



**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.

**Tenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**June 10, 2018**

***Father Peter Williams***



Fr. Peter Williams has been assigned by Archbishop Hebda to become the pastor of St. Ambrose in Woodbury. This assignment will begin in July. For the past four years Fr. Peter has been assigned to the St. Paul Seminary and St. John Vianney Seminary, and has been connected to St. Lawrence saying Mass on Sunday. Unfortunately Fr. Peter did not have any available Sundays to be with us between getting news of his assignment and when he begins in July. He shared with me that it was a blessing to be with us here at St. Lawrence. Fr. Peter is a good friend and a brother in the Companions of Christ, and I am grateful for the tremendous gift of his presence with us. He will be missed. Let us pray for him as he begins this new chapter in priestly ministry.

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## Mass Intentions (June 10—June 17)

**Sunday (6/10)** 8 am For Our Parish  
10 am †Gene Kivi  
7 pm Cathryn Klukas

**Monday, June 11** †Carola Russell  
**Tuesday, June 12** Arnie Klukas  
**Wednesday, June 13** †Dolores Fernandez  
**Thursday, June 14** †Rude and †Marguerite Lohmar  
**Friday, June 15** †Sophie Grenier  
**Saturday, June 16** Angela Beljeski

**Sunday (6/17)** 8 am †Martin Kroening  
10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson  
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, Evelyn Gockowski  
Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille  
Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Mike McCalley, Mary R. Madison  
Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando  
Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

## Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Monday, June 11</b>	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
<b>Tuesday, June 12</b>	1 Kings 17:7-16	Matthew 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday, June 13</b>	1 Kings 18:20-39	Matthew 5:17-19
<b>Thursday, June 14</b>	1 Kings 18:41-46	Matthew 5:20-26
<b>Friday, June 15</b>	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16	Matthew 5:27-32
<b>Saturday, June 16</b>	1 Kings 19:19-21	Matthew 5:33-37

### Sunday, June 17

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

## Birthdays This Week

**June 10** Merin Alappatt, June Kroening  
**June 11** Brett Hauser  
**June 12** Matthew Bona, Karen Personius, Claudia Riley  
**June 14** Pearl Ometan  
**June 15** Megan Hobbs, Charlie Moe, Isaac Moe  
**June 16** Bridget Daly



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym  
**Friday** Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

## Spring Art Event

Thank you to all who supported the annual Spring Art Event! We are grateful to our lively community that came together and made this event a success!

The St. Lawrence Women's Group has a mission to join community through events. People participating represented 50 different communities (many are discovering the parish community for the first time).

**Thanks to the St. Lawrence staff:** Fr. Jon, Br. Ken, Br. Matthew, Joe Brough, Rochelle Shirk, and Rebekah Solheim

**Thanks to our corporate partners:** Burrito Loco, Cuzzy's, Jax Café, Potbelly, Cub Foods, Lunds and Byerlys, Manning's, and Surdyks.

**Thanks for food donations:** Kramarczuk's, Elsie's, the Women's Group, and individuals.

**We also had great vendors:** Vivian Patton, Mrs. Brough, Clarie Ward, Cindy Stonesberg, Steve Vasseur, De La Salle Honors Art class, Meghan Longmann (De La Salle Honors Art teacher), Parish kids, Theresa Hallin, Bead Junquies, Marilyn Cavanaugh, Linda Lindahl, Heidi Carderas, Courtney O'Leary, and Mike Haeg.

**St. Lawrence Women's Group members:** June Kroening, Karen Personius, Teri and Dan Danckwart, Dan Novack, Amanda Kowel, Cassandra Lyons, Laurie Andersen, and more.....

We are happy and grateful that we were able to bring people within the parish and within the community to come together through art!

Thank you again!

Jacqueline Dekker Travis  
President, St. Lawrence Women's Group

## Women's Book Club

**Monday, June 25, 7 PM, Gathering Space**  
The book for June is The History of Love, by Nicole Krauss

**Monday, July 23, 7 PM, Gathering Space**  
The book for July is Delicious, by Ruth Reichl.

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

## Prayer and Discernment Council (PDC)

We have to make decisions all the time. We can often do this out of all kinds of different emotions and states of mind. When we don't pay attention and are not intentional, often the places we make decisions out of are not ideal. For example, it can be out of stress or anxiety, or to try to have something stressful be appeased. St. Ignatius of Loyola found that the Lord speaks in a certain way. His voice has a sense of peace. He described the Lord's voice in detail in his *Rules of Discernment of Spirits*, using the term consolation. St. Paul (in Galatians 5) speaks about the fruits of the Spirit. Love, joy and peace are the first three he lists. These are similar to what St. Ignatius refers to as the way God speaks (which he refers to as consolation). The enemy also speaks in a way that is marked by heaviness, anxiety, agitation, etc. With this Ignatius says we want to be careful to not let it dictate our spiritual decisions. The reality of prayer is very important for this reason. In Isaiah 55 the Lord reveals through the prophet "my ways are above your ways and my thoughts are above your thoughts." Ideally we want to encounter the living God and listen to what He is saying, knowing full well it may be different than what we are saying or what we think God should be saying. We can learn to listen to His voice, although it takes some time and work.

Over this past year a group has been formed in the practice of listening to the Lord in these ways. This group will become the Prayer and Discernment Council, or PDC. It is a group that helps the pastor pray through and listen to what the Lord may be saying to us at St. Lawrence. It is a consultative group that helps to pray and listen and intercede for St. Lawrence. We will be adding members to the PDC over the next year of formation.

We can all grow in listening to the Lord in the normal moments of the day by

- First, practicing paying attention to moments that may even be small where there is a sense of spiritual peace;
- Second, trying to resist deciding things out of anxiety and agitation;
- And finally, give the Lord permission to enter every area of our lives and every decision we make.

In this way we can listen and respond to God's voice. Let us all pray that we can grow in the gift of prayer, of receiving from the Lord and responding to Him.