



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 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

Saint Peter Damian

(c. 1007—1072)

St. Peter Damian was a hermit who was called to be a bishop. However, he gave up his secular calling and, avoiding the compromised luxury of Cluniac monasteries, entered the isolate hermitage of Fonte Avellana. He was known for his deep prayer. In the famous poem *The Divine Comedy*, by Dante, he is listed as the highest of saints. St. Peter Damian said that “the human mind is not able to remain entirely empty or unoccupied with love of something.”



During this season of lent and the year of mercy, let us ask the Lord to help us occupy our minds and hearts with His merciful love.

St. Peter Damian's Feast Day is February 21.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$5,222.85
Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,104.71
Ash Wednesday, \$1,380.19
Building Fund, \$587.00
HELP (with heating), \$57.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$55.55
Votive Candles, \$38.40

Electronic Donations

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Mass Intentions (February 21 — February 28)

Sunday	8 am	Donna Soucek	7 pm	Daniel Soucek
(2/21)	10 am	+David Soucek	9 pm	Alyssa Soucek
Monday, February 22		Katherine Nickoloff		
Tuesday, February 23		+Patricia Klibofski		
Wed., February 24		+Edith and Robert Larson		
Thursday, February 25		Abigail Kollar		
Friday, February 26		+Wanda Kujawa		
Saturday, February 27		+Phil Gugel		
Sunday	8 am	Carol Vastveit	7 pm	+David Soucek
(2/28)	10 am	Donna 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, 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 22	1 Peter 5:1-4	Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday, February 23	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20	Matthew 23:1-12
Wed., February 24	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, February 25	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
Friday, February 26	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	
Saturday, February 27	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, February 28		
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11	Gospel: Luke 13:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12		

Birthdays This Week

February 22	Adam Breen, Alex Bosch
February 24	Lucie Johnson, Mark Hodges
February 25	Mark Foley, Anna Resman
February 26	Barb Shiels
February 27	Guy Strauss, Zandwayo Mulwanela Leah Klosinski, Mohottige Jayamanne
February 28	David Dawis, Anne Chan



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space MacLaurinCSF & CSU Reading Group, 7 pm, Room A Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Tuesday	Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's School
Thursday	Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Friday	A Guide to Catholic Prayer, 11 am, Room A Stations of the Cross, 2 pm

Year of Mercy Parish Mission

Mark your calendars to attend our Parish Mission, an opportunity to deepen your faith through a deeper understanding of Christ's mercy and love. This will be a 3-day event, each evening March 7th, 8th, and 9th. Come to one, two or all three nights. Each evening will offer different insights. Watch the bulletin for more information and details. All members of the parish and their guests are encouraged to attend.

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 February 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 pm, Room E

If you have items to be addressed at the meeting, please see Teri (612.789.2544; tdanckwart@umncatholic.org) or Fr. Jon (612.331.7941, x111; frjon@umncatholic.org).

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.



Cooks for Kids

The St. Lawrence-Newman Cooks for Kids group is looking for volunteers for our March event on Sunday, March 6, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Volunteers will prepare and serve a dinner for families staying at the Minneapolis Ronald McDonald House. The House is located one block off of the U of M campus (across Oak Street from the Super Block). Ingredients are provided! To sign up, please contact Sandra at shatz68@gmail.com.

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!

Our Clothing Drive Continues!

The clothing drive for St. Vincent de Paul is on-going. If you have clothing items you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish office. Bronwen Hudleston (and Wynter), will see that they are delivered.