



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 3, 2015
**Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Labor Day

As we enter into a new school year we celebrate the holiday of Labor Day. Labor is a gift from God, but one that we find difficult to do at times. To work is a way to participate in God's creation and to serve Him using the gifts that He gave us—to love Him and our neighbors.

There are people who love what they do and would consider it fulfillment of their dreams. Most don't experience this and can get frustrated. But when we offer the things we do for God, no matter how big or little, He can use them in great ways. Each day we can feel our labors to be a type of prayer for others.

Work gives dignity. The absence of work damages the spirit, just as the absence of prayer damages practical activity. May God grant us the ability to accept with joy and hope his call, the call to work to give dignity to ourselves and to our families.

Let us pray for those who are unemployed or underemployed on Labor Day. Let us thank God for the gift of all we are able to do and have done, and offer it to Him as a prayer.



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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,130.66:
Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,899.71
Social Justice (Outreach), \$120.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$58.40
Votive Candles, \$52.55

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 6 — September 13)

Sunday 8 am	Alyssa Soucek	7 pm	Loren Barfknecht
(9/6) 10 am	Lee Swenson	9 pm	+Frank and Pearl Pliska
Monday, September 7	+Geraldine Schultz		
Tuesday, September 8	Angela Beljeski		
Wednesday, September 9	John Beljeski		
Thursday, September 10	+Rich Mellin		
Friday, September 11	+Carola Russell		
Saturday, September 12	Bonnie Van Heel		
Sunday 8 am	Lee Swenson	7 pm	+David Soucek
(9/13) 10 am	Daniel Soucek	9 pm	Donna Soucek



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 7	Colossians 1:24—2:3	Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 8	Romans 8:28-30	Matthew 1:18-23
Wed., September 9	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 6:20-26
Thurs., September 10	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 6:27-38
Friday, September 11	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14	Luke 6:39-42
Saturday, September 12	1 Timothy 1:15-17	Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 13

Isaiah 50:4c-9a Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Birthdays This Week

September 7 James Bychinski
September 8 Isaac Willard, Seneca Thornley
September 9 Nicolas Lee
September 10 Jeannean Klempka, Herb Wilms, Serena Novack
September 11 Brooke Huber, Kathleen Byron, Marilyn Ziegler
September 12 John Anderson



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Gopher Catholic Night, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

Labor Day (tomorrow)

We will celebrate mass on Labor Day at 9 am (there will be no 12:15 mass). Parish offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.



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.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 pm in Room E

Note: the meeting date has changed (from the 8th to the 15th).

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.

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.

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.



Pancake Breakfast

Next 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



Immaculee Ilibagiza

Come hear the amazing story of Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that took the lives of nearly one million Tutsis. Men, women and children, including her entire family except for one of her brothers, were massacred at the hands of Hutu marauders. Immaculee found shelter at a pastor's home, where she and seven other women hid from the deadly rebel mob in a 3-by-4-foot bathroom for 91 days. During those 91 days of unimaginable suffering, Immaculee found her faith, taught herself English, and most incredibly, committed herself to a life of peace, hope and forgiveness, even for those who had murdered her family. Immaculee has gone on to work at the United Nations, receive five honorary doctoral degrees, write seven books about her faith and her life journey, and is the recipient of the Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Reconciliation and Peace Prize.



- Date:** Tuesday, September 29
Time: 7:30—9:00 pm
Where: Coffman Memorial Union Theatre on the University of Minnesota Campus
300 SE Washington Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55455
Cost: \$5.00, UofM Students
\$10.00, all others

Get your tickets in advance at:

www.umncatholic.org

Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the event, but seating is limited and we expect to sell out.

Student Unions & Activities
**GRANTS
INITIATIVES**

Coca-Cola

Volleyball? On Labor Day? YES!

Join us Monday evening at 7:30 in our gym (back of the building, off the parking lot)

Newcomers are always welcome! This group has a great time preparing for annual tournaments. All are welcome!



We're Going to the Fair!

Today! Meet here at church at 1 pm (we will return about 5 pm).
Event cost paid by individual students.

We will car pool. If you can drive, great! If you cannot, we'll make sure you have a ride.



Lectio Divina

Tuesdays (beginning September 15th) at 6:30 pm in Room B



The process of Lectio Divina, after reading, reflection, application, leads us toward a time of simply being with God, resting in the Lord's love. Centering prayer is that quiet, contemplative space, where we simply are, letting go of all our personal agendas.

The group facilitator is Lucie Johnson. You can email her at johluc@hotmail.com or call her at 651.636.3624.

Cooks for Kids



The St. Lawrence Cooks for Kids group is looking for volunteers for their September event (today), from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Volunteers prepare and serve a dinner at the Minneapolis Ronald McDonald House the first Sunday of each month. If you like cooking and kids, this is for you!

The house is located one block off the UofM campus on Oak Street (across the street from the SuperBlock). For information, contact Sandra at shatz68@gmail.com.