



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

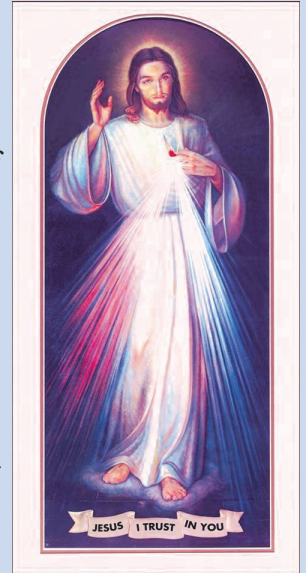
New Members

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we always hear the Gospel of Saint Thomas, who did not at first believe that Jesus had appeared. Because of this, he is known as “doubting Thomas.” But if we look closely at St. Thomas, he gives us a great example of how to respond in our failure.



He first fails by saying he will not believe unless he puts his fingers and hand in Jesus’ wounds. Jesus confronts him and tells him to do just that. I am sure this had to be humbling to Thomas. But it is worth us thinking about what we really want. If I were in that situation, would the desire to look good be stronger than wanting to be brought back to the truth by Jesus. This would be vain and a great loss. In Jesus’ love, He calls Thomas back to himself.

Thomas’ response is one worth imitating. He doesn’t pout or storm off or look at himself with discouragement. He keeps his eyes on Jesus and says, “My Lord and My God.”

Often people will say this at the consecration during Mass. Think of that for a moment. The response to St. Thomas’ own failure has become a prayer of worship.

Let us ask the Lord that we could respond with this same openness to the truth and love of Jesus Christ.

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Mass Intentions (April 8—April 15)

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

Monday, April 9 Angela Roach
Tuesday, April 10 †Jovita Baker
Wednesday, April 11 †Carola Russell
Thursday, April 12 William K. Deutz
Friday, April 13 Deb Brunsberg
Saturday, April 14 Angela Beljeski

Sunday (4/15) 8 am For Our Parish
10 am †Anne Nickoloff
7 pm †Ed 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 9 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 10 Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 11 Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21
Thursday, April 12 Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36
Friday, April 13 Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15
Saturday, April 14 Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Birthdays This Week

April 9 Greg Oliver
April 10 Tara Gibbs
April 12 Keith Cambre, Andrew Van Heel
April 13 Joe Russell
April 14 Craig Deneen



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym

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.

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.

Young Adult / Grad Group Meeting Wednesday, April 11, 7:30-9 pm in Room B

If you are interested in joining the group, come to the meeting or contact Kyle (gopherfan@live.com) or Courtney (Courtney.oleary0@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.



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!

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul

of *Patricia Kimm*, who recently died.

As we pray for Patricia,
let us also pray for her 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.

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).

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!