



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 31, 2016

**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saint John Bosco
(1815-1888 A.D.)

St. John Bosco, popularly known as Don Bosco, was an Italian Roman Catholic priest of the Latin Church, educator and writer of the 19th century. St. John Bosco did incredible work with youth, especially youth who were troubled. He began by doing circus tricks to draw them in and teach them about the faith. He founded the order of the Salesians. The name was the result of his spirituality based on the teaching of St. Francis de Sales. The Salesians are now one of the largest orders in the church. St. John Bosco said he described his vocation this way as a form of trade. "I ask God for souls and pay him by giving up everything else." Let us ask God to help us to serve Him with the love of St. John Bosco.



St. John Bosco's Feast Day is January 31st.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,140.21

Sunday Mass Collection, \$2,970.23
First Offering, \$15.00
Epiphany, \$10.00
Solemnity of Mary, \$10.00
Campus Ministry Mission Support, \$25.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$60.00
Votive Candles, \$39.14
Literature Boxes, \$10.84

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 31 — February 7)

Sunday	8 am	+Bernard Berger	7 pm	+Marcie Lee
(1/31)	10 am	Neysa Alecu	9 pm	+Dorothy Worscheck
Monday, February 1		Olson Family		
Tuesday, February 2		Ginny Cain		
Wednesday, February 3		+Carola Russell		
Thursday, February 4		+Paul Arend		
Friday, February 5		+Gertrudes Uriarte		
Saturday, February 6		Michelle Steel		
Sunday	8 am	+Maud Palmer	7 pm	+Herman Lee
(2/7)	10 am	Fr. Ed Nowak	9 pm	Tom and Donna Pliska



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, February 1	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday, February 2	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 2:22-40
Wednesday, February 3	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday, February 4	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	Mark 6:7-13
Friday, February 5	Sirach 47:2-11	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday, February 6	1 Kings 3:4-13	Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Birthdays This Week

February 2	Elizabeth Richter, Denise Schwecke
February 3	Colleen Smith, Allan Straub
February 4	Irene LaTourneau, Breann Seifert Daniel Marek, Nicholas Stommes
February 5	Elissa Henricks, Erika Kuehn
February 6	Jim Skupa, Allison Lundby
February 7	Chet Mirocha, Katherine Gray, Angela Jeong



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 7:30 pm in our gym
Wednesday	St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
Thursday	Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Friday	Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Be Renewed by God's Mercy Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Recovery after Abortion

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion—women, men, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals. The next retreat is February 5-7. For more information contact Nancy at 763.250.9313 or rachels@rvineyardmn.org.

Holy Name Men's Club

Monday, February 8, 6:30 pm in the Social Hall

Women's Book Club

Monday, February 22, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

In February the club is reading *March*, by Geraldine Brooks. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

Agape Dinner for Widows & Widowers Saturday, February 20, 10 am-1 pm at St. Peter Catholic Church in Forest Lake

Come and hear Fr. Al Backmann, as he shares his journey from husband, father, grandfather to the priesthood.

RSVP to Deacon Terry Moravec at 651.295.4444 or moravecsr@yahoo.com by February 12.

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!



St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are invited to the meeting. Topics of discussion will be the Appreciation Luncheon (Saturday, February 20), and the Spring Art Event.

Calling Artists and Art Lovers

Spring Art Event!

Save the dates:

Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24

Donations of art will be gratefully accepted, and can be brought to the parish office. Artists wanting to take part should contact Jacqueline Dekker-Travis at jdekkertr@aol.com.



Catholic Services Appeal

Serve, Support, Strengthen

The 2016 Catholic Services Appeal is underway! In this *Year of Mercy*, we should remember Jesus taught us the Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.

Next Sunday, February 7, we will begin to collect our parish's donations. If you do not already have an appeal giving envelope, you will find them available in the gathering space. You may place your envelope in the offering basket, or drop it off at the parish office.

Monthly Financial Statement

	December F2016	Fiscal 2016 Year to Date
Income:	\$60,871	\$307,861
Expense:	\$61,602	\$332,305
	(\$731)	(\$24,443)

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the Church of St. Joseph in West St. Paul. Classes begin on Friday, February 12th. To register call 612.721.3791 or email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com.