



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

The Eucharist



The Eucharist, where Jesus gives us food to strengthen and sustain us, is the Source and Summit of our faith. The food that He gives us is Himself, His very Body and Blood. When we approach the Eucharist it is a tremendous gift.

Today we will have two parishioners make their first communion. *Andrew Ankeny* will be celebrating here at St. Lawrence, and *Amelia Schmidkamp* will celebrate at Our Lady of Peace. Let us pray for them on this special day.

When we approach the Eucharist, let us be mindful of the gift before us and ask Jesus to bear as much fruit as possible in our lives. This is a gift where we can allow Him to draw us deeper and deeper into His Love. Let us pray that all that we do flows from the Eucharist and back to this Gift who is Jesus.

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Mass Intentions (May 6—May 13)

Sunday (5/6) 8 am Steve Klukas
10 am DeLoris Carlson
7 pm †Patricia Lamb

Monday, May 7 Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg
Tuesday, May 8 Miriam Nickoloff
Wednesday, May 9 †Sophie Grenier
Thursday, May 10 †Edward Sitarz
Friday, May 11 †Carola Russell
Saturday, May 12 †Dorothy Worscheck

Sunday (5/13) 8 am For Our Parish
10 am †Rosella LaZorick
7 pm †Nicole Ries



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, May 7	Acts 16:11-15	John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 8	Acts 16:22-34	John 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 9	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1	John 1:12-15
Thursday, May 10	Acts 18:1-8	John 16:16-20
Friday, May 11	Acts 18:9-18	John 16:20-23
Saturday, May 12	Acts 18:23-28	John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 13

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
1 John 4:11-16 Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Birthdays This Week

May 6 Rachel Cantlon
May 7 Madeline Schmidkamp
May 10 Janet Tauer, Robert Lillquist, Samuel Ruhland
May 11 Amy Sippl



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Finals Week Lunch, 11:30-1:30, Gathering Space
Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Finals Week Lunch, 11:30-1:30, Gathering Space
Holy Name Men's Club, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B

Grad Mass Challenge!

Last Sunday Archbishop Hebda celebrated Mass at 10 AM as we honored our graduating seniors. This wonderful group of students has put together a class gift pledge of \$26,000 to the St. Lawrence Newman Center for a matching challenge. All are invited to take up the challenge and match the pledges with gifts of their own.

Everyone's generosity is appreciated!

Finals Week Lunches - Free!

**Monday and Tuesday, 11:30 am—1:30 pm
in the Gathering Space**

Let us help relieve some stress and satisfy your hunger.

We will be praying for you and hope that you all have a beautiful summer!



Congratulations to Olivia Travis!



Last week Olivia Travis signed her Letter of Intent to accept a full scholarship at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville.

Sheridan Project

This worthy project provides much needed weekend food for children who otherwise may not eat. We are still accepting donations to reach our goal of \$2,000, so if you are still filling your container with change—don't hesitate to bring it in! Thanks to all who have made this program such a success.

Divine Will Prayer Group

Saturday, May 5, 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.

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.



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.

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.

Women's Book Club

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).

Monday, June 25, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book for June is The History of Love, by Nicole Krauss

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