



**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 29, 2017**

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**All Saints**

Each year we have a special feast day of All Saints. The saints come in many shapes, sizes and personalities.

Some are hidden and quiet for most of their lives like St. Catherine Laboure who had the revelation of the miraculous medal and told no one for 50 years with the exception of her confessor. Other saints such as St. Catherine of Sienna were not educated, but her Dialogue led her to be named a Doctor of the Church. She was an advisor to popes, but died in her early 30s. Others are known for their brilliance, such as St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed John Henry Newman, and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). Some saints cared for the poor in a way that was a witness to the whole world, such as St. Francis and Mother Teresa.

Some saints, like St. Jerome, were full of satire. Patience was not his strongest characteristic. He even wrote a letter to a bishop in his day full of satire; that bishop was St. Augustine who had a few suggestions for St. Jerome. Yet he was a man who studied scripture and repented for his weakness. He had a zeal for God. Other saints like St. John of the Cross had a very peaceful disposition and brought a calm with them, even in the most difficult and painful of circumstances.

We are not supposed to figure which saint we should act like, but to respond fully to the Lord and his invitation to love. St. John the Baptist points out in John 3:30, "He must increase and I must decrease." Let us ask that through the intercession and inspiration of the saints, we would allow the life of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit to live more fully in us.



## All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1

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



## All Souls' Day

Thursday, November 2

Mass at 12:15 pm



As our days get shorter and darkness and coldness approach, this is a time to remember that life on earth is not forever. So on this day, we especially remember our dead and all the dead who have gone before us. And it's our faith in the resurrection that gives us hope and confidence in the life to come. Come join us this Thursday, as we praise God for the gift of the resurrection and as we pray for our deceased.

We invite you to write in our *Book of Remembrance* the names of loved ones who have died. The book is placed near the baptism font throughout the month of November.

## St. Lawrence Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, November 18, 9 am-4 pm

Cooke Hall Gym, U of M Wellness Center

Individuals and complete teams welcome (all skill levels). Students play free of charge; non-students pay \$10. To register, call, text, or email Karel Kalthoff (651-583-1625; karelkalthoff@gmail.com).

## St. Vincent de Paul

For several years you have generously contributed clothing, including winter coats, to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Parishioner Bronwen Huddleston faithfully collects the donated items and arranges to have them picked up.

St. Vincent de Paul, in turn, served those in need during 2016 in the following ways:

- Volunteers devoted 18,300 hours
- Rescued and redistributed 3 million pounds of food to local dinner tables
- Provided \$217,000 in free thrift store vouchers
- Inner-city Parish Free Stores provided nearly a half million dollars in food, clothing, and other essentials
- 8,000 new and gently-used winter coats were distributed
- 5,000 people received fresh fruits and vegetables each week

*May God bless you for your continued generosity.*

## Mark Your Calendars for Turkey Bingo!

Friday, November 17



Tickets will be sold after all the Masses today.

CHRISTMAS  
BAZAAR



Saturday, December 2  
and  
Sunday, December 3

Raffle tickets are on sale now (from the St. Lawrence Women's Group members, or from the parish office). Prizes include \$1,000, a \$250 Target gift card, and a \$125 Jax gift card.

## Parish Office

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**Office Hours** Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
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## Mass Intentions (October 29—November 5)

**Sunday 8 am** †Richard Hudacek **7 pm** Fr. Robert Abotizdere  
**(10/29) 10 am** †Deacon Paul Carlson

**Monday, October 30** †Betty Eichhorn  
**Tuesday, October 31** Isaac Claflin  
**Wednesday, November 1, 12:15 pm** For Our Parish  
**7 pm** †Nicole Ries  
**Thursday, November 2** †Nicole Ries  
**Friday, November 3** †Carola Russell  
**Saturday, November 4** †Frances and †William Kretschmar  
**Sunday 8 am** †Frank and †Pearl Pliska **7 pm** †Nicole Ries  
**(11/5) 10 am** Abigail Dill



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

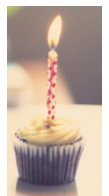
Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu  
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Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Anne Moe, Amanda Kowal  
David Kroening, Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando  
Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

## Scripture Readings for the Week

**Monday, October 30** Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17  
**Tuesday, October 31** Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21  
**Wednesday, November 1, All Saints' Day**  
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
1 John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a  
**Thursday, November 2** Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54  
**Friday, November 3** Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7  
**Saturday, November 4** Romans 4:13, 16-18 Luke 12:8-12  
**Sunday, November 5**  
Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131:1, 2, 3  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

## Birthdays This Week

**October 31** Sylvia Holtberg  
**November 1** Geoffrey Flores, Rose Marquis  
**November 2** Jessica Yelk  
**November 3** Molly Novak  
**November 4** Carl Nelson  
**November 5** Isaac Andersen, Rita Gangl, Hazel Mayer  
Ronald Personius, Lois Skinner



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym  
**Wednesday** Lunch and Book Discussion, 12:45 pm, Gathering Space  
St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Social Hall  
**Friday** Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

## 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!

## Divine Will Prayer Group

The prayer group will not meet in November.

## 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](mailto:justina.n.kopp@gmail.com)).

## Women’s Book Club

**Monday, November 27, 7 pm, Gathering Space**

The book for November is Our Souls at Night, by Kent Haruf. All women of the parish are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

## 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.

## Spring Break in Anchorage!

Join **Catholic Students United** on our 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Questions?** Contact Br. Matthew Warnez:  
[bromatthew@brohope.net](mailto:bromatthew@brohope.net), 612.512.8494.

## St. Lawrence Women’s Group

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

All women of the parish are urged to attend! This will be the last planning meeting for the Christmas Bazaar.

## Holy Name Men’s Club

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

All men of the parish are invited to join the group as final plans are made for Turkey Bingo.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	Fiscal 2018	
	September	YTD July-Sep
INCOME		
Stewardship	\$18,556	\$59,928
Other Income	\$37,789	\$103,469
Newman Center	\$25,946	\$78,165
TOTAL INCOME	\$82,291	\$241,561
EXPENSES	\$85,961	\$252,952
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$3,670)	(\$11,391)

## 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.