



St. Lawrence
Catholic Church
Newman
Center

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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 29, 2017
Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Saint Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Aquinas is one of the most intelligent people to ever live. He would dictate to secretaries the writing of a book. He had the incredible ability to do this with five different secretaries on five totally separate books at the same time. When he was asked what he was most grateful for, his reply was that he never read a page that he didn't understand. Once he was at the palace of the king at a dinner and was thinking of a problem with a heretical group. He was lost in thought and then came up with a solution and slammed his fist on the table, saying he had it. The king instructed someone to go get something for him to write it down. Toward the end of his life he had an experience in prayer that was deeply profound. From that moment on St. Thomas never wrote another word. He said in comparison to what I have experienced, everything that I have written is straw. It is incredible to think of someone so gifted in thought and writing saw the depth of prayer so much beyond that.

St. Thomas is the patron of students. In our mission as a university parish, we can all pray for those who come here and those who are in such great need of the love of God. Let us ask the Lord for the gift of prayer that is so vital to all that we do.



St. Thomas Aquinas' Feast Day is January 28.

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Mass Intentions (January 29— February 5)

Sunday 8 am Bob Krouchick **7 pm** For Our Parish
(1/29) 10 am †Howard and †Ruth McMahon

Monday, January 30 Dennis Daly
Tuesday, January 31 †Frank and †Pearl Pliska
Wednesday, February 1 Lucas Kramer
Thursday, February 2 Casey Pack
Friday, February 3 †Carola Russell
Saturday, February 4 †Phyllis Cruciani

Sunday 8 am †David Soucek **7 pm** For Our Parish
(2/5) 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
Gordy Skinner, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, January 30	Hebrews 11:32-40	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday, January 31	Hebrews 12:1-4	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 1	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday, February 2	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 2:22-40
Friday, February 3	Hebrews 13:1-8	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday, February 4	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21	Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 5

Isaiah 58:7-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Birthdays This Week

January 30	Stephen Chan
February 2	Elizabeth Richter, Denise Schwecke
February 3	Colleen Smith, Allan Straub
February 4	Breann Seifert, Daniel Marek, Nicholas Stommes
February 5	Elissa Henricks, Erika Kuehn



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
Grad / Young Adult Group, 7:30 pm, Room B
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Saturday Divine Will Prayer, 10 am, Room A

St. Lawrence Women's Group
Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are welcome! This will be an important meeting as the group begins planning for the *Spring Art Event* (which is scheduled to take place April 22 and 23).

Calling Artists and Art Lovers
Spring Art Event!

Save the dates: Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23

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!

Women's Book Club
Monday, February 27, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The book chosen for February is *The Jesus Cow: A Novel*, by Michael Perry.

Divine Will Prayer Group
Saturday, February 4, 10 am, Room A



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

All are welcomed to attend the prayer group.

St. Lawrence Grad / Young Adult Group
Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 pm, Room B

The Grad/ Young Adult Group is open to all graduate students, recent grads, and young adults in their 20s looking for a way to share and grow in faith. The group will meet every other Wednesday, starting February 1st, when we will discuss the book *Forming Intentional Disciples*, by Sherry Weddell. This book focuses on how we as Catholics can live out our faith in our ordinary lives. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Allison at kolod013@umn.edu.

Catholic Tutor Corps

The Catholic Tutor Corps (CTC) is a grass roots organization of predominantly Catholic lay people that had its beginnings thirteen years ago. CTC grew out of the understanding that many students attending inner city Catholic schools came from low income and/or ethnic minority families, resulting in many working below grade level in school. The socioeconomic conditions that many of these students faced left them at a huge disadvantage compared with many of their peers. In an effort to address this inequity the CTC began recruiting tutors from area parishes, the University of St. Thomas Law School, as well as local businesses. This work has helped hundreds of students over the years.



Representatives from the CTC will be available after all the Sunday Masses today to discuss the program and sign up volunteers.

Praise & Worship

We have Praise & Worship the 4th Sunday of each month, right after the 7 pm Mass. The dates are:

Next Sunday, Tonight Sunday, February 26
Sunday, March 26 Sunday, April 30



Holy Name Men's Club
Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

All men of the parish (all ages) are invited and encouraged to attend the men's club meetings.

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.

