



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.

April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday



The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina, who was canonized a saint in 2000, was a Polish religious sister who received the revelation of Divine Mercy. We have the image that appeared to her in the back of the church. St. Faustina said, "On one occasion, I heard these words from the Lord: my daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." Divine Mercy is an invitation to pray and to forgive. I pray for all those who are in so need of the Jesus healing mercy. Also it is a great opportunity to forgive others who may have hurt us in our lives. Finally, it is important to forgive ourselves for those things we don't let go of. At times we can go to confession and know the Lord has forgiven us, but still not forgive ourselves. Let us receive the Lord's mercy and live in the freedom as His sons and daughters that he desires for us.

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Mass Intentions (April 23 — April 30)

Sunday 8 am †Joyce Wakefield 7 pm For Our Parish
(4/23) 10 am Dorothy Worscheck

Monday, April 24 †Joseph and †Helen Fuss
Tuesday, April 25 Donna Soucek
Wednesday, April 26 †David Soucek
Thursday, April 27 Mike and Barb McCalley
Friday, April 28 Daniel Soucek
Saturday, April 29 Alyssa Soucek

Sunday 8 am For Our Parish 7 pm †Elizabeth Diethelm
(4/30) 10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson



Please Pray

 for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Kathleen Baron, 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, Theresa Johnson
Carl Kroening, June Kroening, Jeanne Mandoza, 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, April 24	Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31	John 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 25	1 Peter 5:5b-14	Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday, April 26	Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26	John 3:16-21
Thursday, April 27	Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33	John 3:31-36
Friday, April 28	Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42	John 6:1-15
Saturday, April 29	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7	John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 30

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Peter 1:17-21 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Birthdays This Week

April 25 Jacqueline Dekker-Travis
April 26 Dan O'Neil, Paul Rohland
April 28 Danielle Penneau, Carter Kittock
Alyssa McKenna
April 29 Christie Berkseth



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Today Spring Art Event, 8:30 am—12:30 pm, Gathering Space
Monday Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's
Wednesday Student Study Night, 4-10 pm, Room F
Teaching Parish Committee, 7 pm, Sanctuary



Spring Art Event Today

8:30 am—12:30 pm

Join us in the Gathering Space after Mass. You can browse the art offerings while enjoying coffee, doughnuts and other treats. Bidding will end at noon.

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, April 25**, 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.



In Support of Abria (our local crisis pregnancy center)

Our annual baby bottle fundraiser will begin today. To help support this worthy cause, baby bottles will be available for you to take and fill with change. Please return the bottles by Mother's Day (May 14). Thank you so much for your generosity!



Women's Book Club

Monday, April 24, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

The book chosen for April is *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Bronte.

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 weather is here, and lighter jackets and sweaters are most needed at this time of the year. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

Graduation Mass and Reception

Sunday, April 30, 10am Mass

Graduating students and your families are invited! Please fill out and return a form (they are in the pews and in the gathering space).



Matching Collection

We are excited to announce our upcoming matching collection, which will be held at all Masses next Sunday, April 30th! A generous group of donors is matching the collection dollar for dollar up to \$10,000 towards our ministry! Please be generous and double the impact of your gift. If you will not be at St. Lawrence that weekend, you can donate online (umncatholic.org/support) or at the parish office from that Sunday, April 30th until Tuesday, May 2nd at 5 pm. Please help us to reach our \$10,000 goal! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sheridan Project

This worthy project provides much needed weekend food for children who otherwise may not eat. Pick up a plastic container (near the front doors), fill it with coins or cash, and return by Easter or shortly thereafter. Help us reach our goal of \$2,000!

Holy Name Men's Club

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 pm in the Social Hall

All men of all ages are invited and welcome to join the group!

De La Salle Scholarship

Will you be enrolled at De La Salle next school year? If so, consider applying for an award from the James MacMaster Scholarship Fund. To be considered for the award, you must be a member of St. Lawrence-Newman, and you are asked to submit an essay of about 500 words explaining why you value your Catholic education, or how your Catholic education has made a difference in your life. Essays must be submitted to Fr. Jon by mid-June.