



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.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Guthlac of Crowland
(674-715 AD)

St. Guthlac was a soldier and a violent man. He became a monk and eventually went into more isolation seeking the Lord in prayer. He was not liked by the other monks because of the austere life he lived. Once when someone came to visit him, he noticed that the birds would land on his shoulder and hop around peacefully. This is a reality that a few saints experience where nature around them seems to go back before the fall where it is at peace and restored around them. The most famous saint who experienced this is St. Francis of Assisi, but others like St. Paul Thebes and St. Anthony of Padua experienced this reality as well.

St. Guthlac lived a very simple and disciplined life. We tend to think this would make a person moody and difficult to be around. In fact, it is said about St. Guthlac that no one ever saw him sad or angry. His life of communion with God and not being distracted by the pursuit of other things left him with this deep, abiding peace.



Let us ask the Lord that He would restore us to the peace of His kingdom in the midst of our lives.

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Mass Intentions (April 15—April 22)

Sunday (4/15) 8 am For Our Parish
10 am †Anne Nickoloff
7 pm †Ed Stevens

Monday, April 16 †Ramona Neeb
Tuesday, April 17 Steve Vander Ploeg
Wednesday, April 18 Paul and †Elizabeth Diethelm
Thursday, April 19 †Vern Chelte
Friday, April 20 Zoya Lyublinska
Saturday, April 21 †Vivian Ockenfels

Sunday (4/22) 8 am For Our Parish
10 am †Dennis Daly
7 pm †Fred Stevens



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 16	Acts 6:8-15	John 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 17	Acts 7:51—8:1a	John 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 18	Acts 8:1b-8	John 6:35-40
Thursday, April 19	Acts 8:26-40	John 6:44-51
Friday, April 20	Acts 9:1-20	John 6:52-59
Saturday, April 21	Acts 9:31-42	John 6:60-69

Sunday, April 22

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

Birthdays This Week

April 15 Susan Madison, Sally Marciniak
April 16 Nancy Novack
April 18 Stephanie Clausen
April 20 Kathy Holub, Aaron Thompson



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym

Loaves & Fishes

at St. Stephen's School

(2111 Clinton Ave. S. - across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level)

We next prepare and serve a meal on **Tuesday, April 24th**. Mark your calendars and come volunteer! The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 PM and we usually serve 200+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help clean up, typically finishing around 7 PM.

We serve at Loaves and Fishes the 4th Tuesday of every other month: February, April, June, August, October, and December.



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!



Fr. Jayson Miller

Fr. Jayson Miller (ordained last spring in the Fargo diocese) will be here to celebrate Mass and hear Confessions this Thursday, April 19th.

Women's Book Club

Monday, April 23, 7 PM, Gathering Space

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

Monday, May 21, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book for May is The Fifth Gospel, by Ian Caldwell.

Note: In May the club will meet on the third Monday (due to the fourth Monday being Memorial Day).

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

St. Lawrence Parishioner Receives Award

Last week Anna Pribula received an award commemorating 40 years of excellence in child care.

Congratulations, Anna!



Sheridan Project

We are again this year taking part in the Sheridan Project. This worthy project provides much needed weekend food for children who otherwise may not eat. Pick up a plastic container (near the front doors), fill it with coins or cash, and return as soon as possible.

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.

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.**