



**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.

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**October 28, 2018**

**Hope in Suffering**

Where do we place our hope in the midst of times of great suffering? We sometimes can view past ages or the saints as having had a security around them that we often do not know. However, if we look closely at their lives we can see that this is not the case at all.

St. Augustine lived at a time when the Roman Empire was crumbling. He wrote a famous book—*The City of God*—when some Romans accused Christians of being the problem. They were accused because they did not worship the Roman Gods. The instability of the times can be seen even at the time of St. Augustine's death in the year 430 AD when the town his diocese was in was surrounded and about to be invaded.

St. John of Capistrano was a priest during the bubonic plague. It is difficult for us to fathom the amount of people who died during this time. One third of the population of Europe died, including 40% of the priests.

St. Francis of Assisi, during his lifetime, saw the Franciscan order go through great pains as they lessened the holiness and zeal he had established. He felt betrayed and put aside by the leaders who followed him.

We know that these saints did not find holiness because the situations around them were easy, or even conducive to an easy life. They found it in responding to the Holy Spirit and loving God and their neighbor as the Lord called them in the midst of their lives.



In the midst of turmoil in the world, and even seeing the failure of members of the Church, let us pray for those who are wounded and never lose hope in the power of Jesus Christ, even when circumstances are difficult.

## Parish Office

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## Mass Intentions (October 28 — November 4)

**Sunday (10/28)** 8 am †Dorothy Worscheck 10 am †Jeanne Mandoza  
7 pm For Our Parish

**Monday, October 29** Lucas Kramer  
**Tuesday, October 30** Grace Nickoloff  
**Wednesday, October 31** †Fritz Christensen  
**Thursday, November 1, 12:15 7 PM** †Jeanne Mandoza  
†Nicole Ries  
**Friday, November 2** †Nicole Ries  
**Saturday, November 3** †Carola Russell



**Sunday (11/4)** 8 am †Martin Kroening 10 am †Julie Crowley  
7 pm †Kevin Parker

## 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, Renee Schmidkamp, Gordy Skinner

## Scripture Readings for the Week

**Monday, October 29** Ephesians 4:32—5:8 Luke 13:10-17  
**Tuesday, October 30** Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21  
**Wednesday, October 31** Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30

### All Saints' Day, November 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
1 John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

**Friday, November 2** Wisdom 3:1-9 John 6:37-40  
**Saturday, November 3** Philippians 1:18b-26 Luke 14:1, 7-11

### Sunday, November 4

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

## Birthdays This Week

**October 28** John Evans  
**October 31** Sylvia Holtberg  
**November 1** Geoffrey Flores, Rose Marquis  
**November 2** Jessica Yelk  
**November 3** Molly Novak



## On the Calendar This Week

**Today** Bible Study Café, 9:10 AM, Room A  
RCIA, 11:15 AM, Room E  
**Monday** Volleyball, 8 PM in our gym  
**Friday** Cards and Games, 7 PM, Gathering Space

## All Saints' Day

Thursday, November 1

We will celebrate the holy day with Mass at 12:15 PM and at 7 PM.



## All Souls' Day

Friday, November 2

Mass at 12:15 PM



As our days get shorter and darkness and coldness approach, this is a time to remember that life on earth is not forever. So on this day, we especially remember our dead and all the dead who have gone before us. And it's our faith in the resurrection that gives us hope and confidence in the life to come. Come join us this Friday, as we praise God for the gift of the resurrection and as we pray for our deceased.

We invite you to write in our *Book of Remembrance* the names of loved ones who have died. The book is placed near the baptism font throughout the month of November.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM).

## Get Your Tickets!

Turkey Bingo tickets—\$1.00 each—are on sale in the Gathering Space today. Stop by the table and get your tickets early!



## Women's Book Club

Monday, November 26, 7 PM, Gathering Space

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

## Fr. Jon's Homilies

Fr. Jon's homily recordings are now available for listening on our website at [www.umncatholic.com/connect/homilies](http://www.umncatholic.com/connect/homilies).

## Interested in Giving Online?

Visit [www.umncatholic.com/donate](http://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.

## Matching Collection Today!

Today St. Lawrence is hosting our third annual **Fall Matching Collection**. A group of generous donors has agreed to match all gifts in the collection up to \$8,500! This is a wonderful chance for you to double your impact on this ministry. Additionally, all new or increased gifts through the Living Faith Society, our automatic monthly giving program, will have their first 12 months' donations matched up to the \$8,500 goal!

Please prayerfully consider a gift to help us reach this goal! Online gifts may be made at [www.umncatholic.com/donate](http://www.umncatholic.com/donate). Students and staff will be available after Mass to take credit card payments as well. All gifts made online or in person by this Tuesday at 5 PM will be counted. Thank you!

## Christmas Bazaar Raffle

The bazaar raffle tickets can be purchased in the gathering space today after Mass. Just \$1.00 will put you in the running for: **\$1,000.00 (first prize), \$250 Target Gift Card (second prize), and 2 Guthrie Theater tickets (third prize).** Raffle tickets are available from any of the Women's Group members, or from the parish office.

## 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.