



**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 17, 2017**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Beauty**

Beauty is something that helps us to transcend ourselves. It can be healing when approached in the proper way. It is a reflection of God's beauty and we can distort things when we divorce them from their creator. Still beauty has a great quality to it. We saw that this summer with the eclipse. Many people were drawn to the beauty of creation. There is so much mystery showing the wonder of God, and so much that has to line up just right exhibiting His incredible order.



Beauty has a healing quality. Have you ever been stressed out as you approach a lake, river, woods, or prairie, and very quickly relax and come to greater peace? Beauty has a way of doing this for particular reasons. When we are stressed out we tend to get consumed with ourselves. Our thoughts can go wild and spin in a circle, making us look at the problem and nothing else. This is oftentimes counter productive, and doesn't ease the problem. Rather, it increases the stress. Now I'm not advocating irresponsibility or not facing things we need to face, but often we look too narrowly at the situation.

We are created to be in relationship with God and the beauty of His creation can bring us into peace in Him. When we are exposed to the beauty of His creation it naturally pulls us outside of ourselves; we transcend ourselves and this brings relief when we are too caught up in our problems.

Let us ask the Lord to help us find the freedom in Him, and when we are stressed out to know that being around His beauty can be one way to draw us out and open us up a little more to His love.

## Parish Office

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## Mass Intentions (September 17—September 24)

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

**Monday, September 18** Sarah and Madison Wegerson  
**Tuesday, September 19** Lois Preisler  
**Wednesday, September 20** Tim Healy  
**Thursday, September 21** Margaret Russell  
**Friday, September 22** Alyssa Soucek  
**Saturday, September 23** Michelle Steele

**Sunday** 8 am †Betty Eichhorn 7 pm Soucek Family  
(9/24) 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  
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

<b>Monday, September 18</b>	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	1 Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Luke 7:31-35
<b>Thursday, September 21</b>	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	1 Timothy 6:2c-12	Luke 8:1-3
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	1 Timothy 6:13-16	Luke 8:4-15

### Sunday, September 24

Isaiah 55:6-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

## Birthdays This Week

**September 18** Kathleen Strahan  
**September 19** Dennis Cavanaugh, Penny Thompson  
**September 21** Megan Bergseth, Peggy Russell  
**September 22** Lori LaFleur  
**September 23** John Hagen  
**September 24** Joe Brough, Charles Coyle, Carly Rem



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym

## Custodian Position Filled

Angela Mcknight will be starting at St. Lawrence on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> as our full-time custodian. Angela will be focused on the cleaning of the building, and she has shared with us that she takes great pride in making things beautiful. Her attitude that “a clean building is more welcoming” is just what we need at this point in time.

Repairs and maintenance will continue to be handled by our outside Facility Management Company. If you see something around the building that needs attention, please send an email to [info@ummcatholic.org](mailto:info@ummcatholic.org) or complete a maintenance request form available at the parish office.

## Hands for the Hungry

Meet at St. Lawrence at 4:00 on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will pack bag lunches and then head to downtown Minneapolis where we will share the meals with people who need them. We will return to St. Lawrence by 5:30.

Contact Michael Wappes for more information: [wappe013@umn.edu](mailto:wappe013@umn.edu).

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA 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 on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:justina.n.kopp@gmail.com)).

## 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.

## Praise and Worship

Next Sunday, September 24, 8-9 PM

Join us for Praise and Worship next week...and the last Sunday of each month.



## Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

*Dallas Mulcahy* (grandson of Dennis and Sheila Daly), who died last week.



As we pray for Dallas, let us also pray for his family 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.

## Women's Book Club

Monday, September 25, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The book chosen for September is The Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd.

Monday, October 23, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The book for October is Run, by Ann Patchett.

## Cards & Games

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

When there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday (as is the case this month), the group begins at 6 pm with a potluck supper. So get **Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar, and join the group for a really fun evening!

## Get Your \$1,000 Raffle Ticket!

The St. Lawrence Women's Group is planning their annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be held December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

