



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

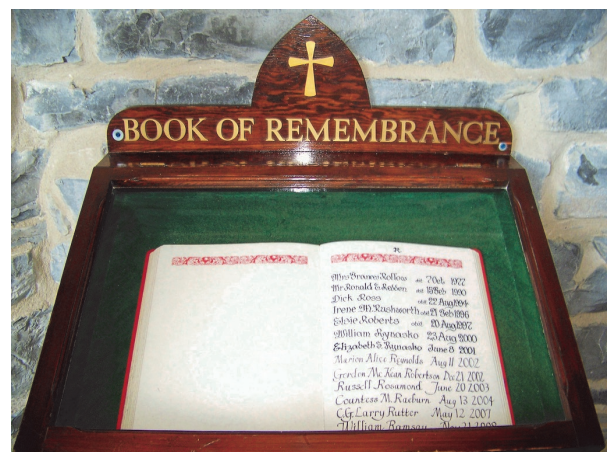
We welcome you, our parishioners and visitors, to our church community of St. Lawrence-Newman. We invite you to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are available in the Gathering Space.

November 5, 2017

**Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

All Souls

The day after All Saints' Day we have Mass for All Souls. This is a time to pray for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is located by the baptism font for the month of November. You are invited to write the names of those who have died in the book. This is a way we love our neighbors. St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him." In order to be in God's presence we want to have all that is contrary to His love to be purified in us so we can receive more of Him and be filled in His presence. This reality in heaven is a gift beyond imagination of God's fulfilling love. Let us pray that the Lord fills our loved ones with the light of His love and helps us by our love of God and neighbor to be more deeply prepared for this gift the Lord desires to share with us.



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Mass Intentions (November 5—November 12)

Sunday (11/5) 8 am †Frank and †Pearl Pliska 7 pm †Nicole Ries
10 am Abigail Dill

Monday, November 6 Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg
Tuesday, November 7 †George Huss
Wednesday, November 8 Zak Claflin
Thursday, November 9 †Peggy Huss
Friday, November 10 †Carl Nordquist
Saturday, November 11 †Carola Russell

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



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

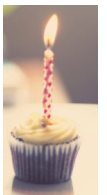
Monday, November 6 Romans 12:5-16b Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 7 Romans 12:5-16b Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 8 Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33
Thursday, November 9 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2:13-22
Friday, November 10 Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8
Saturday, November 11 Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12

Wisdom 6:12-16 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Birthdays This Week

November 6 Zachary Dane, Debbie Hallin
November 8 Tony Ogbozo
November 9 Ann Marie Deneen
November 10 Christal Simon
November 12 Elizabeth Sweet



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Holy Name Men's Club, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B

Thanks, Gophers!

The University of Minnesota's quarterback, Demry Croft, joined our St. Lawrence volunteers in serving a Loaves and Fishes meal to needy people last week. Brad (from the football team's recruiting department) helped us to serve as well. Their generosity recalls Bruce Smith (the U of M's only Heismann Trophy winner, in 1941), who used to give "an hour a day to God" in charitable work or in prayer at St. Lawrence. Thanks, Gophers, for your good example!

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).

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).

Young Adult / Grad Group Meeting Wednesday, November 8, 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).

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.

I want to let you know that I will be away much of November. I will be attending a conference from the 6th through the 17th. Then from the 19th until the 26th, I will be in Assisi with the Companions of Christ (the group Fr. Peter Williams and I belong to) celebrating our 25th anniversary as a community.

- Fr. Jon

Cooks for Kids

The St. Lawrence Cooks for Kids group is looking for volunteers for our November event, today from 5pm to 8pm. Volunteers prepare and serve a dinner at the Minneapolis Ronald McDonald House the first Sunday, every other month. If you enjoy cooking, this is for you! The house is located one block off of the U of M Minneapolis campus. Ingredients are provided. To sign up, please contact Sandra at shatz68@gmail.com.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

George Kroening, John Oanh, and Richard Scovil,
who recently died.



As we pray for George, John, and Richard,
let us also pray for their families 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.

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 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.