



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 26, 2017
*Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Saint Polycarp

St. Polycarp is one of the Apostolic Fathers, which means he is one of the fathers of the Church immediately after the Apostles. St. Irenaeus says that as a young man he would listen to St. Polycarp and heard amazing things. St. Polycarp would speak of the 20 years that he knew and talked with the Apostle John, the Beloved Disciple. What a gift it must have been to hear from someone who walked so closely with Jesus. Our Faith is handed down by real witnesses of Jesus Christ. Let us thank the Lord for the gift of our faith and ask him to increase this gift in our lives.



St. Polycarp's Feast Day is February 23rd.

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Mass Intentions (February 26 — March 5)

Sunday 8 am †Jeannean Klempka	7 pm For Our Parish
(2/26) 10 am Lorraine Sitarz	
Monday, February 27	Soucek Family
Tuesday, February 28	Carol Vastveit
Wednesday, March 1, 12:15 pm	Alyssa Soucek
5pm	†Patricia Klibofske
7 pm	For Our Parish
Thursday, March 2	Tom and Donna Pliska
Friday, March 3	†Carola Russell
Saturday, March 4	Lucas Kramer
Sunday 8 am †James Pullka	7 pm For Our Parish
(3/5) 10 am †Julie Crowley	



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, 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 27	Sirach 17:20-24	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday, February 28	Sirach 35:1-12	Mark 10:28-31

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 2	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Luke 9:22-25
Friday, March 3	Isaiah 58:1-9a	Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday, March 4	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, March 5

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Birthdays This Week

February 27	Guy Strauss, Zandwayo Mulwanela, Leah Klosinski, Mohottige Jayamanne
February 28	David Dawis, Anne Chan
March 1	Ann Grothjan, Joe Schiltz
March 2	Joe Amato
March 3	Gilsinia Lopez
March 4	Deborah Wertanen, Nathan Maehren
March 5	Michael Hagen, Aaron Jackson



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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul



of *Jeannean Klempka*,
who died last week.

As we pray for Jeannean, let us also
pray for her family and friends.

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, March 1, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

All women of the parish are invited to attend the monthly meeting. Your help will be appreciated as the *Spring Art Event* planning is underway!

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.

*Be sure to check out our
newly opened
Parish Library!
Upstairs in Room E.*



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.



Loaves & Fishes

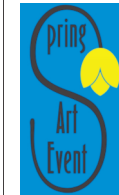
We will prepare and serve a meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S, Minneapolis—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level) on **Tuesday, February 28**, and we are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30. We typically serve 200+ people, including men, women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

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 performer or vendor, contact Jacqueline at jdekkertr@aol.com.

Cards & Games

Friday, March 3, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

All are welcome to join this fun-loving group. They meet the first and third Fridays each month. Some of the games played are Bridge, Up and Down the River, 500, Dominoes, etc. Bring a snack to share if you are able!

Divine Will Prayer Group

Saturday, March 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.

On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Women's Book Club, 7 pm, G. Space Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday	Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's
Wednesday	Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
Friday	Stations of the Cross, 2 pm Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Saturday	Divine Will Prayer Group, 10 am, Room A