



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.

February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

As we enter the season of Lent during the *Year of Mercy*, it is good to look for those opportunities to receive and share the mercy of the Lord. Who is a person I can encourage, rather than being tempted to gossip about? Instead, maybe I can say a prayer for that person. We can also invite the Lord's merciful love into our lives more deeply, and hand over to him areas of hurt or shame, from the past or present. This can be done with a simple prayer, such as: "*Jesus, I invite you into this hurt. Help me to allow you to love me here.*"

Let us ask that this season of Lent is one where we can receive the Lord's merciful love and share that gift with others.



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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,715.29
Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,459.67
Newman Center Fund, \$152.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$51.14
Votive Candles, \$52.48

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 (February 14 — February 21)

Sunday 8 am	+John MacEachern	7 pm	Max and +Mary Schempp
(2/14) 10 am	Fr. Ed Nowak	9 pm	Poor Souls
Monday, February 15	+Helen Thury		
Tuesday, February 16	+Eleanor Thury		
Wed., February 17	+Eleanor Crom		
Thursday, February 18	+Margaret Meade		
Friday, February 19	+Gerald O'Keefe		
Saturday, February 20	+Joseph Koss		
Sunday 8 am	Donna Soucek	7 pm	Daniel Soucek
(2/21) 10 am	+David Soucek	9 pm	Alyssa Soucek



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 15	Leviticus 19:1-3, 22-28	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 16	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wed., February 17	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday, February 18	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday, February 19	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday, February 20	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 21

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Philippians 3:17—4:1 Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Birthdays This Week

February 15	Adam Miller, Jay Mellang, Alasdair Boyle
February 16	Stefan Debbins, Elizabeth Tacl
February 17	Barbara Taylor, Adelmo Garcia
February 18	Matt DeBlieck, Gianna Priolo
February 19	Marissa Murphy
February 20	Anna Durtsche, Lauren Jome, Martha Radtke
February 21	Amanda Zeisel



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Campus Ministry Basketball, 1 pm, Gym
Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Thursday Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Friday Stations of the Cross, 2 pm
Cards and Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at 2 pm.

New Start Time for Monday Night Volleyball

Monday Night Volleyball will start at 8 pm, rather than 7:30 as in the past. New players are welcome! Feel free to come at any time and leave at any time between 8:00 and 10:00 pm. If you have questions, please call John Hagen at 612-623-0908.

29th Annual All-night Prayer Vigil

Friday, March 4th, 9 pm — Saturday, March 5th, 9 am

Have you wanted to do something out of the ordinary for Lent? We invite you to join us for a powerful prayer experience. This vigil is based on the Liturgy of the Hours as it would be prayed in a monastery, with other prayer forms added in.

Bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. There will be ample time for sleep (and for individual reflection) between the periods of group prayer. People who cannot spend the whole night are welcome to come for part of the vigil.

Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, February 23

St. Stephen's School

We are scheduled to prepare and serve a Loaves & Fishes meal on March 23rd. St. Stephen's is at 2111 Clinton Ave. S. (across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level). We are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we usually serve 300+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who can stay take care of clean-up; we are usually finished around 6:45.

Lent Communal Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 8, 7 pm

Come celebrate as a community, the peace and forgiveness of Christ, with the opportunity for individual confession at the end of the service.

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..

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.



Lenten Regulations

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days.

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting: All those who are 18 and older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs. But together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. [The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a parish priest.]

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!