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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 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lent

While it seems as though Christmas was just last week, Lent is quickly approaching. The season of Lent is a time for us to live a certain discipline to make more room in our lives for the Lord. We do this by fasting, prayer and almsgiving. In fasting we give something up, usually something that we enjoy or treasure. It doesn't necessarily have to be food we like; it could be time on electronic devises, TV, etc. It can embrace practicing silence rather than engaging in gossip, or it can take many other forms.

With fasting we get used to telling ourselves "no." This strengthens us so that in times of temptation, we are used to saying "no" so it becomes a little easier. We also grow in interior freedom and have more focus on the Lord.



Let us ask Him to help us make more room in our lives for Him during this Lenten season.

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Mass Intentions (February 11—February 18)

Sunday 8 am †Carola Russell 7 pm For Our Parish

(2/11) 10 am †Frank and †Pearl Pliska

Monday, February 12 †Nicholas Klein Tuesday, February 13 Katherine Nickoloff Wednesday, February 14, 12:15 †John MacEachern

> 5 pm †Gerald O'Keefe 7 pm Fr. David Blume

Thursday, February 15 †Dennis Daly Friday, February 16 Mike Logeais Saturday, February 17 Angela Beljeski

Sunday 8 am †Margaret Meade 7 pm For Our Parish

(2/18) 10 am †Howard and †Ruth McMahon

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

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu Evelyn Czaia, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner Denise Hafner, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Bridgid Kocik, Amanda Kowal Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

 Monday, February 12
 James 1:1-11
 Mark 8:11-13

 Tuesday, February 13
 James 1:12-18
 Mark 8:14-21

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Joel 2:12-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

 Thursday, February 15
 Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Luke 9:22-25

 Friday, February 16
 Isaiah 58:1-9a
 Matthew 9:14-15

 Saturday, February 17
 Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18

Genesis 9:8-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Peter 3:18-22 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Birthdays This Week

February 12 Lorraine Sitarz, Binh Nguyen

February 13 Rosanne Uschold

February 17 Josephine Bona, Elijah Straub, Barbara Taylor



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym

Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Mass with Ashes



12:15 pm St. Lawrence-Newman 12:30 pm 2-690 Moos Tower 5:00 pm St. Lawrence-Newman 7:00 pm St. Lawrence-Newman 8:30 pm Mississippi Room, Coffman

Communion Service with Ashes

4:00 pm Cherrywood Room

St. Paul Campus

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul

of *Dennis Daly*, who died February 5th.



As we pray for Dennis, let us also pray for his family 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.

Lenten Regulations

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, abstinence, and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days.

Abstinence All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting All those who are 18 and older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs. But together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

[The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a parish priest.]

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be at 2 pm each Friday during Lent.



Calling Artists and Art Lovers

Spring Art Event!

Save the Dates Saturday, May 5 Sunday, May 6

One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

The book we are discussing is <u>The Reed of God</u>, 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.

Note: We will not meet this week on Ash Wednesday.

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.

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 <u>The Shoemaker's Wife</u>, 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.