



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 23, 2015
**Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saint Poemen

(c. 340-450)

Saint Poemen was one of the Desert Fathers in Egypt, and was quoted most often for his gift as a spiritual guide. Monks came to him seeking advice, and he would give very practical counsel. A monk once mentioned to Poemen that he would do good deeds for his neighbor and part of his intention was good, but part of it seemed selfish. He asked if he should continue to help his neighbor. Poemen gave an example of two men. Each of them had a corn field. One sowed corn that was mixed with weeds. The other did nothing. When the harvest came the first could separate the corn from the weeds and had a lot of corn. The second person had nothing. This was very good advice.

It is good for us to continue to seek to love God and neighbor even though we do it imperfectly instead of getting discouraged by our weakness and giving up. Let us ask the Lord for that gift of perseverance to continue to seek Him.



We celebrate Saint Poemen's feast day this week on August 27th.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,745.30
Sunday Mass Collection, \$4,277.87;
Newman Fund, \$10; Building Fund, \$10;
Home Mission Appeal, \$50; Holy Day, \$280;
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$49;
Votive Candles, \$68.43.

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 23 — August 30)

Sunday (8/23)	8 am	+David Soucek	7 pm	+Leonardo Hernandez
	10 am	Donna Soucek		
Monday, August 24		+Frank and Pearl Pliska		
Tuesday, August 25		+Howard and Ruth McMahon		
Wednesday, August 26		+Deacon Paul Carlson		
Thursday, August 27		+Rich Mellin		
Friday, August 28		+Jack Scovil		
Saturday, August 29		+Sandy Forcier		
Sunday (8/30)	8 am	+Julian Youngman	7 pm	+Dorothy Worscheck
	10 am	+Bill Miller		



Please Pray

 for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Jim Anderson, Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Mike Busse, 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 24	Revelation 21:9b-14	John 1:45-51
Tuesday, August 25	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 26	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday, August 27	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13	Matthew 24:42-51
Friday, August 28	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday, August 29	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11	Mark 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Birthdays This Week

August 24	Jerry Kill
August 26	Kinney Misterek, Dylan Kettering
August 27	Sheila Walker, Joseph St. Anthony
August 28	Gladys Chelte, Lenore Popp
August 29	Jonathon Hank
August 30	Evelyn Czaia



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

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.



October Harvest Fest

Saturday, October 10

Sunday, October 11

Noon-4 pm



Get this community event (brought to you by St. Lawrence-Newman groups) on your calendar! The fest will include a flea market, brats, root beer, music, games, vendors, and great community.

Women's Book Club

Monday, August 24, 7 pm, Gathering Space

For the month of August, the group has chosen Population: 485, by Michael Perry.

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

Are you a musician? Have you considered joining the music ministry?

It is a blessing to use musical gifts for the Lord to help us enter into worship. Our goal is good quality and prayerful music.

We are looking for singers and guitar players at all the masses. We'd love to have a bass guitar and drummer at the 10 am mass.

Rehearsals are one hour before mass.

If you are interested or have any questions, see Joe Brough after mass or email jbrough@umncatholic.org.

Loaves & Fishes

St. Lawrence/Newman is 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, August 25th.

We are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we usually serve 300+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help clean up. We are usually finished by 6:45.

A New School Year Is Right around the Corner!

Last year the campus ministry program grew dramatically, and we expect this important ministry trend to continue. We have replaced the position of Associate Campus Minister, previously held by Justina Hausmann, with a creative solution that should meet our needs and help save costs. We have identified synergy between various staff positions within the Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) organization and our Newman Center needs, and will share resources where it makes sense to do so. The SPO staff members previously used office space in the rectory; we will bring them into the church building to facilitate collaboration with Br. Ken and the rest of the staff. Working side by side as one spiritual family is in keeping with our overall vision for the parish.

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.

