



**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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 29, 2018**

***Congratulations,  
Graduates!***

Today we pray with some of our students who are graduating. They have been part of our spiritual family here for the last several years. Some will remain with us, and some will go forth to serve the Lord and use their gifts in the midst of the world. We have been here together to receive and share the abundant love Christ has for us. Thank you for walking with us. You will always be part of our family here at St. Lawrence. May the Lord draw you to Himself and may you know the Love He has for you, and share that abundant Love with others.



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## Mass Intentions (April 29—May 6)

<b>Sunday</b> (4/29)	<b>8 am</b>	†Christopher Parenteau
	<b>10 am</b>	Tom and Donna Pliska
	<b>7 pm</b>	†Lynn Crane
<b>Monday, April 30</b>		†Patrick Norton
<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>		†Firmin Zohoun
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>		†Patricia Klifofske
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>		†Carola Russell
<b>Friday, May 4</b>		†Lillian and †George Kisch
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>		†Sophie Grenier
<b>Sunday</b> (5/6)	<b>8 am</b>	Steve Klukas
	<b>10 am</b>	DeLoris Carlson
	<b>7 pm</b>	†Patricia Lamb



## 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

<b>Monday, April 30</b>	Acts 14:5-18	John 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>	Acts 14:19-28	John 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	Acts 15:1-6	John 15:1-8
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	John 14:6-14
<b>Friday, May 4</b>	Acts 15:22-31	John 15:12-17
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>	Acts 16:1-10	John 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 6

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48    Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 John 4:7-10    Gospel: John 15:9-17

## Birthdays This Week

<b>May 1</b>	Sydney Fabian
<b>May 2</b>	Steve Clausen, Mary Seppala, Karen Stuber
<b>May 5</b>	Miyoung Kwon, Jonah Travis



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

<b>Monday</b>	Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
<b>Saturday</b>	Divine Will Prayer Group, 10 am, Room E Spring Art Event, 7-9 pm, Gathering Space
<b>Sunday</b>	Spring Art Event, 9 am-noon, Gathering Space



## Calling Artists and Art Lovers *Spring Art Event!*

**Saturday, May 5, 7-9 PM**  
**Sunday, May 6, 8 AM-Noon**

We are accepting donations through Friday, May 4 at noon (but would prefer earlier drop-offs if possible, for processing and printing purposes).

Please bring items to the church office during business hours or call 612-331-7941. Let us know if you need to have the items picked up.

Mark your calendars and come join us next Saturday and Sunday for a great annual event!

## Grad Mass Challenge!

Today Archbishop Hebda is celebrating Mass at 10 AM as we honor our graduating seniors. This wonderful group of students has put together a class gift pledge to the St. Lawrence Newman Center for a matching challenge. The total will be announced at all Masses, and everyone is invited to take up the challenge and match their pledges with gifts of their own.

Everyone's generosity is appreciated!

## De La Salle Scholarship

Will you be enrolled at De La Salle next school year? If so, consider applying for an award from the James MacMaster Scholarship Fund. To be considered for the award, you must be a member of St. Lawrence-Newman, and you are asked to submit an essay of about 500 words explaining why you value your Catholic education, or how your Catholic education has made a difference in your life.

Essays must be submitted to Fr. Jon by mid-June.



## Children's Faith Formation

I want to let you know that for the past couple of years we have had single digit numbers in our children's faith formation program. Because it is important that the children learn the faith with peers, we have decided to work with another parish to have them provide the classes. We will be connecting with Holy Cross in northeast Minneapolis (1621 University Ave. NE). Parents are of course free to use the program they find best for their children. We do desire that families be with us here at St. Lawrence and we feel that to have our children learn the faith with peers is in their best interest.

I want to thank Ruth Gangl for all the dedication and love she has put into the program.

~ Fr. Jon

## We Thank Our Catechists

Another Sunday School year has come to a close. Our program, though small, was very successful due to the commitment of the teachers and families. Many thanks to our catechists - Elizabeth Brunette, Henry Clark, Marissa Huberty, and Mary Kay Schneeman. Thanks also to Rose Gangl and Marcelline Gangl for standing in as subs when needed. God bless our families and teachers this summer.

**Ruth Gangl**  
**Children's Faith Formation Director**

## First Communion on May 6<sup>th</sup>

Two of our parishioners will be celebrating their First Communion next Sunday.

*Andrew Ankeny* will be celebrating here at St. Lawrence, and *Amelia Schmidkamp* will celebrate at Our Lady of Peace in south Minneapolis.

Congratulations to these children as they take their next steps in their faith journeys.

## St. Lawrence Women's Group

**Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space**

This will be the last meeting before the Spring Art Event! Please attend if you are able, as we make our final event plans. All women of the parish are invited!

## Holy Name Men's Club

**Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm in the Social Hall**

This will be the last meeting of the season, and will include planning for next year.

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