



**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.

**November 12, 2017**

**Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Perspective**

Life is difficult at times and when we look at those things that are disappointing, stressful and painful, they can tend to grow in our minds and hearts so we miss the blessings the Lord is giving us. Saint Augustine once said that we think we live in the most difficult age because we don't live in those other ages.

St. Ignatius of Antioch, one of the early church Fathers who knew Jesus' apostles, was imprisoned and then fed to lions in the arena. He desired to be a martyr for Jesus. St. Augustine himself was seeing the Roman Empire collapse around him in his day. He wrote the *City of God* dealing with this issue. As St. Augustine was dying the town he was in was invaded and held by the Vandals. Many saints showed great courage even at a very young age. St. Joan of Arc was a military leader and mystic who died at the young age of 19.

Other times in history there were great world tragedies. St. John of Capistrano was a priest during the bubonic plague in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. He served at a time during which one-third (40%) of the population died. In more recent times, St. John Paul II lived in Poland in occupation from the Nazis and Communism. He used what he learned to teach people to have great hope and highlighted the truth of the human person.

These saints were not fretting and dour, but had the joy and peace of Christ in the midst of the circumstances that they lived. Let us ask the Lord to help us encounter Him more deeply and know of His love in all circumstances.

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## Mass Intentions (November 12—November 19)

**Sunday (11/12)** 8 am Lucia Bortz 7 pm †Fred Stevens  
10 am Lucas Kramer

**Monday, November 13** Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg  
**Tuesday, November 14** Soucek Family  
**Wednesday, November 15** Phillip Markel  
**Thursday, November 16** Matthew Nickoloff  
**Friday, November 17** Peter Nickoloff  
**Saturday, November 18** †Kit and Thomas Spaight

**Sunday (11/19)** 8 am Lucas Kramer 7 pm †Patricia Lamb  
10 am †Veronica Sharrett



## 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, November 13** Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6  
**Tuesday, November 14** Wisdom 2:23—3:9 Luke 17:7-10  
**Wednesday, November 15** Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19  
**Thursday, November 16** Wisdom 7:22b—8:1 Luke 17:20-25  
**Friday, November 17** Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37  
**Saturday, November 18** Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8

### Sunday, November 19

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

## Birthdays This Week

**November 13** Kevin Hannasch, Drew Schmidt, Kyle Weber  
**November 14** Alena Brooks, Rebecca Rethwisch  
**November 15** Jennifer Theis  
**November 16** Stephanie Roe  
**November 17** Bernie Becker, Thomas Schluender  
**November 19** Steve Kroening



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym  
**Wednesday** Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B  
**Friday** TURKEY BINGO!!! 7 pm in the Social Hall

## Children's Pageant Sunday, December 10



Parents and children can sign up for parts today after Children's Faith Formation classes. We will also need volunteers to help with costumes and behind-the-scenes preparation. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are in the gathering space today.

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

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)).

## St. Lawrence Invitational Volleyball Tournament Saturday, November 18, 9 AM-4 PM Cooke Hall Gym, UofM 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](mailto:karelkalthoff@gmail.com)).

## Young Adult / Grad Group Meeting Wednesday, November 15, 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](mailto:gopherfan@live.com)) or Courtney ([Courtney.oleary0@gmail.com](mailto:Courtney.oleary0@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.

## Turkey Bingo!

This Friday, November 17  
7 PM in the Social Hall

Be sure to attend Turkey Bingo this Friday, an annual really fun event! Tickets are on sale in the gathering space after Mass today (and can also be purchased during the week at the parish office).



## Turkey Dinner

This Friday, November 17, 6 PM in the Social Hall



A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 6 PM this Friday, preceding Turkey Bingo. The cost will be \$8 or two for \$15. Please RSVP by visiting the bingo ticket sellers after all Masses today.

The dinner will be on a first-come first-served basis.

## Cards & Games

The Cards & Games group will not meet this Friday, as they will all be attending **TURKEY BINGO!**

**The Annual Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3.

We are collecting hand-crafted and other items, including household treasures for sale at Granny's Attic. We will also need items (including gift cards) for our popular Children's Raffle. Please consider contributing bake sale goodies for our Sugarplum Bakery!



## 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.