



**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**

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.

**September 20, 2015**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Saint Thomas of Villanova**

(1488-1555)

St. Thomas of Villanova was a professor of arts, logic and philosophy. He became a priest first, and then a bishop, and was known for his great generosity in serving the poor. He was well known for his great personal austerity (he sold the straw mattress on which he slept in order to give money to the poor), and wore the same habit that he had received in the novitiate, mending it himself. Thomas had a special gift, and was known as “father of the poor.” He told the wealthy that they should be richer in mercy and charity than in earthly possessions. He would say, “if you want God to grant you favors you must grant the wishes of the poor before they even ask.”



Let us ask the Lord to help us love the poor and be with those who have a special calling to work with the poor, as St. Thomas did.

**St. Thomas of Villanova’s  
Feast Day is September 22  
(this Tuesday).**

## Parish Office

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## Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,634.46:  
Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,279.15  
Newman Center, \$185.00  
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$116.02  
Votive Candles, \$54.29

## 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 (September 20 — September 27)

**Sunday 8 am** +Martin Kroening **7 pm** +Patricia Klibofske  
(9/20) **10 am** Daniel Soucek **9 pm** +Bill Miller

**Monday, September 21** Margaret Russell  
**Tuesday, September 22** +Marguerite and Rude Lohmar  
**Wednesday, September 23** +Deacon Paul Carlson  
**Thursday, September 24** Alyssa Soucek  
**Friday, September 25** +Sandy Bushard  
**Saturday, September 26** +Donald McMahon

**Sunday 8 am** David Soucek **7 pm** Donna Soucek  
(9/27) **10 am** +Bill Miller **9 pm** +Ruth McMahon



## 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, September 21** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13  
**Tuesday, September 22** Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Luke 8:19-21  
**Wed., September 23** Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6  
**Thurs., September 24** Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9  
**Friday, September 25** Haggai 2:1-9 Luke 9:18-22  
**Saturday, September 26** Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a Luke 9:43b-45

### Sunday, September 27

Numbers 11:25-29 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
James 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Birthdays This Week

**September 21** Peggy Dane, Megan Bergseth  
**September 22** Lori LaFleur  
**September 23** John Hagen  
**September 24** Joe Brough, Charles Coyle  
**September 25** Anthony Carlone, Jackie Israel  
**September 27** Mark Chan



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym  
**Tuesday** Pray the Rosary, 7 am, Gathering Space  
Lectio Divina, 6:30 pm, Room B  
Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary  
**Wednesday** Campus Men's Night, 4 pm, Gym and Social Hall  
Holy Hour for Law Students, 6 pm

## October Harvest Fest

Saturday, October 10  
Sunday, October 11  
11 am-3 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.

### Flea market items (in good condition) needed:

Household items	Tools
Small electronics	Camping gear
Small furniture	
Coats for all seasons, boots, scarves, gloves	
Sporting goods	
Art	Bikes
Linens	Gardening items
Collectables	Games
Jewelry	
Accessories: purses, belts, scarves, etc.	

(We are not able to accept large electronics, exercise equipment, or cribs.)

Help will be needed to supply our cake-walk with freshly made cakes, pies, cookies, etc.

**Music:** We are looking for musicians to provide sets of as little as 20 minutes.

## Immaculee Ilibagiza

A survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide, she will share her story of survival and forgiveness.



Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm  
Coffman Union Theater

Cost: \$5/U of M students; \$10/all others

Tickets are available in the parish office, or online (visit our web site).

## Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic or Being Confirmed?

See Fr. Jon (612.331.7941, x111; frjon@umncatholic.org). RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes will begin in early October.

## 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.

## An Invitation to All of Our Parishioners from our College Students

A Wednesday morning student-led Bible study on prayer will begin on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am. Sign up at the parish office on Sunday morning, or call 612.331.7941, x100 to let us know you would like to attend.

## 65th Annual Red Mass and Breakfast

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass, with Fr. Larry Snyder, University of St. Thomas VP of Mission, presiding.

Monday, September 28, 8 am in the Schulze Grand Atrium at the University of St. Thomas School of Law on the Minneapolis campus (1000 LaSalle Ave.). \$5 donation payable at the door. RSVP: thomasmoremn@gmail.com.

## Meals on Wheels

We are in need of drivers for this worthy ministry. Our church covers one week/month. The time investment is about 1-1.5 hours—we usually deliver to about 6 or 7 homes, and volunteers deliver only one day of the week. Call Rebekah in the parish office (612.331.7941, x100) if you are able to help.

## 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. Catechists are needed! Contact Ruth if you are interested in being a catechist this year.

