



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 30, 2015
**Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Saint
Gregory
the
Great**



c. 540-604

St. Gregory the Great was a monk who was elected pope in the year 590, the first of the popes to come from a monastic background. While he did not want to be pope, he served incredibly well as the bishop of Rome. St. Gregory is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers. He had a deep understanding of people, and said, "If we knew at what time we were to depart from this world, we would be able to select a season for pleasure and another for repentance. But God, who has promised pardon to every repentant sinner, has not promised us tomorrow."

St. Gregory also said, "We must not count on ourselves, because even if we know what kind of person we are today, we do not know what we will be tomorrow. Nobody must rejoice in the security of their own good deeds. As long as we are still experiencing the uncertainties of this life, we do not know what end may follow ... we must not trust in our own virtues."

Let us ask the Lord to help us love Him and our neighbor each and every day as we follow Him.

**We celebrate St. Gregory's Feast Day
this week, on September 3rd.**

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$2,649.92
Sunday Mass Collection, \$2,285.32;
Building Fund, \$232;
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$61.25;
Votive Candles, \$71.35.

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 30 — September 6)

Sunday 8 am +Julian Youngman 7 pm +Dorothy Worscheck
(8/30) 10 am +Bill Miller

Monday, August 31 Claudia and +Joe Riley
Tuesday, September 1 +Rich Mellin
Wednesday, September 2 +John MacEachern
Thursday, September 3 +Carola Russell
Friday, September 4 +Rich Mellin
Saturday, September 5 +Patrick Brannick

Sunday 8 am Alyssa Soucek 7 pm Loren Barfknecht
(9/6) 10 am Lee Swenson 9 pm +Frank and Pearl Pliska



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 31	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 1	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11	Luke 4:31-37
Wed., September 2	Colossians 1:1-8	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, September 3	Colossians 1:9-14	Luke 5:1-11
Friday, September 4	Colossians 1:15-20	Luke 5:33-39
Saturday, September 5	Colossians 1:24—2:3	Luke 6:6-11

Sunday, September 6

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Birthdays This Week

August 31 Stoney Hinson
September 2 Chikomborero Chirambe, Brian Hunke
September 3 Malcorne Miller-Erves
September 4 Emily Miller, Tegualda Novack, John Sartori
September 6 Patrick McLaughlin, Will Naves



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
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. 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.

9 PM Mass

We will again celebrate Mass at 9 pm beginning next Sunday, September 6th.

Holy Name Men's Club

Monday, September 14, 6:30 pm in the Social Hall

All men of the parish are welcome to join the club! At this first meeting of the season, we will begin planning for Turkey Bingo, a great annual event.

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.

Women's Book Club

Monday, September 28, 7 pm, Gathering Space

For the month of September, the group has chosen Paris Wife, by Paula McLain.

For the month of October, the book chosen is A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle.

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

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.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 13 after Both Morning Masses

Join the Catholic Students United (CSU) in the social hall for our first pancake breakfast of the year!

Suggested freewill donation: \$5/adults; \$2/students; no charge for children

