



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.*

SUMMER MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 7 pm
Monday-Friday 12:15 pm
Saturday 9 am

Reconciliation

Monday 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.

August 2, 2015
**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saint John Vianney

May 8, 1786 – August 4, 1859

St. John Vianney (John-Baptiste-Marie Vianney) was a priest in France. He struggled with schooling and was not thought to be a very gifted priest. He was placed out in a very far away town, Ars-sur-Formas. He was known to be in the confessional for as many as 16 hours each day. So many people would come to confess their sins that the wait was often a few days. A train stop at Ars was built because so many people traveled to see St. John Vianney. He is the patron of diocesan priests. He longed to escape and live a life of prayer, but the Lord called him to serve in Ars. People knew that he was prone to attempting to sneak away; they even had lookouts to make sure he could not leave town. St. John Vianney was a simple priest who had limited gifts, but the Lord transformed the world through him because of his love and holiness. Let us ask the Lord to help us bloom in holiness in the place where we are planted.



St. John Vianney's feastday is August 4.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,158.32:
Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,021.22;
Outreach Fund, \$80; Building Fund, \$5;
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$27;
Votive Candles, \$25.10.

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 (August 2 — August 9)

Sunday 8 am Donna Soucek 7 pm +Barbara Hart
(8/2) 10 am +David Soucek

Monday, August 3 +Carola Russell
Tuesday, August 4 +Myrtle Hanson
Wednesday, August 5 John Beljeski
Thursday, August 6 Marcela Schmidt
Friday, August 7 +Michael Riley
Saturday, August 8 +Joan Culver

Sunday 8 am Kathleen Russell 7 pm +Patricia Klibofske
(8/9) 10 am 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, Gordy Cosgrove, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Paul Gennrich, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Nick Heille, 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, Mary Rose Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, August 3 Numbers 11:4b-15 Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 4 Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 5 Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday, August 6 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Mark 9:2-10
Friday, August 7 Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday, August 8 Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9

1 Kings 19:4-8 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2 Gospel: John 6:41-51

Birthdays This Week

August 4 Victoria Smith
August 6 Don MacEachern, John Senkusu
August 7 Erin Dierks, Mark Coleman, Jason Wagner
August 8 Deborah St. Anthony, Dave Schmerfeld
Grace Huang, Angela Thomas
August 9 Michelle Platt, Meghan Black, Alison Schlosser



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Children's Faith Formation

We offer religious education Sunday mornings at 9:00 for children pre-school to high school age, starting late in September. The registration form is now available online, as well as in the church office. Early registration will help us plan for books and supplies. Please contact Ruth Gangl at rgangl@umncatholic.org if you have any questions.



St. Lawrence Women's Group

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 5
6:30 pm in the Gathering Space

This will be an important meeting, and will include planning for the fall rummage sale.

Celebrate the feastday of St. Lawrence (August 10)

next Sunday with an ice cream social after the 10 am Mass!



Parish Offices Closed on Tuesday

The building will be open, and Mass will be at 12:15 as usual.

Women's Book Club

Monday, August 24, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The group has chosen The Paris Wife, by Paula McLain, for their August book.

All women of the parish are encouraged to join this group of book-lovers.

Special Collection Envelopes

While we no longer take second collections for the Building Fund, Newman Center, and Outreach Programs, you may continue to contribute if you wish. If you use the collection envelopes, you will find that the special collection envelopes are still in your packet. Otherwise, you will find envelopes for these standard funds on a table in the Gathering Space.

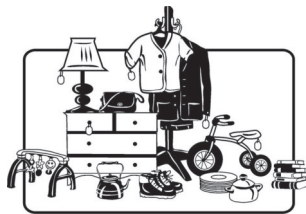
Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 pm, Room E

If you have items to be addressed at the meeting, please contact Teri (612.7892544; tdanckwart@umncatholic.org) or Fr. Jon (612.331.7941, x111; frjon@umncatholic.org).

Rummage Sale Items

The St. Lawrence Women's Group will be scheduling their annual rummage sale for late this summer. Don't throw away your unwanted items....save them for us! Watch the bulletin for drop-off dates.



Request from St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is collecting religious articles and books for a new St. Vincent de Paul program. Even broken crucifixes or rosaries are welcome, as volunteers are available to mend these items. The collected items will be given to parish festivals with an emphasis on getting them out to the large Hispanic communities that now grace our state. Recipients who cannot afford a modest cost will be given the articles—they will never be turned away. Please bring your donations to the parish office.

Summer Gopher Catholic Night

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Gathering Space

Learn how to share your faith with your friends. The group will be reading and discussing Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus, by Sherry A. Weddell. Both undergraduate and graduate students are urged to join the group.

