



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.

January 3, 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany 2016

On Epiphany we celebrate that three wise men came from the East. Most Biblical scholars believe they came from Arabia. They brought with them three gifts. The gifts were gold, myrrh and Frankincense. These gifts all have important meanings. Gold is given to Jesus because he is a king - not just any king, but the King of Kings. Myrrh is given to him because he will die for our sins. It is a burial spice that is very valuable. Frankincense is a type of incense, given because Jesus is Divine. He is both God and man.



Let us ask the Lord what gift he would like us to give him. Let us give him the gift of our love, and look to serve him throughout this New Year.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,827.01

Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,645.11
Retirement Fund for Religious, \$195.00
Outreach Fund, \$30.00
Building Fund, \$492.00
Memorial Flowers, \$321.00
Holy Day, \$25.00
HELP Fund, \$10.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$54.40
Votive Candles, \$54.50

Electronic Donations

Electronic Stewardship means your gift will be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card, directly to St. Lawrence-Newman with the frequency you request. To donate online, visit umncatholic.com/donate/

Mass Intentions (January 3 — January 10)

Sunday	8 am	+Carola Russell	7 pm	+Thomas Polejewski
(1/3)	10 am	+Patricia Lamb	9 pm	+Frank and Pearl Pliska
Monday, January 4		Tom and Donna Pliska		
Tuesday, January 5		+Patricia Klifofske		
Wednesday, January 6		+Martin Kroening		
Thursday, January 7		+Michael Schaefer		
Friday, January 8		+Lucille Thury		
Saturday, January 9		Mize Family		
Sunday	8 am	+Emery Palmer	7 pm	+Virgil Klifofske
(1/10)	10 am	+Marion Phillips	9 pm	+Virgil Klifofske



Please Pray

 for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

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, Stephen Kroening, Irene LaTourneau, James LaTourneau, Tom Michaud, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Regan Orlando, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Mary Rose Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, January 4	1 John 3:22—4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 5	1 John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44
Wed., January 6	1 John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday, January 7	1 John 4:19—5:4	Luke 4:14-22a
Friday, January 8	1 John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday, January 9	1 John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 10

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Respons. Psalm: Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Birthdays This Week

January 4	Mary Prior
January 6	Spencer Hinson, Michael Lawson
January 7	Mollie MacEachern
January 8	Janet Busse, Jack Kroells
January 9	Laryn Milne-Rojek, Karl Icenogle
January 10	Carolina Gennrich



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 7:30 pm in our gym
Wednesday	A Guide to Catholic Prayer, 11 am, Room E St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

The beautiful Christmas flowers in our sanctuary were given in memory of



*Mary Ruth Becker, Raymond V. and Marion Becker, by Raymond J. Becker
Deacon Paul Carlson, Kathleen Keppers, and Jerome Keppers, by DeLoris Carlson
Betty Bator, Roy and Janet McGuire, Ralph and Regina McGuire, The Madden Family,
Walter Danckwart, Ron Danckwart, by Dan and Teri Danckwart
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Lee Ferguson, by Carol Ferguson
Peggy Huss, and Marie and George Huss, by Roger Huss
Martin J. Kroening, Theresia and Otto Kroening, Joan and John Kroening,
Robert A. and Eva Denniston, Robert E. Denniston, and Lyle Hermann, by June Kroening
George and Lillian Kisch, Rude and Maraguerite Lohmar, by Bob and Carole Lohmar
Elmer and Betty McPherson, by Joseph and Maxine McPherson
Harold, Lucille, Jim, Jamie, and Jesse Baker, and Ray and Eileen Ries, by the Ries Family
Joe Riley, Michael Riley, Leo Riley Family, and Lester Raddle Family, by Claudia Riley
Ed and Mary Roger, Andrew and Veronica Mathiowetz, Barry Nikolai, Lori Mathiowetz,
and Bernie Pohl, by Lori and Charlie Roger
Carola Ann Russell, by Joe Russell
Edward Sitarz, Michael and Mary Sitarz, Blaze and Regina Soltys, Joe Sitarz, Stan Sitarz,
Bernice Sitarz, Bernice Maleck, Evelyn Mattson, Virginia Soltys, and Thomas and Mary Soltys,
by Lorraine Sitarz
Gregorius Joko Wihardjo, Maria Setiawati, and Jusuf Ismail Wihardjo, by Lukas U. Wihardjo*

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, January 6, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are encouraged and invited to join this active group!

Women's Book Club

Monday, January 25, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

This month the club is reading *The Time Traveler's Wife*, by Audrey Niffenegger. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

Totino-Grace High School Open House

Wednesday, January 6th

Doors open at 6:30, presentation begins at 7 pm



Come find out what makes Totino-Grace such a special place. For more information go to the Admissions page at totinograce.org, or call T. J. Paal at 763.586.6314.

Call for Warm Clothing

The clothing drive for St. Vincent de Paul is going very well! We are grateful to all who have made such warm and wonderful donations.

The clothing drive will be on-going. As long as items keep coming in, Bronwen Hudleston and her helper, Wynter Hudleston Feiner, will happily get them to St. Vincent de Paul!

