



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 in
Ordinary Time**
February 17, 2019

Saint Peter Damian

Lent will be here before we know it. It is a time for prayer and fasting and allowing our lives to be re-ordered to focus on the Lord. St. Peter Damian has some wonderful advice. He says that “The human mind is not able to remain entirely empty or unoccupied without love of something.” It is worthwhile to ask ourselves what is it that I love? What do I love more than the Lord? What do I love that is sinful or not the best for me? Then invite the Lord into that. It is good if we take a step at a time knowing that good growth is normally slow growth. St. Peter Damian, in speaking about fasting, says that “It is better to eat with moderation than to feed the eating fury with double hunger.” What does he mean? He is referring to people who fast so intensely that when they finish the fast, eat with gluttony. So to make up for the not eating, they eat twice as much. The way we grow is with steady and consistent moderation. A step at a time goes a long way. Let us ask the Lord to help us continue to respond to His grace and seek to allow him to transform us in all that we do to grow in His love.



Saint Peter Damian's Feast Day is February 21st.

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Mass Intentions (February 17 — February 24)

Sunday 8 am Liam Jones 10 am Paul Spencer
(2/17) 7 pm Lucas Kramer

Monday, February 18 †Margaret Meade
Tuesday, February 19 †Raymond Ries
Wednesday, February 20 †Helen Thury
Thursday, February 21 †Patricia Klibofske
Friday, February 22 †Eleanor Thury
Saturday, February 23 †Vivian Ockenfels

Sunday 8 am Fr. Michael Martin 10 am Tamara Nickoloff
(2/24) 7 pm Lucas Kramer



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Owen Chiu, Evelyn Czaia, Sheila Daly, Betty Davidson, Connie Domino, Sonia Ellison, Evelyn Gockowski, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Lisa Harm, Nick Heille, Theresa Johnson, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Jim Montury, Regan Orlando, Christine Pribula, Christina Robinson, Renee Schmidkamp, Kenny Sisell, Lorraine Sitarz, Gordy Skinner, Lois Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, February 18 Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 19 Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 20 Genesis 9:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday, February 21 Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33
Friday, February 22 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19
Saturday, February 23 Hebrews 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13

Sunday, February 24

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Resp. Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Birthdays This Week

February 18 Jack Olsson, Drew Sheehy
February 23 Anna Maria Cuebas
February 24 Lucie Johnson



Interested in Giving Online?

Giving online is a time saver for you, and it also helps St. Lawrence with consistent giving during times when you may be out of town. 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.

2019 Catholic Services Appeal

20 Ministries. One Faith. Unified We Rise.

In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good News, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as Christ's hands and feet throughout the 12-county area. An independent non-profit organization, CSAF partners with 29 varied outreach ministries, thousands of individual donors, and over 185 Catholic parishes to serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the Catholic faith. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries supported by the foundation, and to join us in transforming lives through the Gospel!

Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more, and please prayerfully consider how you might give back via the CSAF.

Catholics at the Capitol

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Begin to build relationships with your newly-elected legislators. Join 2,000+ Catholics, all seven of Minnesota's bishops, and some great speakers for Catholics at the Capitol. The Minnesota Catholic Conference hosts this day of prayer, inspiration, education, and advocacy to help you put your faith into action. Visit www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org/ Register to register and find more details on the schedule, speakers, and transportation options.

Women's Book Club

Next meeting: February 25, 7 PM

The books chosen for February are The Origin of Others, and The Bluest Eye, both by Toni Morrison.

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

Loaves & Fishes

We are scheduled to serve a Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level)



Tuesday, February 26th.

We are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we usually serve 250+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help clean up and we are usually finished around 7:00.



Calling Artists and Art Lovers Spring Art Event!

Save the Dates

Saturday, May 4 - Sunday, May 5

Donations of art will be gratefully accepted, and can be brought to the parish office. If you want to sell your hand-made items as a vendor or performer, contact:

Jacqueline Dekker-Travis at jdekkertr@aol.com.

Help Wanted!

The Spring Art Event is seeking a working intern, involving the following areas: light administration, advertising, event planning, development, display and merchandising, vendor relations, and social media. Very flexible—2-4 hours/week (small stipend at the completion of the event). Leave your name at the church office, or email Jacqueline Dekker-Travis, Event Chair, at jdekkertr@aol.com.

Holy Name Men's Club

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 PM in the Social Hall

All men of the parish are encouraged to join the group!

Sunday Bible Café Parables

Next Sunday (February 24) we will be discussing The Good Samaritan—Luke 19:25-37, found on page 16.

The Café meets at 9:10 AM in Room A. All are invited!

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. During this cold season, 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.