



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.

October 1, 2017

**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Saint Therese of Lisieux
The Little Flower**

St. Therese of the Little Flower was a Carmelite nun who died at the young age of 24. She lived cloistered in a convent in France, yet she has had a remarkable influence for someone who was both so young and so hidden from the world. Despite that she is the patron saint of missionaries, and has been called the greatest saint in modern times.



The Little Flower embraces the combination of being so given over to God, but also so relatable because of the spirituality that she lived. She wrestled with being so weak and small, believing that she had nothing to give to God. She did, however, have a way to give everything to God. She said she couldn't give what others could give, but in reading St. Paul she saw that could give love. That is exactly what she did. In every chore, whether totally hidden or not, she would love. In every difficult encounter she would love. There was even a sister who no one could get along with, but St. Therese decided that every time this sister would say a harsh word to her, she would smile. After the Little Flower died this sister said, "We were very close, I always made her smile." Even in her weakness she would love. She sometimes fell asleep in prayer, but would look at her weakness, knowing she was doing all she could to fix it, and it still happened. She would say with joy in her smallness and weakness, "now you have to do more God."

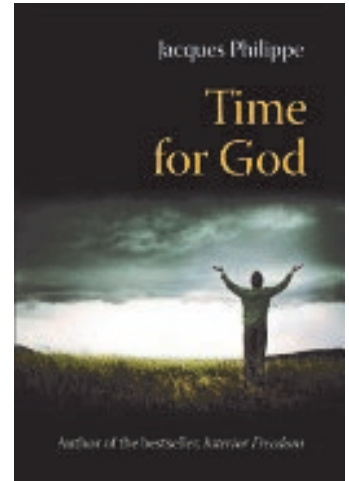
Parish Reading Project

As the priests mentioned in their homilies today, we envision a reading project for the whole parish. The book we have chosen for this project is Time for God, by Jacques Philippe.

You can purchase this book at:

St. Patrick's Guild, 1554 Randolph Ave., St. Paul
Leaflet Missal Company, 976 W. Minnehaha Ave., St. Paul
St. George Christian Books & Gifts, 10904 Baltimore St. NE, Blaine

The book is also available at Amazon.com.



One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

Beginning Wednesday, October 4th, free lunches will be served in the Gathering Space each Wednesday following the 12:15 Mass. There will be an opportunity to discuss Time for God during lunch. Whether you want to join one of the “discussion” tables, or just want to enjoy lunch with friends, you are all welcome!

Spring Break in Anchorage!



Join **Catholic Students United** on our fourth annual mission trip to the poor and underserved in **Anchorage, Alaska!** There's no better way to have a fulfilling spring break than to serve those in need, alongside a joyful Catholic community.

Working beside Alaska's Catholic Social Services, we will spend our days helping relieve poverty in Anchorage, such as through homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and street ministry. However, we will also have plenty of time for rest, fellowship, and even exploring the breathtaking Alaskan wilderness!

Whether you are brand new to Catholic Students United, or you're a graduating senior, you will be tremendously blessed by our time together. Apply today!

Details

- Dates:** Saturday, March 10—Saturday, March 17, 2018
- Cost:** \$1,200 (includes flights, lodging, meals, and all other expenses; part of our preparation process will include fundraising training).
- Questions?** Contact Br. Matthew Warnez: bromatthew@brohope.net, 612.512.8494.
- Application:** A \$75 deposit (reimbursable) is required to apply. Apply online by October 27th: <https://umncatholic.com/students/spring-break/>

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Mass Intentions (October 1—October 8)

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| Sunday (10/1) | 8 am Patricia Evans 10 am For Our Parish | 7 pm Tom and Donna Pliska |
| Monday, October 2 | | Joe Russell, Jr. |
| Tuesday, October 3 | | †Carola Russell |
| Wednesday, October 4 | | Everett Schmidt |
| Thursday, October 5 | | †David Soucek |
| Friday, October 6 | | Angela and John Beljeski |
| Saturday, October 7 | | †Nicole Ries |
| Sunday (10/8) | 8 am †Ann Brown 10 am Abigail Dill | 7 pm Brother Paschal |



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, Sonia Ellison
Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson
Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Amanda Kowal, David Kroening
Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando, Hutch Pharr
Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

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| Monday, October 2 | Zechariah 8:1-8 | Matt. 18:1-5, 10 |
| Tuesday, October 3 | Zechariah 8:20-23 | Luke 9:51-56 |
| Wednesday, October 4 | Nehemiah 2:1-8 | Luke 9:57-62 |
| Thursday, October 5 | Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 | Luke 10:1-12 |
| Friday, October 6 | Baruch 1:15-22 | Luke 10:13-16 |
| Saturday, October 7 | Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 | Luke 10:17-24 |

Sunday, October 8

Isaiah 5:1-7 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Birthdays This Week

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| October 2 | Lori Roger, Julie Strahan, Paul Chan |
| October 4 | Emily Nguyen |
| October 6 | Matembo Kitoy |
| October 7 | Genevieve DeCelles |



On the Parish Calendar This Week

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| Monday | Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym |
| Wednesday | St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space |
| Friday | Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space |
| Saturday | Divine Will Prayer Group, 10 am, Room E |

Do you need to be Confirmed, or would you like to learn more about becoming Catholic?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process or journey through which the Catholic Faith, Catholic Worship, and Catholic Life is explained, reviewed and deepened. These classes are for those who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith with the intent of becoming a Catholic, and for those who just want to know what the Catholic Faith is all about. This includes those who have been away from the Church.

The RCIA sessions will begin today at 11:30 AM, and will end at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

For more information or to register, contact Justina and Matt Kopp (justina.n.kopp@gmail.com).

Special Collection Today for Hurricane Irma Emergency Relief

Archbishop Hebda is asking all parishes to join with Catholics around the country to take up a second collection for the Hurricane Irma relief. We join together in prayer for all our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of this storm and flooding. May the Lord give comfort to all these people and may our solidarity aid them in their need.

Sunday Morning Hospitality

We are in need of volunteers to help with our after-Mass coffee hours on Sunday morning. Be that smiling face on the other side of the counter! Let us know in the parish office if you would enjoy this volunteer opportunity.

Holy Name Men's Club Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 pm at Burrito Loco

All men of the parish are urged to take part as Turkey Bingo plans are made!

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Winter is near, as is the need for warm coats, hats, jackets and gloves. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are invited to join the women's group, as they gain the Annual Christmas Bazaar momentum!

Christmas Bazaar Country Store

We are collecting items for our Country Store, including nonperishable foods, and health and beauty items. Please bring your donations to the parish office.

Divine Will Prayer Group

Saturday, October 7, 10 am, Room E



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.

Women's Book Club

Monday, October 23, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The book for October is Run, by Ann Patchett. All women of the parish are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

Cards & Games

Friday, October 6, 7 pm, Gathering Space

All are invited to join the Cards group, which meets in the gathering space at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

Get Your \$1,000 Raffle Ticket!

The St. Lawrence Women's Group is planning their annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be held December 2nd and 3rd. The tickets are only \$1.00. The prizes include a \$250 Target gift card, a \$125 Jax Café gift card, and \$1,000 cash! Tickets are on sale now from any of the group members, or from Rebekah in the parish office.