



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.

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Lawrence

St. Lawrence is our patron, and he is a wonderful patron to have. He loved the Lord, served the Church, and cared for the poor. He stood up to those demanding him not to follow the Lord.

St. Lawrence was the deacon for the pope, who had been ordered to be killed by the Roman Emperor. Knowing what was likely to happen next—that the emperor would plunder all that was sacred or worth anything in the Church—St. Lawrence gave away all the treasures of the Church to the poor. When the emperor told him to gather the treasures of the Church, St. Lawrence brought out the poor and said, “these are the treasures of the Church.” He was then sentenced to death, and is remembered for his famous comment when he was being burned alive, “I’m done on this side, you can turn me over.”

It is striking that he had humor in the midst of all this suffering and persecution. Let us ask for the intercession of our patron St. Lawrence that we could so love God and neighbor with such joy that no anxiety, discouragement or suffering could dampen that joy found in Jesus Christ.



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Mass Intentions (August 13—August 20)

Sunday (8/13) 8 am Samuel and Barbara Wegerson 7 pm Tom and Donna Pliska
10 am Sr. Dorothy Ann Rudolph

Monday, August 14 Rene Dawis
Tuesday, August 15, 12:15 pm Fr. David Blume
7 pm †Betty Eichhorn
Wednesday, August 16 †Dolores Christensen
Thursday, August 17 Helene Krouchick
Friday, August 18 Deb Brunsberg
Saturday, August 19 †Alice and †Fred Richter

Sunday (8/20) 8 am Arnie Klukas 7 pm For Our Parish
10 am †Carl Kroening



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu
Evelyn Czaia, 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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, August 14 Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel: Luke 1, 39-56

Wednesday, August 16 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Thursday, August 17 Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Matt. 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 18 Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday, August 19 Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-18

Birthdays This Week

August 16 Angela Gonzalez, Olivia Travis
August 17 Valerie Wagener, Rachel Buhman
August 19 Dave Engel, Jenna Jahnke
August 20 Katelyn Rose



On the Parish Calendar This Week

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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*A Holy Day of
Obligation*

Tuesday, August 15

We will celebrate the
holy day with Mass at
12:15 pm and 7 pm.

Children's Faith Formation

Parents: Please complete a registration form for each of your children—they can be found in the gathering space today. Early registration will help us identify our book needs.

Custodian Position Available

We are looking to hire a full-time custodian to work primarily afternoon/evening hours. The primary purpose of this position is to provide a safe, clean and well-maintained environment for the parish ministries. See the parish web-site at www.umncatholic.org for a complete job description. Please send resumes to info@umncatholic.org.

Franciscan Sisters Discernment Weekend August 18-20

Holy Family Convent in northeast Wisconsin

Catholic Millennial women—you are invited to a special discernment retreat, "Make Your Home in Me." Whether you're a college student or young professional discerning a calling, a career and vocation, we invite you to join others in experiencing a Franciscan Consecrated Charism.

For more information, visit <https://fscs-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

Women's Book Club

Monday, August 28, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

The book chosen for August is [A History of the World in 6 Glasses](#), by Tom Standage. All women of the parish are invited to join the discussion!

Vatican Synod on Youth/Young Adults

Pope Francis is calling a general assembly (synod) of the bishops in October 2018 on the theme, "Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The Church wishes to listen to the voices of young people, their sensitivities, their faith, even their doubts and criticisms.

A series of Listening Sessions is being held throughout our Archdiocese. Young adults ages 16-30 are encouraged to take a brief online survey.

For many more details, visit www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices.

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.