



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

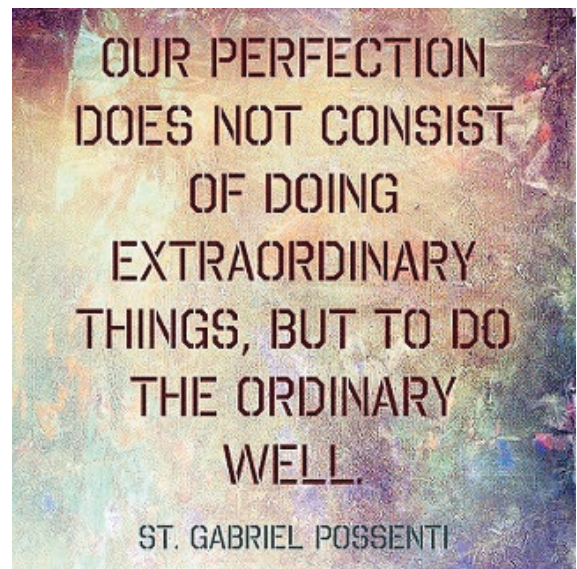
We welcome you, our parishioners and visitors, to our church community of St. Lawrence-Newman. We invite you to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are available in the Gathering Space.

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday
of Lent

Saint Gabriel Possenti

St. Gabriel Possenti was a Passionist priest who lived in the 19th century. He preached to avoid the near occasion of sin regularly. He did this by referring to his own life. The areas that he taught to be careful in the near occasion of sin are something we could apply to our own day. What we expose ourselves to is a doorway into our interior that forms us. This can be used to help build us up in the Lord, or to weaken us. There are certain areas where we are all vulnerable and have to use prudence in the way we approach. St. Gabriel would tell people to be careful about the places they go, what they read, and the abandoned pursuit of pleasure. One way to do this is to be intentional in who and what am I surrounding myself. What am I feeding my senses through sight and hearing, etc. This becomes a greater challenge in our age of technology where we can be bombarded with all kinds of things all the time. This can bring very short term and shallow pleasure, but the din of noise and restless searching can rob us of peace and the ability to hear the Lord. Let us ask the Lord during this Lenten season that we recognize the truth St. Augustine taught, that “our hearts are restless until they rest in Him.”



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Mass Intentions (March 4—March 11)

Sunday (3/4) 8 am For Our Parish 7 pm †Greg Smith
10 am †Lloyd Sharrett

Monday, March 5 Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg
Tuesday, March 6 Sean McCalley
Wednesday, March 7 †Helen Thury
Thursday, March 8 †Eleanor Thury
Friday, March 9 Debra Brunsberg
Saturday, March 10 Cathryn Klukas

Sunday (3/11) 8 am †Carola Russell 7 pm For Our Parish
10 am †Patricia Lamb



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, Mike McCalley, Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, March 5 2 Kings 5:1-15b Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 6 Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 7 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matt. 5:17-19
Thursday, March 8 Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
Friday, March 9 Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday, March 10 Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, March 11
2 Chronicles 36:14-16 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:14-21

Birthdays This Week

March 4 Amelie Straub, Deborah Wertanen
March 6 Jeanette Bleeker, Ian Gibbs
March 7 Peter Gennrich
March 8 Ray Becker, Lois Schardin
March 10 Teri Danckwart, Audrey Yates



On the Parish Calendar This Week

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

Note to Parents

There will be no Children's Faith Formation next Sunday, March 11, because the university students will be on Spring Break.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Next Week (March 11)

Be sure to move your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night!



St. Joseph's Dinner Sunday, March 25, beginning at 1 pm Caffe Biaggio (2356 University Ave. W., St. Paul)

Free dinner buffet sponsored by Mama D's family and friends. Donations will be accepted and given to charity.

Everyone is welcome!

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW Fiscal 2018

	January	YTD Jul-Jan
INCOME		
Stewardship	\$23,500	\$149,524
Other Income	\$32,403	\$235,953
Newman Center	<u>\$55,610</u>	<u>\$258,814</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$111,513	\$644,292
EXPENSES	<u>\$106,018</u>	<u>\$673,503</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$5,495	(\$29,211)

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.

One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

The book we are discussing is 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.

For those who are unable to attend the Wednesday lunch group, we are adding a second discussion option—**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.**



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.

St. Lawrence Women's Group Meeting Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

All members (and non-members) are encouraged to attend. This will be a planning meeting for the upcoming Spring Art Event.

Stations of the Cross

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

Women's Book Club

Monday, March 26, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book for March is Street Lawyer, by John Grisham.

Monday, April 23, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book for April is Beautiful Mystery, by Louise Penny.

All women of the parish are invited to join the group.