



**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.

**January 7, 2018**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

On the feast of the Epiphany we celebrate the three wise men who saw a star and followed it to bring gifts to the baby Jesus. They could have found the trip inconvenient or taxing. There could have been many excuses and opportunities to not go. But they set out following this star that the Lord had provided. They then brought very valuable gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. It could have also been an opportunity for them to not give as much, to hold back or keep what they valued most for themselves. But they gave to Jesus. When they saw the Christ child, they themselves received the greatest gift. The wise men lived what St. Francis prayed: "It is in giving that we receive." They encountered Jesus, which meant so much more than all the inconvenience and cost involved in their journey, their trials, their time and their gifts. Let us ask that we can give all to Jesus to receive all from Him.



## Parish Office

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## Mass Intentions (January 7—January 14)

**Sunday (1/7)** 8 am †Patricia Klibofske 7 pm †Nicole Ries  
10 am Charles Wilson

**Monday, January 8** Tom and Donna Pliska

**Tuesday, January 9** Amy Eder

**Wednesday, January 10** †Rose Klein

**Thursday, January 11** †Christina Lindgren

**Friday, January 12** †Richard Scovil

**Saturday, January 13** Eric Galush

**Sunday (1/14)** 8 am For Our Parish 7 pm Edward Pajunen  
10 am †Ed Stelberg



## 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

**Monday, January 8** Isaiah 55:1-11 John 5:1-9  
**Tuesday, January 9** 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28  
**Wednesday, January 10** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39  
**Thursday, January 11** 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45  
**Friday, January 12** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Mark 2:1-12  
**Saturday, January 13** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Mark 2:13-17

### Sunday, January 14

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Gospel: John 1:35-42

## Birthdays This Week

**January 10** Carolina Gennrich  
**January 11** Margie Meyers  
**January 12** Mike Meyers, Joan Osip  
Angela Brough, Violet Wallin  
**January 13** Lisa Rassel



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 pm in our gym

## Volunteer Cook Needed

The St. Lawrence-Newman Loaves & Fishes group is looking for a third cook (training provided). The commitment is for the fourth Tuesday of the even months (6 times/year). We need someone from 2 PM to 7 PM, although the time can be a bit flexible. If you are interested and able to help, please call Theresa Hallin at 612-803-0246, or you can speak with her or Charlie Roger after most 10 AM Masses.

Our Loaves & Fishes dates for 2018 are as follows:

February 27  
April 24  
June 26  
August 28  
October 23  
December 25



## Christmas Wish List

We have often been asked if we need anything specific around the holidays. We have compiled a list—a collection of items that are necessary, or would be a great help, to our ministry. It is not too late to contribute to the wish list!



Please consider donating towards one or multiple items. To view the list and to reserve a purchase, please see the wish list board in the gathering space. Thank you and God bless!

## Does Evil Exist?

**Tuesday Night, January 30**  
**7:30 PM**

**Location: Coffman Union in the Theater**  
**University of Minnesota**

Sponsored by: Catholic Students United  
Also sponsored by Student Services Fees, Student Unions & Activities: Grants Initiatives, and Coca-Cola

All students, faculty, staff and guests are welcome.

**Speaker: Father Gary Thomas**

- Catholic Priest trained and serving in the ministry of exorcism
- Fr. Gary is the priest featured in the book and movie, "The Rite."

## 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.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

**Fiscal 2018**

	<b>November</b>	<b>YTD July-Nov</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Stewardship	\$21,538	\$103,786
Other Income	\$32,326	\$172,991
Newman Center	\$30,512	\$157,035
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$84,376</b>	<b>\$433,812</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$85,345</b>	<b>\$449,612</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$969)</b>	<b>(\$15,800)</b>

## Women's Book Club

**Monday, January 22, 7 PM, Gathering Space**

The book for January is The Shoemaker's Wife, by Adriana Trigiani. All women of the parish are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

## One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

The discussion of Time for God and free lunch will begin again on Wednesday, January 17 after the 12:15 Mass.

Whether you want to join one of the "discussion" tables, or just want to enjoy lunch with friends, you are all welcome!