



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.

April 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saint Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) is one of the great saints in the history of the church. She died in the year 1380. Catherine is known for many extraordinary things. She died in her early thirties, but the Lord used her powerfully in that short time. She served the poor with heroic zeal. One of those who served with her was a man named Matthew who died at the place where they served the poor. Catherine walked down the hallway and said "Matthew, we don't have time for this, get up." He got up and began serving again. She was an advisor to two popes and theologians would come and test her because they could not understand how she got her knowledge, being that she was not educated. Catherine always passed their questions with flying colors. She could pray even in the most busy atmospheres and would tell people, "build yourself a cell to pray in your heart and retire there to pray." Let us ask the Lord to help us remain with Him in all that we do.

St. Catherine is the Patroness of Nurses. Her feast day is April 29.



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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,527.33
(Sunday Mass collection, \$3,694.60;
Outreach Collection, \$832.73).

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.

Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning on Memorial Day weekend (Sunday, May 24), we will move to our summer mass schedule. The weekday masses will remain at 12:15 Monday through Friday, and 9 am on Saturday. The Sunday mass schedule will be: **8 am, 10 am, 7 pm**

Beginning on Labor Day weekend, we will again have mass at 9 pm on Sundays.

Mass Intentions (April 26 — May 3)

Sunday **8 am** +Ron Danckwart **7 pm** +Marge Soucek
(4/26) **10 am** +Doris Schmidt **9 pm** +Ivan Soucek

Monday, April 27 +Bob Nickoloff
Tuesday, April 28 +James Schardin
Wednesday, April 29 +Sis Bayliss
Thursday, April 30 +Jennifer Antinozzi
Friday, May 1 Debra Brunsberg
Saturday, May 2 +LeRoy Sahlin

Sunday **8 am** +Carola Russell **7 pm** +David Soucek
(5/3) **10 am** +Deacon Paul Carlson **9 pm** Donna Soucek



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

Jim Anderson, Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Gordy Cosgrove, Joan Culver, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Nick Heille, Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, Steven Kroening, Michael Kruchten, 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, April 27 Acts 11:1-18 John 10:1-10
Tuesday, April 28 Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 29 Acts 12:24—13:5a John 12:44-50
Thursday, April 30 Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20
Friday, May 1 Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6
Saturday, May 2 1Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 3

Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
Gospel: John 15:1-8

On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's School
Lectio Divina, 6:30 pm, Room B
Schola, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Friday Cards and Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

We Thank Our Catechists

As the children's faith formation ends for the year, I would like to acknowledge and thank the teachers who volunteered their time to come early every Sunday to teach the children of our parish. All of the teachers this year are either in an undergraduate or graduate program at the U of M.. Rose Gangl and Emily Colton were the preschool teachers. Marce Gangl and Maddie Prosser taught the first graders. Janice Kristanti and Jamie Symens taught the third graders. Don Mattia and Seneca Thornley taught the 5th/6th graders. Julia Knapp and Henry Clark taught the pre-confirmation class. They all have been a blessing to the children and to me. Don Mattia and Seneca Thornley have team-taught together for three years, and both are graduating in May. They will be missed. Seneca will be heading to Cincinnati, Ohio to work for General Mills as a Manufacturing and Engineering Associate. Don will be starting medical school at Creighton University. God bless all these young adults.



Ruth Gangl, Director of Children's Faith Formation

Another Fabulous Art Event!



On behalf of the St. Lawrence Women's Group, a generous thank you to all who volunteered to work, cook, serve, donated art, and participated with talent, music or other skills for the third annual Spring Art Event! We are blessed that this great community event continues to grow and bring parish and community members closer to each other through art.

This year we experienced a 100% increase in donation, and a 150% increase in vendor participation. A special thanks to the office and maintenance staffs and the women's group members who gave countless time, resources, and efforts to support and make this event a success.

We are grateful to all the vendors: De La Salle high school Megan L. and students, Ali M., Amy S., Alma D, Steve M, Wendy and Mike E., Karen L., Kids of St. Lawrence, Stephanie M., The Bead Junquies, Myro B., Michelle K., and musicians, Robin, Alex and Dongwon. Their talent and participation helped make this event rich!

If you are interested in joining us or want to be part of this event next year, we would love to have you. All are welcome. Please contact: Jacqueline Dekker-Travis at 612-559-1452 or jdekkertr@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Lyons and Jacqueline Dekker-Travis, Spring Art Event Chairs

Mother's Day Flowers

We invite you to provide fresh-cut bouquets of flowers to honor those we love on Mother's Day. If you would like to donate a bouquet, please bring it to the church on **Friday, May 8 (9 am-5 pm)** or **Saturday, May 9 (9 am-1 pm)**. We will have vases in the gathering space for your use. Small cards will be available—you can write your mother's name on the card and attach it to your vase.



Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, April 28

We are scheduled to prepare and serve a meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22nd Ave. from the church, in the lower level) on Tuesday, April 28, and we are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we typically serve 300+ men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help with clean-up. We are usually finished by about 6:45 pm.

De La Salle Scholarship

Are you a student at De La Salle High School? If so, consider applying for a \$1000 award from the James MacMaster Scholarship Fund. To be considered for the award, you must be a member of St. Lawrence-Newman, enrolled for the 2015-2016 school year, (and submit an essay of about 500 words explaining why you value your Catholic education, or how your Catholic education has made a difference in your life. Essays must be submitted to Fr. Jon (frjon@umncatholic.org) by Friday, June 19th.

Annual Appreciation Barbecue Set for Tuesday, May 5th

All parishioners and volunteers are invited to our annual BBQ. Enjoy a wonderful meal together, and say a year-end goodbye to our college students.



Women's Book Club

Monday, April 27, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

The book being discussed for April is To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee. All women of the parish are invited!

Thanks from Rosella

Many thanks to all for your prayers, kind words, cards, and flowers during my recent illness.

- Rosella LaZorick



Adult Formation

The Holy Spirit

Wednesday, April 29th at 7 pm

Fr. Philip Merdinger, founder of the Brotherhood of Hope, is an author, speaker, and retreat leader. He currently serves as the national Chaplain for Saint Paul's Outreach.

Please join us as we explore the role of the Holy Spirit in scripture and in our lives.

All are welcome!



Walk for Life

May 9, 10 am-noon
at Como Park Picnic Pavilion

Highland and University LifeCare Centers have had over 5000 client visits the past two years from women seeking medical services, counseling services, and baby items.

Help them meet their fundraising goal by making a pledge, or by becoming a walker and raising pledges. Two routes — one short and one long — will be available on the trails of beautiful Como Park. Enjoy a complimentary picnic lunch after the walk. A great event for all ages —invite your friends and family to join you! Pledge forms and more information at ulifecare.org/#/support-us.

Campus Ministry Activities

Tuesday:

Gopher Catholic Night, 7 pm, Mississippi Room (Coffman Union)

Wednesday:

Bible Study, 7 pm at the Cube (Coffman Union), Middlebrook and Centennial Halls

