



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 17, 2015
Ascension of the Lord

Saint Pachomius
and the
Ascension of the Lord

During the Ascension we celebrate that Jesus returns to heaven. He prepares a place for us there and He intercedes for us. To intercede is to petition for someone or something. It is good to share with the Lord the things that are in our hearts, and to keep our eyes on Him. We should take great confidence knowing that He prays for us.

St. Pachomius was an early monk who founded a very large monastery. He understood that we can grow in the midst of our normal situations in life with patience and humility. He said that “it is better for you to be one among a crowd of a thousand with a little humility than to be alone trying to pray in a cave but in pride.” He also said “sickness suffered with patience is far greater than much prayer and fasting.” Let us ask the Lord to intercede for us to grow in humility and patience as we walk with Him.



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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$2,938.12
(Sunday Mass collection).

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

The building will be open Monday-Friday at 8:30 am, and will close at 4:30 pm, unless there are evening events scheduled.

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

Mass Intentions (May 17 — May 24)

Sunday (5/17) 8 am Alyssa Soucek 7 pm +David Soucek
10 am Daniel Soucek 9 pm Donna Soucek

Monday, May 18 +William Tierney
Tuesday, May 19 Betty Raymond
Wednesday, May 20 +Deacon Paul Carlson
Thursday, May 21 +Bob Peters
Friday, May 22 Fr. George C. Hines
Saturday, May 23 +Susan Bagen

Sunday (5/24) 8 am Alyssa Soucek 7 pm +David Soucek
10 am Daniel Soucek 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, 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 18 Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 19 Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 20 Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 21 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26
Friday, May 22 Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19
Saturday, May 23 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 24

Acts 2:1-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23

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

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

June 2, 10 am at the Cathedral

Celebrate the gift of your vocation at the Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration Mass with Archbishop John Nienstedt. Participate in the grand opening of the exhibit "100 Years of Marriage at the Cathedral of Saint Paul."

Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2015 calendar year will be honored in a special way. Submit requests for a special certificate by May 30, by emailing flomos@archspm.org, or call 651.291.4488.

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 by Friday, June 19th to Fr. Jon (frjon@umncatholic.org).



Outreach Sunday Next Week

We invite you to bring canned and other non-perishable foods to church next Sunday. The food shelves have quickly emptied each month, a result of the many low-income or homeless families living in our city. Please consider a food donation to help ease this problem. Parishioner Mary Kay McJilton has offered to deliver the food monthly to the Glendale Food Shelf in Prospect Park.



Are You Graduating from High School This Year?

If so, please let us know in the parish office. We would like to honor you with a special blessing at the end of the school year.

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!

Host Families Needed

Open your heart and home for five weeks this summer to a 10- or 11-year-old child from northern Ireland. Hosting dates are June 23rd to July 30th (arriving and departing at MSP airport). Host families are needed as soon as possible. For more information, or to find out how your family can participate, please contact cpni@cpni.org or call 651.405.1108.

Bishop Piche to Celebrate All-City Charismatic Pentecost Mass

All are welcome to the annual All-City Charismatic Pentecost Mass on Sunday May 24th, at Immaculate Conception Church. Bishop Lee Piche will celebrate the Mass, joined by other clergy from around the archdiocese. This beautiful Spirit-filled event, sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office, begins with praise and worship at 2 pm. Mass is at 3 pm, with fellowship and refreshments after the mass.

You Can Nominate Local Business Leaders for the 14th Annual Leading With Faith Awards

Tell us about a really good Catholic business owner or boss. Go to thecatholicspirit.com/LeadingWithFaith to fill out an online nomination form, or print and mail in your nomination. The deadline for nominations is June 19. Archbishop Nienstedt will present the Leading With Faith Awards at a luncheon on August 13 at St. Catherine University.