



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 11, 2018

**Fourth Sunday
of Lent**

Saint Louis Orione

(1872-1940)

Feast Day: March 12

St. Louis Orione was a young man when he went for confession to St. John Bosco, who had the gift of reading hearts. In preparation St. Louis filled three notebooks with his sins, and when he went in, St. John Bosco held the first notebook to get a sense of its weight. He tore it to pieces. Then he did the same with the other notebooks. At the end of the confession St. John Bosco told St. Louis, “never give another thought to anything you have written down here.”

St. Louis went on to become a priest who served in hospitals and prisons. He would sing to the prisoners. He died in 1940. A prayer was found in his notebook upon his death that said, “Lord set me down at the gates of hell so that by your mercy I may keep them shut against all comers.”

Let us pray during this season of Lent to allow the mercy of Christ to help us forgive ourselves and to love God and our neighbors.



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Mass Intentions (March 11—March 18)

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

Monday, March 12 Fr. David Blume
Tuesday, March 13 Barbara McCalley
Wednesday, March 14 †Dennis Daly
Thursday, March 15 †Mary Ann Jandt
Friday, March 16 †Dennis Daley
Saturday, March 17 Debra Brunsberg

Sunday (3/18) 8 am †Anne Nickoloff 7 pm For Our Parish
10 am Tom and Donna Pliska



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 12	Isaiah 65:17-21	John 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 13	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12	John 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 14	Isaiah 49:8-15	John 5:17-30
Thursday, March 15	Exodus 32:7-14	John 5:31-47
Friday, March 16	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 17	Jeremiah 11:18-20	John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Hebrews 5:7-9 Gospel: John 12:20-33

Birthdays This Week

March 11 Lydia Dawis
March 12 Anna Pribula
March 13 Eugenie Rolvaag
March 14 Leroy Moseng
March 16 Jackie Keyley



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

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul

of *Francis Hagen* who recently died.



As we pray for Francis
(Tom Hagen's father) 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.

Global Solidarity Sunday

Today we celebrate Global Solidarity Sunday in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This year the theme is, "The Light came into the world" (John 3:19). As we reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters around the world, we add to the light of God's mercy and love shining on those in need.

If you would like to make a contribution to this effort but do not have envelopes, you will find generic envelopes available in the gathering space.

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).

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!

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.

Easter Memorial Flowers

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase Easter flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. The suggested donation is \$15.00. The names of those honored will appear in the Easter bulletin.

Flower donation forms can be found in the gathering space today.



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.

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.