



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

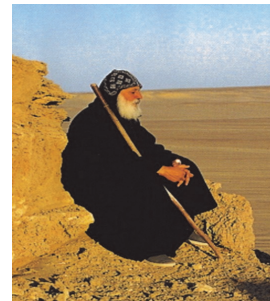
We welcome you, our parishioners and visitors, to our church community of St. Lawrence-Newman. We invite you to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are available in the Gathering Space.

July 16, 2017

**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Saint Arsenius

St. Arsenius the Great was one of the Desert Fathers. The Desert Fathers began with people fleeing persecution. They developed a life of prayer and communities in the desert where they supported each other in seeking the Lord. St. Paul Thebes may have been one of the first Desert Fathers. St. Anthony of the Desert was the most famous one in whom St. Athanasius wrote about his life. Their lives stirred the hearts of believers as men and women willing to leave everything and seek the Lord. St. Augustine and his friends were so stricken by the life of St. Anthony that it was instrumental in their conversion to the faith.



St. Arsenius was unlike many of the Desert Fathers in that he had a lot of education and wealth. He left all of it to go out into the desert. Some very educated people went out to meet him and were in awe of how holy some of the most simple Desert Fathers were. St. Arsenius said “we make no headway because we remain on the exterior which gives us pride ... but those who see their weakness, blindness and insufficiencies” make great progress.

St. Arsenius was known for simple sayings that would help him and others live a holy life. One of these was “I always have something to repent for when I have spoken, but never when I have held my tongue.” Let us ask the Lord to give us that confidence in his strength in the midst of our weakness.

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Mass Intentions (July 16 — July 23)

Sunday (7/16) 8 am For Our Parish 7 pm Christie Schmidt
10 am †Jean Kudasik

Monday, July 17 †Christina Lindgren
Tuesday, July 18 Tom and Donna Pliska
Wednesday, July 19 †Lynn Schave
Thursday, July 20 Peter Nickoloff
Friday, July 21 †Jason Lovaas
Saturday, July 22 Kathy and John Schmidt

Sunday (7/23) 8 am †Theresa Johnson 7 pm For Our Parish
10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson



Please Pray

 for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu
Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison
Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson
Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, David Kroening, Jeanne Mandoza
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, July 17	Exodus 1:8-14, 22	Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday, July 18	Exodus 2:1-15a	Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 19	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12	Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday, July 20	Exodus 3:13-20	Matthew 11:28-30
Friday, July 21	Exodus 11:10—12:14	Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday, July 22	Song of Songs 3:1-4b	John 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 23

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8:26-27 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Birthdays This Week

July 18	Matthew Gitzen, Kate Maertens, Amelia Schmidkamp
July 20	Mandy Straub
July 21	Bill Murtaugh, Isabel Gennrich
July 22	Dan Gockowski
July 24	Greg Ostrowski, Karen Ferguson, Bridget Gruber
	Margaret Bona
July 26	Mary Goering



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Gopher Catholic Night, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls



of *Ann Brown and Carl Kroening*,
who recently died.

As we pray for Ann and Carl, let us
also pray for their families and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

May they rest in peace.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mission Appeal Today



Once a year, with the Mission Cooperation Plan, the parishes of the Archdiocese host a visiting Catholic missionary to preach about a particular overseas mission. A second collection is then taken up for that worthy cause. Today St. Lawrence-Newman hosts Father Jerry Keiser, a priest who served at the Archdiocesan Mission in Venezuela (which has been served by our diocesan priests since 1970). That troubled country has been much in the news lately concerning its political and financial instability. Our mission serves as an anchor for the local community there. We welcome Fr. Jerry to our worship today.

Women's Book Club

Monday, July 24, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

The book chosen for July is The Great Divorce, by C. S. Lewis. All women of the parish are invited to join the discussion!

Cards & Games!

Friday, July 21, 7 pm in the
Gathering Space



The card group meets on the first and third Fridays each month. Newcomers are always welcome!

Curatio Retreat ... To Move Forward!

Do you work in the healthcare field? As a healthcare professional, you know the many challenges we face in our work—emotionally, spiritually and physically. Take some time away and revitalize!

What: A retreat with daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and personal prayer time.

Where: Christ the King Retreat Center.

When: October 13-15, 2017

Why: Designed especially for healthcare professionals, this retreat will allow you to revitalize your spirit!

Keynote speaker will be Mother Mary McGreevy, Superior General of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, a national speaker in healthcare, who will speak about how our Catholic faith informs both our understanding of pain as well as our call to the vocation to care.

This retreat is sponsored by Curatio. To register go to www.curatioapostolate.com and sign up now as registration is limited! For curatioevent@gmail.com, call 612-840-7066.

Monday Night Volleyball



We have a vibrant and fun volleyball experience every Monday night at 8 pm in our parish gym. Volleyball has been enjoyed at St. Lawrence Newman for decades—and new players are always invited and welcomed. Volleyball continues through the summer.

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.