



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.

March 5, 2017

*First Sunday
of Lent*

Lent Is Here



During the season of Lent we seek to open our eyes up to the Lord in a season of penance. Penance is an opportunity to allow ourselves to invite the Lord more deeply into our lives. What is something that I can do this Lent to walk more closely with the Lord, to love Him and my neighbor? It may be caring for the poor in some way, it may be praying more consistently, or it may be reading the Bible daily during Lent. It may be practicing a certain virtue like moderation in speech or being more patient. Whatever we feel we should do, let's do it to try and walk more closely with the Lord so that we can experience and share His merciful Love.

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Mass Intentions (March 5 — March 12)

Sunday (3/5) 8 am †James Pullka 7 pm For Our Parish
10 am †Julie Crowley

Monday, March 6 Tom and Donna Pliska
Tuesday, March 7 Steve and Mary Vander Ploeg
Wednesday, March 8 †Mary Ellis
Thursday, March 9 Lucas Kramer
Friday, March 10 Katherine Nickoloff
Saturday, March 11 †Carola Russell

Sunday (3/12) 8 am Steve and Mary Vander Ploeg 7 pm For Our Parish
10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson



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, 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, March 6	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 7	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 8	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday, March 9	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday, March 10	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday, March 11	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 12

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Birthdays This Week

March 6 Jeanette Bleeker, Lori Greene, Natalie Fischer
March 7 Peter Gennrich, Meredith Morrissey
March 8 Ray Becker, Lois Schardin
March 10 Teri Danckwart, Ashley Jackson, Audrey Yates
March 11 Lydia Dawis, Amelie Martin
March 12 Anna Pribula, Ashley Brate, Ann Schmitz



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B
Friday Stations of the Cross, 2 pm

Women's Book Club

Monday, March 27, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The book chosen for March is

Our Lady of the Lost and Found,
by Diane Schoemperlen

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join this group of book lovers!

Cooks for Kids at Ronald McDonald House

We are looking for volunteers to help with our event today. 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! Ingredients are provided. The house is located one block from the UofM campus. To sign up, contact Sandra at shatz68@gmail.com.



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.

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Team Members Needed for Teaching

The Office of Vocations / Institute for Ongoing Clergy Formation, is in need of college age men and women who feel called to share their Catholic faith with the youth from local parishes around the Archdiocese. Positions are a 2-month commitment (6/2-7/29), which includes one week of training and one week break for the 4th of July. Each team member will receive \$2,520 for their work. To apply, visit patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu.

Reminder to Parents

There will be no Children's Faith Formation next Sunday, March 12th.

Holy Name Men's Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal

Please consider making a contribution to the appeal, which helps the 17 collective ministries of the Archdiocese. We, the Newman Center, are one of those ministries, and depend on the generous subsidy we receive.

Appeal envelopes are available in the gathering space.

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Friday of the second week of Lent this year corresponds with St. Patrick's Day (March 17), traditionally an occasion for joy-filled celebrations in this Archdiocese. Having consulted with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council and taken into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, and having judged that it would serve the common spiritual good, Archbishop Hebda has granted to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as well as any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this Archdiocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2017. Those taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are exhorted to undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance on some other occasion during the Second Week of Lent.

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.

