



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.

March 1, 2015

Second Sunday of Lent



St. Katherine Drexel is a wonderful saint. She served Native Americans and African Americans. By the time of her death in 1955 she had founded more than 200 schools and missions. She was a woman who fasted and looked for things to give up, such as sweets. St. Katherine was also a person who had deep joy. A reporter once mentioned that she asked him to not say that she had some great sorrow that drove her to the convent. Rather she said, "I am one of the happiest women in the world."

During this season of Lent let us look to combine this love of the poor, penance and joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ.



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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,527.88
(Sunday Mass collection, \$2,801.00;
Outreach, \$689.65; Ash Wednesday, \$1,037.23).

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 (March 1 — March 8)

Sunday 8 am +Frank Thissen 10 am +Josephine Erickson
(3/1) 7 pm Donna Soucek 9 pm +David Soucek

Monday, March 2 Angie Kramer
Tuesday, March 3 +Carola Russell
Wednesday, March 4 +Rita Polejewski
Thursday, March 5 +Joseph Wind
Friday, March 6 Pojar Family
Saturday, March 7 Debra Brunsberg

Sunday 8 am +Herman Yates 10 am Audrey Yates
(3/8) 7 pm Donna Soucek 9 pm +David Soucek



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

Jim Anderson, Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Joan Culver, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Debbie Hallin, Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, Irene LaTourneau, James LaTourneau, Tom Michaud, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Monica Navratil Allen Navratil, Regan Orlando, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Brady Schwecke, Steve Vasseur, Steve Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, March 2 Daniel 9:4b—10 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 3 Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 4 Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, March 5 Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Friday, March 6 Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-56
Saturday, March 7 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 8

Exodus 20:1-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25

Birthdays This Week

March 2 Joseph Amato
March 3 Gilsinia Lopez
March 4 Deborah Wertanen, Nathan Maehren, Claire Vos
March 5 Michael Hagen, Aaron Jackson
March 6 Jeanette Bleeker, Lori Greene, Natalie Fischer
March 7 Peter Gennrich, Meredith Morrissey, Samantha Jaedike
March 8 Ray Becker, Lois Schardin



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Lectio Divina, 6:30 pm, Room B
Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Wednesday Final Mission Trip Meeting, 5 pm, Room B
St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
Candlelight Mass, 8 pm
Friday Anointing of the Sick, 12:15 Mass
Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary
Cards and Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

I want to let you all know that it looks like **Bishop Cozzens** will be with us here at St. Lawrence-Newman on both Holy Thursday and for the Easter Vigil. This will be a time when we can all celebrate the mysteries of our faith together as one spiritual family.

In Christ, Fr. Jon

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend, as the group prepares for the Spring Art Event.

All-night Lenten Prayer Vigil

Friday, March 6, 9:30 pm to 9 am Mass on Saturday

Please plan to join us for our 28th annual All-night Lenten Prayer Vigil. We will pray selections from the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic adoration, a Scriptural Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and centering prayer. We also will view episodes from Zefferelli's great film, "Jesus of Nazareth." Those who attend the whole vigil are invited to bring sleeping bags and sleep between sessions. People also are welcome to attend parts of the vigil and go home to sleep. For further information, please contact John Hagen at 612.623.0908 or johnhagen@usfamily.net.

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 pm, Room E

If you have 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).

Women's Book Club

Monday, March 23, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

This month the club is reading The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny, by Laura Schroff. All women of the parish are warmly invited to join the discussion.



Saturday, April 18, 7-9 pm
Sunday, April 19, 8:30 am-noon

Call the parish office (612.331.7941, x100) to arrange donation drop-offs.
The deadline for donations is 12 noon on Friday, April 17.



Campus Ministry Activities

Tuesday: Gopher Catholic Night, 7:30 pm, Gathering Space
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 pm at the Cube (in Coffman Union)
Thursday: Catholic Students United Sports Night, 7-8 pm in our gym
Bible Study, 7 pm at the Cube
Friday: Bible Study, 7 pm at the Cube

Sunday Evening Mass Bus

While the weather is cold, we provide a FREE bus to and from the 7 pm Mass.
Pickups will be: 6:25 pm at Middlebrook Hall, and 6:40 pm at Centennial Hall.

