



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 28, 2016
Third Sunday of Lent

Bishop Andrew Cozzens

will celebrate Mass with us
next Sunday, March 6th
at 7 pm

“Got Mercy?”

**St. Lawrence-Newman
Lenten Parish Mission**

Jubilee Year of Mercy

March 7th, 8th, and 9th at 7 pm

Monday, March 7th

“Mercy and Hope”
Br. Stephen Quense, BH

Tuesday, March 8th

Penance Service
“Mercy and Forgiveness”
Fr. Philip Merdinger, BH

Wednesday, March 9th

“Mercy and the New Evangelization”
Br. Kenneth Apuzzo, BH

Refreshments will be served after the presentations.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,001.93

Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,857.11

Ash Wednesday, \$30.00

Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$65.06

Votive Candles, \$49.76

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 28 — March 6)

Sunday	8 am	Carol Vastveit	7 pm	+David Soucek
(2/28)	10 am	Donna Soucek	9 pm	Alyssa Soucek
Monday, February 29		+Ed Stevens		
Tuesday, March 1		Daniel Soucek		
Wednesday, March 2		Alyssa Soucek		
Thursday, March 3		+Carola Russell		
Friday, March 4		Debra Brunsberg		
Saturday, March 5		Bonnie Van Heel		
Sunday	8 am	+Wanda Kujawa	7 pm	Nancy Dobbelaire and Family
(3/6)	10 am	+Walter Pawlyshyn	9 pm	Mike Kollar



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 29	2 Kings 5:1-15ab	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 1	Daniel 3:25, 34-43	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 2	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, March 3	Jeremiah 7:23-28	Luke 11:14-23
Friday, March 4	Hosea 14:2-10	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday, March 5	Hosea 6:1-6	Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 6

Joshua 5:9a, 10—12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Birthdays This Week

February 29	Dan Seppala, Janice Christensen
March 1	Ann Grothjan, Joe Schiltz
March 2	Joseph Amato
March 3	Gilsinia Lopez
March 4	Deborah Wertanen, Nathan Maehren, Claire Vos
March 5	Michael Hagen, Aaron Jackson
March 6	Jeanette Bleeker, Lori Greene, Natalie Fischer



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm, Room E
Wednesday	St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
Thursday	Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Friday	Bible Study, 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. All members of the parish and their guests are encouraged to attend.

St. Lawrence Women's Group Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space

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.

Mercy & Mary Weekend Retreats

June, 10, 11, 12

Immerse yourself in Divine Mercy & Mary with best-selling author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, at the University of St. Thomas, one of ten such retreats across the U.S. for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Spend a weekend in quiet prayer. Enjoy talks by Fr. Gaitley, daily Mass, Adoration, comfortable accommodations, meals with the Marian Missionaries, and much more. For information and to register, go to:

<http://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-weekend-retreat-saint-paul-mn>.

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, March 28, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

In March the club is reading *Percepolis*, by Marejane Satrapi. 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.