



St. Lawrence
Catholic Church
Newman
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Mission Statement

*Sharing the abundant love of
Christ as a university
Catholic 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.

January 1, 2017
Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God



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Financial Stewardship

For years we have published the weekly Sunday collection in this space. Giving has changed to include multiple electronic sources of giving that we have not reflected here. The information no longer reflects an accurate picture of stewardship, so we are making a change. Once each month we will provide a financial recap of income and expenses in order to keep you informed of our finances as a community.

Mass Intentions (January 1 — January 8)

Sunday 8 am †Marie Mayer 7 pm Lucas Kramer
(1/1) 10 am Alyssa Soucek

Monday, January 2 †Augusto Ivanez Reynaga
Tuesday, January 3 †Carola Russell
Wednesday, January 4 Lucas Kramer
Thursday, January 5 Steve Vander Ploeg
Friday, January 6 †Martin Kroening
Saturday, January 7 †Janet Jensen

Sunday 8 am †Martin Kroening 7 pm Nancy King
(1/8) 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, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Carol Halvorson, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, Amy Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando, Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, January 2	1 John 2:22-28	John 1:19-28
Tuesday, January 3	1 John 2:29—3:6	John 1:29-34
Wednesday, January 4	1 John 3:7-10	John 1:35-42
Thursday, January 5	1 John 3:11-21	John 1:43-51
Friday, January 6	1 John 5:5-13	Mark 1:7-11
Saturday, January 7	1 John 5:14-21	John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 8

Isaiah 60:1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Birthdays This Week

January 2 Mary Dugdale, Katie Danckwart
January 3 Jan Schendel
January 5 Audrey Almo, James Davis, Lury Ogbozo
January 6 Spencer Hinson, Michael Lawson
January 7 Mollie MacEachern
January 8 Janet Busse, Jack Kroells



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad. Group, 7 pm, Room B

Prayer Vigil for Hope, Healing and Mercy

Saturday, January 21, 7-11 pm

St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary

For over forty years, legalized abortion has left many men and women empty, confused and longing to be whole again. This vigil is open to all and is a special invitation to those who have been hurt by abortion to pray for hope and healing. Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass at 7 pm. Find more details, including full evening schedule, at archspm.org/events. For more information, contact Sonya Flomo at 651.291.4515.

Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat

Weekend of February 24-26

It's Time to Forgive Yourself. Pope Francis said, "God forgives always." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763.250.9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

Reminder to Parents

There will be no Children's Faith Formation until Sunday, January 8th.

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Warm winter clothing, including jackets, boots, hats and gloves, are most needed at this time of the year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.



Women's Book Club

Monday, January 23, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The club will not meet in December.

The book chosen for January is *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr.

Christmas Wish List

St. Lawrence often gets asked if we need anything specific around the holidays. This year we have compiled a Christmas Wish List—a collection of items that are necessary, or would be a great help, to our ministry. Please consider donating towards one or multiple items. To view the list and to reserve a purchase, please see the wish list board in the Gathering Space. Thank you and God bless!

Retirement Fund for Religious

This month we are reaching out to support the more than 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the nation. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Your gifts to the Retirement Fund for Religious help provide nursing care, medications, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Envelopes for this fund are available in the Gathering Space.

Understanding the Bible

You do not read alone

By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.

What is God saying to me?

The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?

Reading isn't enough

If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

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