



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.

September 10, 2017

**Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Temptation

St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne (634-687 AD), when seeing his own weakness, said, "If I could live in a tiny dwelling on a rock in the ocean, surrounded by the waves of the sea and cut off from the sight and sound of everything else, I would still not be free of the cares of this passing world, or from the fear that somehow the love of money might still come and snatch me away."

In dealing with temptations we can be stricken with many things. Sometimes we put ourselves in situations that make it more difficult to face temptation. If I am tempted to eat something and I stare at it, smell it, think about how good it will be eat ... chances are that it will be more difficult to face the temptation. At times we are faced with the challenge of having affection for sin that comes from within us.

Distracting ourselves with something that captures the imagination can be helpful. Something as simple as reading a mystery that is good and wholesome, or something like the Lord of the Rings can help to free the mind from a lot of temptation. There is also the art of avoiding the near occasion of sin that is always helpful. Finally, having a specific plan of something we will do instead of whatever is tempting us is good. It is good to even have two or three things and look to form the habit of choosing them consistently when tempted.



In the midst of temptation then, we can actually gain more virtue, peace of heart and grow in holiness. Let us ask the Lord to help us fight temptation to sin and grow closer to Him in that battle.

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Mass Intentions (September 10—September 17)

Sunday 8 am †Carola Russell **7 pm** For Our Parish
(9/10) 10 am Anna and Curtis Pribula

Monday, September 11 Dennis and Marilyn Cavanaugh
(52nd Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 12 †Jerry Belair
Wednesday, September 13 †James Stockinger

Thursday, September 14 Tim Healy

Friday, September 15 †Nicole Ries

Saturday, September 16 †Serena Sukanob

Sunday 8 am †Ann Brown **7 pm** †Howard and †Ruth McMahon
(9/17) 10 am †Nicole Ries



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

Monday, September 11	Colossians 1:24—2:3	Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 12	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday, Sept. 13	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 6:20-26
Thursday, Sept. 14	Numbers 21:4b-9	John 3:13-17
Friday, September 15	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14	John 19:25-27
Saturday, Sept. 16	1 Timothy 1:15-17	Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 17

Sirach 27:30—28:7 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Romans 14:7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Birthdays This Week

September 11 Brooke Huber, Marilyn Ziegler
September 12 John Andersen
September 16 Catherine Greene, Jennifer Ilse, Ricky Simon
September 17 Anthony Njoku



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Holy Name Men's Club, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B
Friday Student Dodge Ball, 6 pm, Gym
Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

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.



Young Adult / Grad Group Meeting Wednesday, September 13, 7:30-9 pm in Room B

If you are interested in joining the group, come to the meeting or contact Kyle (gopherfan@live.com) or Courtney (Courtney.oleary0@gmail.com).

Volunteers Needed

Sharing & Caring Hands needs volunteers ages 14+ willing to help with their After School Tutoring Program. This includes helping students with homework and reading practice, and working with a large population of refugee children just learning English. No teaching/tutoring experience is required. You will be provided with training to orient you/help you feel comfortable.

Email kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org.

Holy Name Men's Club Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

All men of the parish are encouraged to attend the meeting. It's time to begin planning Turkey Bingo!

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.

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.

Mass on St. Paul Campus

This fall we will add a weekly Sunday student Mass on the St. Paul campus. The Mass will be at noon at the Anselm House (1337 Cleveland Ave. N.) beginning Sunday, September 17th.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fiscal 2018

	July
INCOME	
Stewardship	\$19,296
Other Income	\$30,558
Newman Center	\$25,422
TOTAL INCOME	\$75,276
EXPENSES	\$85,090
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$9,814)

We Are Looking for Some Volunteers!

We are all called to serve the Lord and his Church in different ways. We also want to take this time to give a special thanks to all who are already doing so much to help! If you feel called to help with any of the following on-going activities, please contact us at info@umncatholic.org:

- Clean out the gathering space refrigerator once/month
- Clean and organize the gathering space cupboards and drawers twice/ year
- Pick up trash from around the grounds of the church and rectory once/week
- Clean graffiti from around the building monthly
- Clean the interior glass panels on the doors of the sanctuary
- Vacuum the altar area and sacristy weekly
- Organize the shed once each spring and once each fall
- Provide your name and contact information to be "on call" to help:
 - 1) set up tables for parish events such as Turkey Bingo, the Christmas Bazaar, or the Spring Art Fair
 - 2) serve funeral lunches
 - 3) decorate the sanctuary for Holy Days and/or liturgical seasons

Thanks to all of you for your consideration to serve if you are able.