



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
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.

July 24, 2016

*Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Saint Mary Magdalene

Pope Francis recently changed St. Mary Magdalene's day from a memorial to a feast. A feast is a higher liturgical celebration where the readings are taken from the saint's day instead of the normal daily readings. Also, we would say the Gloria on her feast day.

St. Mary Magdalene is a saint who is very important to the early church. There are three main things that we are sure of from the Bible. It says that Jesus cast seven demons out of her. Sometimes we can think that the demonic is just mental illnesses that were not understood, but this is not the case. They are two different things. Dr. Richard Gallagher, who is a psychiatrist, recently wrote an article for the *Washington Post* on the difference between the two.

St. Mary Magdalene was also one of the people at the foot of the cross with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. We see here a willingness to walk with Jesus everywhere, even in great suffering.

Finally, Mary is waiting by Jesus' tomb and is distressed at all that has happened. The resurrected Jesus appears to her and gives her the first mission after His resurrection. He sends her to tell the others that He is risen.

Let us ask through the intercession of St. Mary Magdalene that we might be set free from all that keeps us from living more fully for Jesus Christ, and walk with Him in His suffering, death and resurrection.

St. Mary Magdalene's Feast Day is July 22.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$5,417.88

Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,063.63
Building Fund, \$150.00
Room Remodel Fund, \$1,894.00
Newman Center Fund, \$50.00
Mission Appeal, \$195.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$45.00
Votive Candles, \$20.25

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 (July 24 — July 31)



Sunday (7/24)	8 am	+Joe Harris	7 pm	+Luzmila Hernandez
	10 am	+Deacon Paul Carlson		
Monday, July 25		Tom and Donna Pliska		
Tuesday, July 26		+Trevia Larson		
Wednesday, July 27		+Irene LaTourneau		
Thursday, July 28		+Kay Kraft		
Friday, July 29		+Jo West		
Saturday, July 30		+Wanda Kujawa		
Sunday (7/31)	8 am	+Joe Harris	7 pm	+Luzmila Hernandez
	10 am	+Deacon Paul Carlson		

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, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Carol Halvorson, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, David Kroening, Tom Michaud, Amy Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Regan Orlando, Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Brady Schwecke, Denise Schwecke, Tim Witkowski, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, July 25	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 20:20-28
Tuesday, July 26	Jeremiah 17:17-22	Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 27	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21	Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday, July 28	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, July 29	Jeremiah 26:1-9	John 11:19-27
Saturday, July 30	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24	Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Respons. Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Birthdays This Week

July 26	Mary Goering
July 27	Mya Novack, Jean Streetar
July 28	Jane Burns, Curtis Pribula
July 30	Nadine Hinson, Shannan Mitchell
July 31	Ronald Kitoy



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym
Tuesday	Gopher Catholic Night, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Friday	Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Room Remodel

Multipurpose rooms B and F have great potential to be places for faith formation classrooms, study and meeting spaces. However, with deteriorating walls, worn furniture and dated un-matching décor, these rooms have not been comfortable or welcoming places for parishioners and students to utilize.

Both rooms have now been upgraded with beautiful painting jobs. Some furniture has been ordered, but there is much left to do. We are very grateful to all who have donated to the remodel cause, and are well on our way. Please consider making a gift today! Checks should be made payable to The Newman Center, with the words "room remodel" in the memo line. You can email info@umncatholic.org if you have any questions. To make an electronic donation, go to our website and click on donation. Thank you for considering supporting this project.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls



of **Karl Almo** (Audrey Almo's son)
who died last week,

and

of **Jeanette Tabor**, who also died last week.

As we pray for Karl and Jeanette, let us
also pray for their families and friends.

Monday Night Volleyball

We have a vibrant and fun volleyball experience every Monday night at 8 pm in our parish gym. Volleyball continues through the summer.



In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Light jackets, raincoats, and summer clothing would be great donations at this time of the year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office. Bronwen will see that they are delivered.

"Living in the Kingdom of the Divine Will"

Prayer Group Coming

Devotion to the Divine Will constitutes an integral part of Christian holiness that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, Tradition and magisterial teachings, and is rediscovered in the writings of Italian mystic, the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta.



Her writings illustrate the petition that Jesus offered on behalf of his Church and that bears with it a divine promise: May your kingdom come and your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Luisa maintains that this petition contains Jesus' promise to establish on earth the kingdom of God's Will through the outpouring of the gift she refers to as "Living in the Divine Will." - *Rev. Joseph Leo Iannuzzi*

A monthly prayer group will meet on first Saturdays at 10 AM beginning August 6th. For more information, contact Deb Brunsberg (debbrunsberg@comcast.net).

Women's Book Club

Monday, July 25

The book chosen for July is *Haunted Ground* by Erin Hart.

Marriage Encounter

Renew or rediscover your love for each other by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Register at www.marriages.org. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Room for Rent?

If you live in this area and have a room you might like to rent, please let us know in the parish office. A woman from the Rochester area is hoping to secure a room for the upcoming academic school year.