



**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 17, 2016**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Saint Anselm of Canterbury**

(c. 1033-1109)

Saint Anselm was a monk in Normandy, France who lived and taught faithfully for the Lord. One of his writings is the *Proslogian* (written in 1077-78), and this is a quote from that work:

“Insignificant man, rise up! Flee your preoccupations for a little while. Hide yourself for a time from your turbulent thoughts. Cast aside, now, your heavy responsibilities and put off your burdensome business. Make a little space free for God; and rest for a little time in him.

Enter the inner chamber of your mind; shut out all thoughts. Keep only thought of God, and thoughts that can aid you in seeking him. Close your door and seek him. Speak now, my whole heart! Speak now to God, saying, I seek your face; your face, Lord, will I seek.

And come you now, O Lord my God, teach my heart where and how it may seek you, where and how it may find you.

Look upon us, Lord; hear us, enlighten us, reveal yourself to us. Restore yourself to us, that it may be well with us, yourself, without whom it is so ill with us. Pity our toilings and strivings toward you since we can do nothing without you.

Teach me to seek you, and reveal yourself to me when I seek you, for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, nor find you unless you reveal yourself. Let me seek you in longing, let me long for you in seeking; let me find you by loving you and love you in the act of finding you.”

Let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to never tire of seeking Him and finding and sharing His love.

*Saint Anselm's Feast Day is April 21*

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## Financial Stewardship

**Last week's stewardship gifts: \$2,994.39**

Sunday Mass Collection, \$2,586.34  
Building Fund, \$242.00  
Newman Center Fund, \$5.00  
Easter Sunday Collection, \$40.00  
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$76.75  
Votive Candles, \$44.30

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

## Mass Intentions (April 17 — April 24)

<b>Sunday (4/17)</b>	<b>8 am</b>	+Thomas Polejewski	<b>7 pm</b>	Paul Simonett
	<b>10 am</b>	Alyssa Eckstrom	<b>9 pm</b>	Joseph Simonett
<b>Monday, April 18</b>		Paul and Elizabeth Diethelm		
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>		+Wanda Kujawa		
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>		+Deacon Paul Carlson		
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>		+Gordon Babbs		
<b>Friday, April 22</b>		Donna and +David Soucek		
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>		Kathy Holub		
<b>Sunday (4/24)</b>	<b>8 am</b>	+Sandy Forcier	<b>7 pm</b>	Roger Huss
	<b>10 am</b>	Mary and Ed Wegerson	<b>9 pm</b>	+Patricia Klibofske



## 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, Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Tim Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

## Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Monday, April 18</b>	Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18	John 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>	Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26	John 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>	Acts of the Apostles 12:24—13:5a	John 12:44-50
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>	Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25	John 13:16-20
<b>Friday, April 22</b>	Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33	John 14:1-6
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>	Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52	John 14:7-14

### Sunday, April 24

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Birthdays This Week

<b>April 18</b>	Monet Dekker, Stephanie Clausen
<b>April 19</b>	Jalen Travis, James Hansen
	Elizabeth Stephanz, Andrew Farr, Flavia Zappa
<b>April 20</b>	Steeven Kitoy, Krissa Lehti, Juliana Martinez
<b>April 21</b>	William Bach
<b>April 23</b>	Mary Kay McJilton, Sonja Udermann



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

<b>Monday</b>	Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	Teaching Parish Committee, 7 pm, Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>	Spring Art Event, 7 pm, Gathering Space
<b>Sunday</b>	Spring Art Event, 8 am-noon



## Next weekend!

Saturday, April 23  
7-9 pm

Sunday, April 24  
8 am-noon

### Loaves & Fishes

We are scheduled to prepare and serve a Loaves & Fishes meal on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from the church, in the lower level). We are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30, and we typically serve 200+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to clean up—we are usually finished around 6:45.

### Life Is Wonderful

#### Family Fun Run / Walk & 5K

- to support Abria Pregnancy Resource (previously known as University LifeCare Center).

#### Saturday, May 7 at Raspberry Island in St. Paul.

The event starts at 9 am; check-in begins at 7 am.

The day includes great food, music and activities for kids of all ages!

### Mother's Day Baby Bottle Campaign

Pick up a baby bottle in the gathering space today. Fill it with change and return it on or before Mother's Day (May 8). This annual fundraiser is held to support Abria, our local pregnancy support center (formerly known as University LifeCare Center).

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>, and during the GALA that Friday evening.

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

### Children's Faith Formation

The last Sunday for CFF classes is April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Please pray for the repose of the soul

of *Stacey Witkowski*  
who died last week.



As we pray for Stacey, let us also pray for her family and friends.

### 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.



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).

### 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.

### East Door Update

We are continuing to work on the broken door on the east side of the sanctuary. The doors are an old style that are no longer made and they operate using an hydraulic system buried under the floor. It has taken considerable time to research the best options for repair while considering the best overall long-term value. It has been determined that the best solution is to repair what we have. We are therefore in the process of getting estimates to have a replica hydraulic system built to replace the broken one. Please continue to have patience as we work through what is a very complicated fix. These are very well built doors that are no longer available. Replacing them would be very costly and would not meet the current quality. The other doors may need repair at some time in the future and this will give us the model to follow if necessary.