



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.



April 1, 2018



Easter Sunday

Happy Easter!

The Easter Season is here. We celebrate Jesus' victory and His invitation to us to receive the fruits of His victory. He defeated three enemies. Satan, the evil one looks to throw himself in front of God's plan and draw us away from God, or at least delay or lessen our union with Him. Death is another enemy. Spiritual death is separation from God, and Jesus restores the bridge that allows us to enter into this Gift. **Jesus Himself is the bridge as He is the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6).** Sin is the third enemy that Jesus defeats. He took on his own shoulders the sin of the entire world. He himself was innocent and He paid the price for us. God the Father gave up His only son so that we could be freed. He invites us into relationship with Him. Let us participate in Jesus' victory and not waste any of this gift He has given us in Himself.



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Mass Intentions (April 1—April 8)

Sunday (4/1) 8 am †Gemma Yoon
10 am †Martin Kroening

Monday, April 2 Tom and Donna Pliska
Tuesday, April 3 †Carola Russell
Wednesday, April 4 William Nickoloff
Thursday, April 5 Everett Schmidt
Friday, April 6 Rebecca Hansen
Saturday, April 7 Fr. David Blume

Sunday (4/8) 8 am Josephine Schmidt
10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson
7 pm †Ed Stelberg



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

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, 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, April 2 Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 3 Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 4 Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35
Thursday, April 5 Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48
Friday, April 6 Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14
Saturday, April 7 Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 8

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Birthdays This Week

April 2 Leona Kruchten, Francis Strahan
Valentine Namakula
April 6 Vania Peterson
April 7 Karen Erickson, Edlyn Kroening



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Saturday Divine Will Prayer Group, 10 am, Room E

Divine Will Prayer Group

Saturday, April 7, 10 AM, Room E



Devotion to the Divine Will constitutes an integral part of Christian holiness that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, traditional and magisterial teachings, and is rediscovered in the writings of Italian mystic, the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta.

All are welcomed to attend the prayer group.

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 PM, Gathering Space

We only have two meetings left before the Spring Art Event (May 5 and 6). All women of the parish are invited and urged to come to this planning meeting.

St. Lawrence Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, April 14 - 9 AM-4 PM

Cooke Hall Gym, U of M Wellness Center

Individuals and complete teams welcome (all skill levels)
Students play free of charge; \$10 for non-students
To register contact Karel Kalthoff (651.583.1625, or karelkalthoff@gmail.com).

Women's Book Club

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.

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. As warm weather approaches, lighter jackets and clothing are needed. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

The Parish Offices Will Be Closed tomorrow (Monday, April 2).

Mass and Confessions will be at 12:15 PM as usual.



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! Create art of all kinds and types: sewing, beading, knitting, textiles, painting, sketching, poetry, writing, graphics, photography, gift certificates, tickets to art shows or museums, art supplies, woodworking, etc. ... we welcome it all!

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.

Loaves & Fishes

at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.)

We next prepare and serve a meal on Tuesday, April 24th. Mark your calendars and come volunteer!