



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.

January 11, 2015

Baptism of the Lord



When Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist, this signifies a new way of life beginning. The water is made holy by coming in contact with Jesus and the dove is a sign of the Holy Spirit. When we are baptized, we are baptized into who Jesus is and a number of things happen. We are connected to Jesus' Death and Resurrection. Also Faith, Hope and Love are planted within us. We are called to respond to these gifts and allow them to bear fruit in our lives. We also become children of God at baptism. With baptism we can respond more or less to this gift. We can choose to cooperate with it fully, to resist it, or somewhere in between. Let us ask the Lord to teach us how to cooperate with the grace of our baptism so that we can allow Faith, Hope and Love to bear fruit in our lives and in the world around us through our response to the grace of baptism.

~ Fr. Jon

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$7,012.27
(Sunday, \$4,296.13; Outreach, \$522.14;
Christmas, \$785; Holy Day, \$1,409).

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 (January 11— January 18)

Sunday 8 am +Carola Russell 10 am Sharon Balk
(1/11) 7 pm Tim Kramer 9 pm Lucas Kramer

Monday Meredith Hipp
Tuesday Debra Brunsberg
Wednesday Angela Beljeski
Thursday Catheryn Klukas
Friday Mike Klukas
Saturday Michelle Steele

Sunday 8 am +Vera Loonan 10 am +Agnes Dalida
(1/18) 7 pm Fr. Mike Martin 9 pm +Beatrice Johnston



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Joan Culver
Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Debbie Hallin, Nadine Hinson
Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, James LaTourneau
Tom Michaud, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Liz Pojar
Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Brady Schwecke
Steve Vasseur, Steve Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski
Steve Witte, Herman Yates

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, January 12	Hebrews 1:1-6	Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 13	Hebrews 2:5-12	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 14	Hebrews 2:14-18	Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 15	Hebrews 3:7-14	Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 16	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 18

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42

Birthdays This Week

January 12

Angela Brough, Sihin Francois, Joan Asip, Mike Meyers
Violet Wallin

January 13

Linda Rassel

January 14

Tracy Fleischhacker, Katie Murphy

January 16

Theresa Hallin, Melissa Kellen

January 17

Jess Herauf, Michelle Wood

January 18

Charles Nordquist, Rachel Brandt



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Lectio Divina, 6:30 pm, Room B
Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm, Room E
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

Special Collection on January 18 for Catholic Relief Services

We will be taking a special collection for Catholic Relief Services to provide support for those affected by the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. The countries affected by this crisis are having such devastating consequences, not only for those infected by the disease (including healthcare workers), but also on the health care system, livelihoods, food security and social system throughout the region of the affected countries.

These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other various partners to meet the most urgent needs facing people in West Africa who have been exposed to the disease. The efforts made by Catholic Relief Services and the USCCB have been aimed at reducing the mortality rate, improving access to health services, maintaining the food supply, and increasing security in affected areas.

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm, Room E

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

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

Our January meeting was postponed to the second Wednesday due to the extreme weather last week. All women of the parish are invited and urged to join the Women's Group. If you have not attended before, give yourself a New Year's gift and become a part of this vibrant parish group!

2015 Catholic Services Appeal

Be Imitators of Christ

The 2015 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is underway. The Board of Directors of the CSA Foundation thanks all who contributed in 2014 to this organization that is raising funds to support CS funded ministries. The Appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can do alone, and these services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA are being used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal. Please visit the new Catholic Services Appeal Foundation website at csafspm.org for more information.

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, February 14, 8 am-2 pm

All women are invited to the WINE: Women In the New Evangelization—Catholic Women's Conference. It is brought to you in partnership with the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, and hosted at the Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids. This first ever event looks to bring women together from all around the archdiocese for a day of faith, fellowship, prayer, pampering, shopping, laughter, and inspiration!

Register now and receive an early bird rate of only \$30 through January 19th. Further information on the conference and how to register can be found by calling 651.291.4411, or by visiting www.archspm.org and use keyword: WINE.

Adult Formation

Wednesday, January 28, 7 pm

Mark your calendars and come to our next Adult Formation evening. The topic will be *Silence and Prayer*, and the speakers will be Fr. Jon and Lucie Johnson. Come for a soup supper at 6 pm, and enjoy the talk at 7 pm.