It will be a fun weekend with time for prayer, spiritual talks from leaders and students, and recreational activities.

The retreat will be held at Camp Omega in Waterville, MN (1 hour south of Minneapolis). If you have a car and can help with transportation, it will be greatly appreciated.

Cost: only \$50 This covers everything (all meals and supplies for the weekend). Apply early to ensure your spot!
Application deadline is Sunday, October 19th.

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