



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 22, 2017

**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Saint Margaret of Clitherow

St. Margaret of Clitherow was the daughter of a candle maker in the 16th century. She lived in a time when Catholics were greatly persecuted. She was married and had children. She exuded deep faith and was punished for it.

St. Margaret was imprisoned for two years for being Catholic. She was put in a cold, dirty cell, and given very poor food. Yet she was united with the Lord in these trials, and described that time as happy and profitable.

She hid persecuted priests in a special room that was built in her house. Her children and husband remained silent about this, even under interrogation. Eventually someone outside of her family shared this and she was convicted and sentenced to be pressed to death. That does not sound very pleasant. She went to death smiling and sent her hat to her husband as a sign of her love for him, and her shoes to one of her daughters as a sign to walk in her footsteps.



St. Margaret was joyful and witty. Everyone loved her and would run to her for help, comfort and counsel. Let us ask the Lord to help us remain united with Him in the midst of all trials and ask St. Margaret to help us choose to be united with the Lord in all circumstances so we can love God and our neighbor with peace and joy.

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Mass Intentions (October 22—October 29)

Sunday 8 am Ty Aukes and Judy Sommerness
(10/22) 10 am For Our Parish **7 pm** Bob Schmid

Monday, October 23 Donna Soucek
Tuesday, October 24 †Patricia Klibofske
Wednesday, October 25 Devin Markel
Thursday, October 26 †Nicole Ries
Friday, October 27 Greg Schmidt
Saturday, October 28 †Jean Torborg

Sunday 8 am †Richard Hudacek **7 pm** Fr. Robert Abotizdere
(10/29) 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, Anne Moe, 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, October 23 Romans 4:20-25 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 24 Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 25 Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 26 Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 27 Romans 7:18-25a Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 28 Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29

Exodus 22:20-26 Rponsororial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Birthdays This Week

October 23 Mary Skupa
October 24 Marisa Rollins, Kendra Kowal
October 25 Andrew Pawlik
October 28 John Evans



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's School
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B

Loaves & Fishes

We are scheduled to serve a Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level)



This Tuesday, October 24.

We are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we usually serve 250+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help clean up and we are usually finished around 7:00. Sign up in the Gathering Space today if you need a ride.

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.

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 take place Sundays at 11:30 upstairs in Room E.

For more information or to register, contact Justina and Matt Kopp (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.

Matching Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in our matching collection challenge last weekend. We reached our goal, raising over \$26,000 in total! Praise God!

One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

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!

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

All women of the parish are invited to join the group as Christmas Bazaar plans are made!

Holy Name Men's Club

Monday, November 6, 6:30 pm, Social Hall

All men in the parish are invited to join as the group makes Turkey Bingo plans.

Divine Will Prayer Group

The prayer group will not meet in November.

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.