



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.

May 3, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saint John of the Cross

St. John of the Cross, a doctor of the Church, was a Carmelite priest. He had a great love for God. A mystic is a person with deep experience who the Lord invites into deep mysteries. St. John, known as the mystic of the mystics, said, “In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved.”



Born in 1542, John learned the importance of self-sacrificing love from his parents. His father gave up wealth, status, and comfort when he married a weaver’s daughter and was disowned by his noble family. After his father died, his mother kept the destitute family together as they wandered homeless in search of work. These were the examples of sacrifice that John followed with his own great love — God.

Let us pray that the Love of God will take deeper and deeper root in our lives.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,136.21
(Sunday Mass collection, \$1,767.50;
Home Missions, \$1,368.71).

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 (May 3 — May 10)

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

Monday, May 4 +Francis Debbins
Tuesday, May 5 Kate Nickoloff
Wednesday, May 6 Rosella LaZorick
Thursday, May 7 +Eddie Mullins
Friday, May 8 +Bud McJilton
Saturday, May 9 +Edward Sitarz

Sunday 8 am +Brenda Soucek 7 pm +David Soucek
(5/10) 10 am +Dee Harris 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, May 4	Acts 14:5-18	John 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 5	Acts 14:19-28	John 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 6	Acts 15:1-6	John 15:1-8
Thursday, May 7	Acts 15:7-21	John 15:9-11
Friday, May 8	Acts 15:22-31	John 15:12-17
Saturday, May 9	Acts 16:1-10	John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 10

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Gospel: John 15:9-17

On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Teaching Parish Committee, 7 pm, Room A
Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym

Tuesday Lectio Divina, 6:30 pm, Room B
Schola, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Appreciation BBQ, 5:30 pm, Social Hall

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.

St. Lawrence Women's Group
Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
 All women of the parish are invited and welcome to join the group.

Holy Name Men's Club
Monday, May 11, 6:30 pm in the Social Hall

Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 pm in Room E
 If you have items to be addressed at the meeting, please see Teri (612.789.2544; tdanckart@umncatholic.org) or Fr. Jon (612.331.7941, x111; frjon@umncatholic.org).

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.

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 -1)**. 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.



Monthly Financial Statement

	March F2015	Fiscal 2015 Year to Date
Income:	\$67,246	\$559,346
Expense:	\$66,311	\$549,587
	\$935	\$9,758
Total Savings	\$1,238,820	
Donor Designated Funds	\$202,885	
Available Savings	\$1,035,935	

Women's Book Club
Monday, May 25, 7 pm in the Gathering Space
 The book being discussed in May is Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio, by Peg Kehret. All women of the parish are invited!



**Child Care Provider
 Appreciation Day** **Friday
 May 8**

Thank you to all the child care providers who share their homes and hearts with children and families every day. We appreciate you!



Dear Parishioners,
 On behalf of the students and the campus ministry staff, please accept our apology for the confusion in regards to the pancake breakfast last Sunday. It was our first time hosting the breakfast.
God Bless, Br. Ken

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
Dodge Ball and Pizza! Wednesday, May 13, 7-9 pm in the St. Lawrence gym and social hall.

