



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.

**The Nativity of Saint
John the Baptist**

June 24, 2018

John the Baptist is called the greatest of the prophets by Jesus. The reason for this is that he is the most closely connected to Jesus and the revealing of Him. He encountered Christ for the first time in his mother's womb when Mary visited Elizabeth, and he leapt for joy. He spoke in great humility that he was not worthy to unfasten Jesus' sandal. John had the great privilege of baptizing Jesus in the Jordan River. Eventually he gave his life when he was beheaded by King Herod. Sometimes we get a notion of freedom and happiness that is selfish, doing whatever we want. John the Baptist's joy comes from living for another. He said in John 3:30, speaking about Jesus, "He must increase and I must decrease." Let us ask the Lord to help us grow in this true freedom that John the Baptist lived.



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Mass Intentions (June 24—July 1)

Sunday (6/24) 8 am †Gene Kivi 10 am Arnie Klukas
7 pm For Our Parish

Monday, June 25 †Sophie and †Earl Grenier
Tuesday, June 26 †Helen and †Walter Bochnak
Wednesday, June 27 †Sophie and †Earl Grenier
Thursday, June 28 †Bob and †Pat Peters
Friday, June 29 †Kelly DiBella
Saturday, June 30 †Patricia Kimm

Sunday (7/1) 8 am For Our Parish 10 am †Lloyd Sharrett
7 pm †Patricia Klibofske



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, Lisa Harm
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

Monday, June 25 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 26 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 27 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 28 2 Kings 24:8-17 Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 29 Acts 12:1-11 Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday, June 30 Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Matt. 8:5-17

Sunday, July 1

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Birthdays This Week

June 24 Paul Miller, Patrick Ongaro
June 27 Kadi Hamer
June 28 William Hobbs, Fr. Philip Merdinger
June 29 Brian Gooley, Frank Preese



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's
Gopher Catholic Night, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space
Friday Potluck, Cards & Games, 6 pm, Gathering Space



We are scheduled to prepare and serve a meal on **Tuesday, June 26th** at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level).

The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 PM, and we usually serve 200+ men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to clean up, finishing around 7 PM. Sign up in the Gathering Space today if you need a ride.

Note: the 26th Street bridge over 35W is now closed, and the Franklin Avenue bridge over 35W is still closed.

Fifth Friday Potluck Supper This Friday!

Our Card Club meets the first and third Fridays each month. When there is a fifth Friday (as there is this month), the group begins at 6 PM with a potluck supper. An evening of cards and games follows the supper.



All are invited and encouraged to come out for a great time!

Young Adult Catholic Women

This summer Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer discernment opportunities at Holy Family Convent in N.E. Wisconsin. Check out our series of 7 Retreats and Spiritual Events.

Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> for information.

Interstate 35W Weekend Closures

Resurfacing of Interstate 35W between 4th St. SE in Minneapolis and Ramsey County Rd. C in Roseville begins in July and continues through August.

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.

St. Lawrence Young Adult Group

Who: The group welcomes all young adults — grad students, working professionals, single, dating, married, and everyone in between.

When: Every other Wednesday evening, 7:30-9 PM in Room B.

Upcoming meetings: July 4, July 18, August 1, August 15.

If you are interested in joining the group, come to one of the upcoming meetings or email Camilla (emalowanski@gmail.com) or Kyle (gopherfan@live.com) for more information.

Parish Library

Did you know that we have a library? It is located on the second floor in Room E, and has been well organized by a volunteer committee.



Beginning in July, the library will be open from 8 AM until noon each Sunday. You are welcome to check books out.

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.