



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.

July 19, 2015
**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saint Arsenius the Great
(350-445 AD)

St. Arsenius was a man who held a prominent position in the court of Constantinople. He was moved to follow his faith more deeply and became one of the desert fathers. Many of the desert fathers were not educated like Arsenius. Some educated Romans were amazed at the holiness of those who were uneducated. He replied, "We make no headway because we remain on the exterior which gives us pride...but they have a true feeling for their weaknesses, blindness and insufficiencies." Silence was something he encouraged. He would often say, "I always have something to repent for when I have spoken, but never when I have held my tongue."



Let us ask the Lord to help us to not be discouraged in our weaknesses and see that He can still draw us close to ourselves.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$7,093.08
(Sunday Mass Collection, \$4,210.08;
Mission Appeal, \$2,779.90; Sunday Morning
Hospitality, \$53.30; Votive Candles, \$49.80).

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 (July 19 — July 26)

Sunday 8 am Lee Swenson 7 pm +Veronica Sharrett
(7/19) 10 am Alyssa Soucek

Monday, July 20 +Elsie Maehren
Tuesday, July 21 +Jack Scovil
Wednesday, July 22 +Liz Pojar
Thursday, July 23 Christie Schmidt
Friday, July 24 +Shannon Montague
Saturday, July 25 +Mary Hoody

Sunday 8 am Lee Swenson 7 pm +Trevia Larson
(7/26) 10 am +Deacon Paul Carlson



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, Mary Rose Whitcomb
Steve Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, July 20	Exodus 14:5-18	Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 21	Exodus 14:21—15:1	Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 22	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15	John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday, July 23	Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b	Matthew 13:10-17
Friday, July 24	Exodus 20:1-17	Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday, July 25	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday, July 26

2 Kings 4:42-44 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: John 6:1-15

Birthdays This Week

July 21 Isabel Gennrich, Bill Murtaugh
July 22 Dan Gockowski
July 24 Karen Ferguson, Greg Ostrowski
Andrea Moro, Bridget Gruber
July 24 Margaret Bona
July 26 Mary Goering



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Summer Gopher Catholic Night, 6:30 pm, G. Space

Scripture Discussion with Fr. Jon

Wednesday, July 29, 11 am in the Gathering Space

Join the “Wednesday morning church-cleaning women” and Fr. Jon as they discuss the day’s Gospel reading (Luke 10:38-42). All are invited!

Lourdes NE Block Party

Saturday, July 25, 6-10 pm
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Great food, cold beverages, live music, family entertainment, and a great view of the Aquatennial Fireworks!

Women’s Book Club

Monday, July 27, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

The book for July is The Giver, by Lois Lowry. All women of the parish are cordially invited!

Be Renewed by God’s Mercy

Pope Francis said, “Let’s not forget that God forgives and God forgives always.” If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel’s Vineyard Twin Cities’ retreat is July 31-August 2. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763.250.9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

Totus Tuus Retreats

Saturday, August 15, 9 am-2:30 pm

Vocation Day for Young Men (St. John Vianney Seminary)
Vocation Day for Daughters of God (Saint Paul Seminary)

Young Catholic men and women, ages 12-17, are invited to these one-day events to deepen their faith and better discern God’s calling in their life.

For information and to register, go to “Events” at archspm.org.

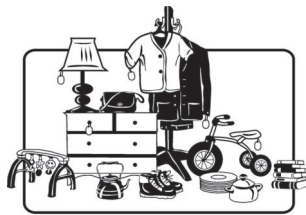
Request from St. Vincent de Paul

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.



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.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

August 22-23 at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington

Give yourselves the chance to discover the ultimate potential of your marriage.

Visit www.marriages.org for additional information, or call 651.454.3238.

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.

