



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 8, 2015

Third Sunday of Lent



St. John of God

St. John of God lived in the 16th century. He was a soldier earlier in life, and did many things that were sinful. Upon hearing the preaching of St. John of Avila (a recent doctor of the church), he changed his ways completely. St. John of God served the sick and the poor incredibly well. Humor was another characteristic that he possessed. When collecting money for the poor he would walk down the street with a tin can and say to people, “do yourself a good deed.” His death was connected to the way he served others. St. John of God rescued a drowning child, but never recovered himself. He died praying in the chapel of the hospital. Let us ask the Lord to help us serve Him and our brothers and sisters with love and joy.



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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,756.16
(Sunday Mass collection, \$3,226.05;
Newman Center, \$510.11; HELP, \$20.00).

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 8 — March 15)

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

Monday, March 9 +Herman Yates
Tuesday, March 10 +David Soucek
Wednesday, March 11 +Carola Russell
Thursday, March 12 +Rita Polejewski
Friday, March 13 +William Fraser
Saturday, March 14 Michelle Steele

Sunday 8 am +Arnold Erickson 10 am +Rita Polejewski
(3/15) 7 pm +David Soucek 9 pm Daniel 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 9	2 Kings 5:1-15b	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 10	Daniel 3:25, 34-43	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 11	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, March 12	Jeremiah 7:23-28	Luke 11:14-23
Friday, March 13	Hosea 14:2-10	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday, March 14	Hosea 6:1-6	Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 15

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:14-21

Catholic Services Appeal

If you have not made your contribution to the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal, please consider doing so soon. One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all the other pledges made throughout our local Church. When our parish reaches its goal, 25% of all funds received will be returned for use to support ministries in our parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Catholic Services Appeal.

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
Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Friday Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Sanctuary

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 An Invisible Thread: 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.

Coffee with Fr. Jon

Wednesday, March 25, 11 am, Gathering Space

Join the Wednesday morning women on the 25th. Fr. Jon will lead a discussion about the gospel reading of that day (Luke 1:26-38). Bring a sandwich and join the group for lunch after Mass!

Stations of the Cross



Fridays during Lent
at 2 pm



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.

This event is brought to us annually by the St. Lawrence Women's Group.



Campus Ministry Activities

Tuesday: Gopher Catholic Night, 7:30 pm, Whole (Coffman Union)
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.

