



**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.

**April 3, 2016**

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

*We are now in the midst of  
the Easter Season.*

Here we focus on the great mercy of God, suffering and dying and rising in his victory over the evil one and sin, so that we could be with Him in heaven. The Easter season lasts eight weeks. It goes through the time that Jesus was raised and appearing to and instructing his followers. There are many accounts of this including the appearance to the apostles, the appearance to those on the Road to Emmaus, and Saint Paul recounts in 1 Corinthians 15:6 how Jesus appeared to more than 500 people.

Let us ask the Lord to increase our faith and help us be witnesses to Jesus Christ who is crucified and risen.



## Parish Office

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## Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$9,577.17

Easter Sunday Mass Collection, \$7,665.44

Holy Thursday Collection, \$518.43

Good Friday Collection, \$581.54

Outreach Fund, \$567.00

Easter Flower Fund, \$45.00

Building Fund, \$25.00

Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$90.00

Votive Candles, \$174.76

## 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/](http://umncatholic.com/donate/)

## Mass Intentions (April 3 — April 10)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8 am</b>	+Carola Russell	<b>7 pm</b>	+Bud McJilton
<b>(4/3)</b>	<b>10 am</b>	Will Nickoloff	<b>9 pm</b>	+Patricia Klibofske
<b>Monday, April 4</b>		+Kay Harris		
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b>		Rebecca Hansen		
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b>		John Beljeski		
<b>Thursday, April 7</b>		+Martin Kroening		
<b>Friday, April 8</b>		Angie Roach		
<b>Saturday, April 9</b>		+Marge Soucek		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8 am</b>	+Patricia Lamb	<b>7 pm</b>	John Barczak
<b>(4/10)</b>	<b>10 am</b>	+Deacon Paul Carlson	<b>9 pm</b>	Marlene Wolfgram



## 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, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Carol Halvorson, 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, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

## Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Monday, April 4</b>	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10	Luke 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b>	Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37	John 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b>	Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26	John 3:16-21
<b>Thursday, April 7</b>	Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33	John 3:31-36
<b>Friday, April 8</b>	Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42	John 6:1-15
<b>Saturday, April 9</b>	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7	John 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 10

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

## Birthdays This Week

<b>April 4</b>	Maria Starling
<b>April 5</b>	Sharon Holdvogt, Anya Miller
<b>April 7</b>	Karen Erickson, Edlyn Kroening, Julius Przytula
<b>April 8</b>	Nikki Kohlmeier, Brigitte Pinsonneault
<b>April 9</b>	Betty Eichhorn, Greg Oliver
<b>April 10</b>	Joel Hagen, Tara Gibbs, Steve Norman



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

<b>Monday</b>	MacLaurin CSF & CSU Reading Group, 7 pm, Room B Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	Holy Name Men's Club, 6:30 pm, The Blue Door
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
<b>Thursday</b>	Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b>	Bible Study, 11 am, Room A

## Holy Name Men's Club

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm

The meeting this month will be at **The Blue Door** (1514 Como Ave. SE). All men of the parish are invited. The last meeting of the season will be in May.

## St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, April 6 in the Gathering Space

Come to our last meeting before the Spring Art Event. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!



## 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. If you want to sell your hand-made items as a vendor or performer, contact Jacqueline Dekker Travis at [jdekkertr@aol.com](mailto:jdekkertr@aol.com) for a form.

Get creative and take part! Create art of all kinds and types: sewing, beading, knitting, textiles, painting, sketching, poetry, writing, graphics, photography, gift certificates, tickets to art shows, museums, art supplies, woodworking, etc. ... we welcome it all!

## St. Lawrence Invitational Volleyball Tournament LVII

**Saturday, April 9, 9 am-5 pm, Cooke Hall Gym (adjoining the U of M Rec Center)**

Help us to recapture our traveling trophy, Larry of Dinkytown, in competition with church teams from around the Twin Cities. St. Lawrence will enter several coed teams. You can register individually or register a full squad for the tourney. To register, come to Monday Night Volleyball (8 pm in our gym) or contact John Hagen ([johnhagen@usfamily.net](mailto:johnhagen@usfamily.net) or 612-623-0908).

## Volleyball Couple No. 71!

Congratulations to Travis Zupfer and Mandy Wordes on their engagement. They are the 71st couple to meet and marry through Monday Night Volleyball at St. Lawrence!

Thank you to everyone who submitted box tops and Campbell's labels for Pope John Paul II Catholic School. In total we had 301 box tops and 202 Campbell's labels! The principal was very happy to receive them, and says "thank you" - as do I. Keep on saving them and dropping them off at the parish office! ***Karen Loe, Instructor***

## Risen Christ Catholic School Gala

Risen Christ is a K-8, bilingual, multicultural and financially accessible school of excellence in south Minneapolis, educating children in mind, body, and spirit to live and lead in the example of Jesus Christ. Because the average family is able to pay only 10% of the actual cost for each child, the school puts on an annual GALA to raise funds. Volunteers are needed to help out with the event during the week of April 25th, and during the GALA that Friday evening.

To sign up, contact Shawna ([ziel0068@umn.edu](mailto:ziel0068@umn.edu)) or Maggie at [mmccarrick@risenchristschool.org](mailto:mmccarrick@risenchristschool.org) (or 612.822.5329, x106).

Flyers for this event can be found in the parish office.

## Be Renewed by God's Mercy on Mother's Day Weekend

Pope Francis said, "Let's not forget that God forgives and God forgives always." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion—women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals.



The next retreat is May 6-8 in the Twin Cities area. For information contact Nancy at [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org), call 763.250.9313, or visit [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).