



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.

February 19, 2017
*Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Saint Peter Damian

Lent will be here before we know it. It is a time for prayer and fasting and allowing our lives to be re-ordered to focus on the Lord. St. Peter Damian has some wonderful advice. He says that “The human mind is not able to remain entirely empty or unoccupied without love of something.” It is worthwhile to ask ourselves what is it that I love? What do I love more than the Lord? What do I love that is sinful or not the best for me? Then invite the Lord into that. It is good if we take a step at a time knowing that good growth is normally slow growth. St. Peter Damian, in speaking about fasting, says that “It is better to eat with moderation than to feed the eating fury with double hunger.” What does he mean? He is referring to people who fast so intensely that when they finish the fast, eat with gluttony. So to make up for the not eating, they eat twice as much. The way we grow is with steady and consistent moderation. A step at a time goes a long way. Let us ask the Lord to help us continue to respond to His grace and seek to allow him to transform us in all that we do to grow in His love.



St. Peter Damian's Feast Day is February 21st.

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Mass Intentions (February 19 — February 26)

Sunday (2/19) 8 am For Our Parish 7 pm †Mary Jones
10 am †Phyllis Cruciani

Monday, February 20 †Joseph Koss
Tuesday, February 21 †David Soucek
Wednesday, February 22 †Mary Jones
Thursday, February 23 David Soucek Family
Friday, February 24 Matthew Nickoloff
Saturday, February 25 †Dolores Christensen

Sunday (2/26) 8 am Jeannean Klempka 7 pm For Our Parish
10 am Lorraine Sitarz



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:
Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, 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
Deborah St. Anthony, Gordy Skinner, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, February 20	Sirach 1:1-10	Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 21	Sirach 2:1-11	Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 22	1 Peter 5:1-4	Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday, February 23	Sirach 5:1-8	Mark 9:41-50
Friday, February 24	Sirach 6:5-17	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday, February 25	Sirach 17:1-15	Mark 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26

Isaiah 49:14-15 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Birthdays This Week

February 20	Anna Durtsche, Lauren Jome, Martha Radtke
February 21	Amanda Zeisel
February 22	Adam Breen, Alex Bosch
February 24	Lucie Johnson, Mark Hodges
February 25	Mark Foley, Anna RESman
February 26	Barb Shiels



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym

Parish Library Grand Opening! TODAY at 9 am

The St. Lawrence-Newman parish library is a lending library for members of our church family. It features readings on theology, philosophy, scripture, spiritual reading, religious history, biographies, comparative religions, and more. Books are grouped by category for your browsing and ease of selection.



Catholics at the Capitol

hosted by the Minnesota Catholic Conference

**Thursday, March 9 9 am-4 pm,
RiverCentre/State Capitol, St. Paul**

Join Minnesota's bishops and Catholics from across the state for a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol. The day will begin with presentations, prayer, and trainings at the RiverCentre. After lunch, we will head to the State Capitol to lobby lawmakers with our bishops, and will conclude with a powerful send-off in the Capitol Rotunda.

Loaves & Fishes

We will prepare and serve a meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S, Minneapolis—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level) on **Tuesday, February 28**, and we are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30. We typically serve 200+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able to stay clean up, and we are usually finished around 7 PM.



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!***



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Recovery after Abortion

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. The retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion—women, men, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals.

Our next retreat is February 24-26. Contact Nancy at rachels@rvinyardmn.org or 763-250-9313.

Cooks for Kids at Ronald McDonald House

Our group is looking for volunteers for our March event on Sunday, March 5th. The time commitment is 5:00-7:00 pm. Volunteers prepare and serve a dinner for families with critically ill children. If you enjoy cooking, this is for you! The house is located one block from the UofM campus. Ingredients are provided. To sign up, contact Sandra at shatz68@gmail.com.

Job Opportunity

Abria Pregnancy Resources is looking for a social media intern (part-time). If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Bridget (bridget@abria.org; 651.695.0111).

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.

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.

