



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.

February 4, 2018

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Saint Josephine Bakhita

St. Josephine Bakhita is a very recent saint. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized in 2000. She was born in Southern Sudan, Africa in 1869. At the age of seven she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She eventually ended up in Italy and was formed by the Canossian Sisters. In 1885 people tried to take her back to Sudan and the life of slavery. She went through a court case in Italy, and had the support of the sisters and the patriarch of Venice. She felt drawn to the Catholic Church, and was baptized and confirmed in 1890.



St. Bakhita became a religious sister and was greatly loved. Children were drawn to her. She is an example of how even severe suffering can be transformed by God's love. Let us ask the Lord to transform the wounds we carry in life with the light of His love.

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Mass Intentions (February 4—February 11)

Sunday 8 am †Anna Husmann 7 pm †Vern Luettinger
(2/4) 10 am For Our Parish

Monday, February 5 †John Husmann
Tuesday, February 6 †Hannah Schmidt
Wednesday, February 7 †Greg Smith
Thursday, February 8 †Carol Lakatua
Friday, February 9 †Al Hansen
Saturday, February 10 Debra Brunsberg

Sunday 8 am †Carola Russell 7 pm For Our Parish
(2/11) 10 am †Frank and †Pearl Pliska



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, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Anne Moe, Bridgid Kocik Amanda Kowal, David Kroening, Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando Christine Pribula, Ann Rank Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon., February 5	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13	Mark 6:53-56
Tues., February 6	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30	Mark 7:1-13
Wed., February 7	1 Kings 10:1-10	Mark 7:14-23
Thurs., February 8	11 Kings 11:4-13	Mark 7:24-30
Fri., February 9	1 Kings 11:29-31; 12:19	Mark 7:31-37
Sat., February 10	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34	Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Birthdays This Week

February 4 Daniel Marek
February 6 Jim Skupa
February 7 Joe O'Neill, Katherine Gray, James Kolb
February 9 Drew Wallin



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

Beginning next week (Wednesday, February 7), we will be discussing The Reed of God, by Caryll Houselander. This book is about a relationship with Mary. It can be ordered from Amazon, or found at Leaflet Missal or St. Patrick's Guild, both in St. Paul.

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are encouraged to join the group and attend this next meeting. Among other items, we will be planning the upcoming Spring Art Event (May 5 and 6).

Women's Book Club

Monday, February 26, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book for February (the book chosen for January, but not discussed due to weather) is The Shoemaker's Wife, by Adriana Trigiani. You are also encouraged to bring a favorite poem to share. All women of the parish are invited to join the group.



Calling Artists and Art Lovers

Spring Art Event!

Save the Dates
Saturday, May 5
Sunday, May 6

Donations of art will be gratefully accepted, and can be brought to the parish office. If you want to sell your hand-made items as a vendor or performer, contact:

Jacqueline Dekker-Travis at jdekkertr@aol.com.

Get creative and take part!

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 here, 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.

2018 Catholic Services Appeal Has Begun “Serve, Support, Strengthen”

Please consider making a contribution to the appeal, which helps the 18 collective ministries of the Archdiocese. We, the Newman Center, are one of those ministries, and depend on the generous subsidy we receive. Some of these ministries include helping the homeless, the hungry, the imprisoned, students in financial need, seminarians, and many others. These Designated Ministries cannot be funded on their own or by any one single parish, but rather need support from all of us.

The 18 Collective Ministries supported by the Catholic Services Appeal are:

American Indian Ministry
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Campus Ministry—Newman Center
Campus Ministry—Saint Paul's Outreach
Catholic Charities
Deaf Ministry
Elementary School Subsidies and Scholarships
Evangelization and Catechesis
High School Scholarships
Hospital Chaplains
Latino Ministry
Marriage, Family and Life
Parishes
Prison Chaplains
Saint John Vianney College Seminary
The Saint Paul Seminary
Venezuelan Mission
Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities

Envelopes for the appeal can be found in the gathering space today. You can place your envelope in the collection basket, drop it off at the parish office, or mail it to the Appeal office directly.

Praise and Adoration

The last Sunday of each month, 8-9 pm.

Food Donations

We can no longer accept donations of canned or nonperishable foods. If you would like to make food donations, there are two food shelves near St. Lawrence:

Brian Coyle Center
420 15th Ave. S.
Mpls., MN 55454

Glendale Food Shelf
96 St. Mary's Ave. SE
Mpls., MN 55414