



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 31, 2016

*Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Saint John Vianney

May 8, 1786 – August 4, 1859

St. John Vianney (John-Baptiste-Marie Vianney) was a priest in France. He struggled with schooling and was not thought to be a very gifted priest. He was placed out in a very far away town, Ars-sur-Formas. He was known to be in the confessional for as many as 16 hours each day. So many people would come to confess their sins that the wait was often a few days. A train stop at Ars was built because so many people traveled to see St. John Vianney. He is the patron of diocesan priests. He longed to escape and live a life of prayer, but the Lord called him to serve in Ars. People knew that he was prone to attempting to sneak away; they even had lookouts to make sure he could not leave town. St. John Vianney was a simple priest who had limited gifts, but the Lord transformed the world through him because of his love and holiness. Let us ask the Lord to help us bloom in holiness in the place where we are planted.



St. John Vianney's feastday is August 4.

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Financial Stewardship

Last week's stewardship gifts: \$2,635.20

Sunday Mass Collection, \$2,080.55
Social Justice (Outreach), \$152.00
Room Remodel Fund, \$300.00
Building Fund, \$50.00
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$45.81
Votive Candles, \$6.84

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 31 — August 7)



Sunday 8 am +Joe Harris 7 pm +Patricia Lamb
(7/31) 10 am +Patricia Klibofske

Monday, August 1 +Marie Huss
Tuesday, August 2 +Thomas Polejewski
Wednesday, August 3 +Carola Russell
Thursday, August 4 Dan Kantor
Friday, August 5 Kelly DiBella
Saturday, August 6 Deb Brunsberg

Sunday 8 am +John Namjae Lee 7 pm +Wanda Kujawa
(8/7) 10 am +Jeanette Tabor

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

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| Monday, August 1 | Jeremiah 28:1-17 | Matthew 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday, August 2 | Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 | Matt. 14:22-36 |
| Wednesday, August 3 | Jeremiah 31:1-7 | Matthew 15:21-28 |
| Thursday, August 4 | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Matthew 16:13-23 |
| Friday, August 5 | Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 | Matthew 16:24-28 |
| Saturday, August 6 | Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 | Luke 9:28b-36 |

Sunday, August 7

Wisdom 18:6-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Birthdays This Week

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| August 1 | Liliana Schmidkamp, Akhokem Amin |
| August 2 | Ruth Gangl, Jeni Hinson, Sarah Theisen |
| August 4 | Victoria Smith |
| August 5 | Don MacEachern |
| August 6 | John Senkusu |
| August 7 | Erin Dierks, Mark Coleman, Jason Wagner |



On the Parish Calendar This Week

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| Monday | Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym |
| Tuesday | Gopher Catholic Night, 7 pm, Gathering Space |
| Wednesday | St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space |
| Friday | Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space |
| Saturday | Divine Will Prayer Group, 10 am, Room E |

Archdiocese Criminal Case Agreement

In June 2015 the Ramsey County Attorney's Office brought civil and criminal charges against the Archdiocese, alleging a failure to protect children in the handling of a former priest, Curtis Wehmeyer. In December 2015 the Archdiocese settled the civil claims and entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Ramsey County Attorney. The criminal case remained pending.

The Archdiocese appeared in Court on July 20 to report on its progress implementing its child-protection protocols under the civil Settlement Agreement. The report was accepted by the Judge and the Ramsey County Attorney. The civil case will remain active until February 2020, and the Archdiocese will file periodic progress reports with the Court until then.

You may have also read or heard that the Ramsey County Attorney's Office dropped the criminal charges against the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. That concludes the criminal proceedings. The Archdiocese will continue to work with the Ramsey County Attorney to implement the Settlement Agreement as part of its ongoing commitment to protect children.

Please continue to pray for healing and peace for all of those who have been abused, pray for priests, and pray for the Church—that it is a safe and welcoming place for all.

St. Lawrence Women's Group Meeting Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are invited to join with this group. The meeting this month will focus on the upcoming rummage sale and harvest festival.

Rummage Sale

Our annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for the first part of October. As you clean out your closets and attic this summer, please keep us in mind and set aside items that might be sold at the Rummage Sale.

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 Beginning This Saturday 10 am in Room E

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.

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



No Healing Mass in August

There will be no healing Mass in August. The healing Mass (first Friday of each month) will return in September on the 2nd.

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.



Women's Book Club

Monday, August 22

The book chosen for August is *A Tale for the Time Being*, by Ruth Ozeki.

Thanks to the Tabor Family

We are grateful to the family of Jeanette Tabor, who's funeral Mass was celebrated here last week. Her family graciously donated their lovely flowers to beautify our altar.

