



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 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

Paschal Candle

The paschal candle is the large wax candle that is blessed at the Easter Vigil. The word *Pasch* is connected to the feast of the Jews being freed from slavery in Egypt. We celebrate Jesus Christ defeating and freeing us from sin and spiritual death. During the Easter season the Paschal candle is in the sanctuary of the church. After the Easter season it is kept near the baptismal font. There are five grains of incense in the candle, and these represent the five wounds of Jesus from the crucifixion: two wounds in his hands, two in his feet and one in his side. There are also two Greek words on the candle—Alpha and Omega—which mean “the beginning” and “the end.” The candle represents Jesus, who is the light of the world, coming into the darkness (John 1:5).



During this Easter season let us invite the Light of Jesus Christ to shine more brightly in our lives.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$4,063.56

Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,049.70
Newman Center Fund, \$237.00
Holy Thursday Collection, \$80.00
Good Friday Collection, \$50.00
Easter Sunday Collection, \$490.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$53.70
Votive Candles, \$99.65
Literature Boxes, \$3.51

Electronic Donations

Electronic Stewardship means your gift will be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card. To donate online, visit umncatholic.com/donate/

Mass Intentions (April 10 — April 17)

Sunday	8 am	+Patricia Lamb	7 pm	John Barczak
(4/10)	10 am	+Deacon Paul Carlson	9 pm	Marlene Wolfgram
Monday, April 11		+Carola Russell		
Tuesday, April 12		Tom and Donna Pliska		
Wednesday, April 13		+Pam Kimmel		
Thursday, April 14		Alyssa Soucek		
Friday, April 15		+Dorothy Worscheck		
Saturday, April 16		+Louise Rondano		
Sunday	8 am	+Thomas Polejewski	7 pm	Paul Simonett
(4/17)	10 am	Alyssa Eckstrom	9 pm	Joseph Simonett



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

Monday, April 11	Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15	John 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 12	Acts of the Apostles 7:51—8:1a	John 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 13	Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8	John 6:35-40
Thursday, April 14	Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40	John 6:44-51
Friday, April 15	Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20	John 6:52-59
Saturday, April 16	Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42	John 6:60-69

Sunday, April 17

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Birthdays This Week

April 12	Keith Cambre, Ellen Travis
April 13	Joe Russell, Kelle Doperalski Brittany Radke, Justine Buerkle
April 14	Michaela Ockenfels, Tara Johnson, Craig Deneen
April 15	Susan Madison, Michael Ekker
April 16	Nancy Novack



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm, Room E
Thursday	Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Friday	Bible Study, 11 am, Room A Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space Walk with Us Night of Prayer, 7 pm, Sanctuary



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 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!

Go to STLWG.EVENTS@gmail.com for more information.

Women's Book Club

Monday, April 25, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

For the month of April, the group is reading
Island Beneath the Sea, by Isabel Allende.

All women (all ages) are invited and welcome to join this group of book lovers.

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm in 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).

Taste of Southeast

Saturday, April 23, noon-3 pm

at St. Frances Cabrini (1500 Franklin Ave. SE)

You are invited to join the Southeast Seniors' 5th Annual Fundraiser featuring a silent auction and delicious food provided by neighborhood restaurants.

Tickets: \$15, seniors (65+), \$20, adults under 65,
\$10, children.

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, call 763.250.9313, or visit www.rvineyardmn.org.

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) or Maggie at mmccarrick@risenchristschool.org (or 612.822.5329, x106).

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

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.