



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.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 21, 2018

The Dignity of the Human Person

Each life is a precious gift and this begins from the moment of conception and goes to natural death. Both ends of life can be a challenge in the midst of our society. It can also be a challenge to treat those we meet each day with that dignity that is given them by being created by God. There are some simple ways to do this that we can often overlook in the midst of the business and stresses of life.

One is to know that each person we meet is a unique and unrepeatable gift created by God. We sometimes give in to a culture that is so focused on productivity that we look at what a person can do for us or how they are in the way of getting something done. This is a temptation that has a wounding effect, but one that is so common we can get used to it.

Living in the present moment can also be a way to be present to those before us. How do we acknowledge the person before us? Now obviously boundaries are needed and there has to be right order, but there is a way where in many areas of life we would grow by being fully present to the moment we are in and the person before us.

Agitation is something we can let dictate our mood and reaction. We want to be careful of making decisions out of agitation. The reason for this is that we are often not in a place to listen to the Lord in those moments. Galatians 5 talks about the fruits of the Spirit including love, joy and peace. This is also important as we encounter people to live in this reality.

I have often heard people describe St. Lawrence as welcoming. Let us look to grow in this gift through recognizing Christ in others and the gift they are as a creature of God.

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Mass Intentions (October 21 — September 28)

Sunday (10/21) 8 am For Our Parish
7 pm Lucas Kramer

Monday, October 22 Living Faith Society
Tuesday, October 23 †Dr. John Hagen
Wednesday, October 24 Tamara Nickoloff
Thursday, October 25 Lucas Kramer
Friday, October 26 Deb Brunberg
Saturday, October 27 †Lucille Shaughnessy

Sunday (10/28) 8 am For Our Parish
7 pm Lucas Kramer

10 am †Sandy Forcier

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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, Amy Miller
Anna Mirocha, Jim Montury, Regan Orlando, Christine Pribula
Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, October 22	Ephesians 2:1-10	Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 23	Ephesians 2:12-22	Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 24	Ephesians 3:2-12	Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 25	Ephesians 3:14-21	Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 26	Ephesians 4:1-6	Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 27	Ephesians 4:7-16	Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 28

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Birthdays This Week

October 21	Robert Streetar
October 23	Mary Skupa
October 24	Kendra Kowal, Marisa Rollins
October 25	Andrew Pawlik



On the Calendar This Week

Today	Bible Study Café, 9:10 AM, Room A
Monday	Women's Book Club, 7 PM, Gathering Space Volleyball, 8 PM in our gym
Tuesday	Loaves & Fishes, 5 PM, St. Stephen's School
Wednesday	Young Adult Group, 7:15 PM, Room B

Loaves & Fishes at St. Stephen's School

(2111 Clinton Ave. S. - across
22nd Ave. from the church, in the
lower level)



We next prepare and serve a meal on
Tuesday, October 23rd.

Mark your calendars and come volunteer! The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 PM and we usually serve 200+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help clean up, typically finishing around 7 PM.

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space today for those who need a ride.

World Mission Sunday Today *Celebrating Our Missionary Spirit*

Pope Francis in his 2018 World Mission Sunday message states, "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all" calling to mind the active and joyful activities of youth as they witness the Gospel message through serving the poor and elderly in parishes. Thus, this weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme ***Witnessing Faith through the Hearts of Youth***, highlighting the passion of the youth in the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the parish of Jesucristo Resucitado, Venezuela. This diocese is an example of one receiving support from the World Mission Sunday appeal. Please be as generous as you are able and help support over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide.

Women's Book Club

Monday, October 22, 7 PM, Gathering Space

All women of the parish are invited to join the group. The book for October is Devil in the White City, by Erik Larson.

Monday, November 26, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book chosen for November is I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The RCIA sessions began on Sunday, October 7 after the 10 AM Mass, and will end at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

RCIA is a process or journey through which the Catholic Faith, Catholic Worship, and Catholic Life is explained, reviewed and deepened. These classes are for those who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith with the intent of becoming Catholic, and for those who just want to know what the Catholic Faith is all about. This includes those who have been away from the Church.

For more information or to register, contact Justina and Matt Kopp (justina.n.kopp@gmail.com).

Get Your Tickets!

Turkey Bingo tickets—\$1.00 each—will be sold in the Gathering Space beginning next Sunday, the 28th. Stop by the table and get your tickets early!



Fr. Jon's Homilies

Fr. Jon's homily recordings are now available for listening on our website at

www.umncatholic.com/connect/homilies.

Holy Name Men's Club

Monday, November 5, 6:30 PM, Social Hall

All men of the parish are invited to the meeting. This will be the last meeting before our annual Turkey Bingo (scheduled for Friday, November 16th at 7 PM).

Interested in Giving Online?

Visit www.umncatholic.com/donate! You may sign up for regular giving to St. Lawrence Parish and/or for the Living Faith Society, the monthly giving program for the campus ministry.

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 the weather grows colder, heavier jackets and warmer clothing are needed. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.