



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.

**First Sunday
of Lent**
March 10, 2019

Saint John Climacus

St. John Climacus was a monk who lived in the 7th century. He spent his life in a monastery on Mount Sinai, where the 10 commandments were given and where Moses encountered the burning bush. I visited Mount Sinai once, and am afraid I was distracted by the number of mosquitoes that could get into a place, even when you opened and closed the door in the fastest way possible. Also when riding up Mount Sinai on camel-back, the camels at times walk right to the edge of the mountain and will even swing a foot over the edge before they turn. I am not a fan of heights, so they had my full attention. Despite these distractions, the history of faith on this mountain is incredible.

St. John Climacus was known for his great humility. He taught that “without humility there is no way of conquering anger.” “In an instant many are pardoned for their mistakes, but no one, in a moment’s time, acquires calmness of the soul which requires much time, much trouble and a great deal of help from God.”



Let us ask the Lord during this season of Lent to give us that gift of humility and to have our souls at rest in Him alone.

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Mass Intentions (March 19 — March 17)



Sunday (3/10) 8 am †Patricia Lamb 10 am Audrey Yates
7 pm †Sandy Forcier

Monday, March 11 †Carola Russell
Tuesday, March 12 People Living with Mental Illness
Wednesday, March 13 Tom and Donna Pliska
Thursday, March 14 Jacie Dooley Dale
Friday, March 15 †Colleen Kisch
Saturday, March 16 Aidan Jones

Sunday (3/17) 8 am †Howard and †Virginia McMahon
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, Julie Casady, Owen Chiu, Nanny Collins, 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, Richard Pullka, Christina Robinson, Jennifer Salness, Renee Schmidkamp, Lorraine Sitarz, Gordy Skinner, Lois Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, March 11 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 12 Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 13 Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday, March 14 Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday, March 15 Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday, March 16 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 17

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Responsorial Psalm: 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Philippians 3:17—4:1 Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Birthdays This Week

March 11 Lydia Dawis
March 12 Anna Pribula
March 13 Eugenie Rolvaag
March 14 Leroy Moseng



On the Calendar

Monday Volleyball, 8 PM, Gym
Tuesday Holy Name Men's Club, 6:30 PM, Social Hall
Wednesday Young Adult Group, 7:15 PM, Room B
Friday Stations of the Cross, 2 PM
Cards & Games, 7 PM, Gathering Space



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.

St. Joseph's Dinner

Sunday, March 24, beginning at 1 PM
Caffe Biaggio (2356 University Ave. W., St. Paul)

Free dinner buffet sponsored by Mama D's family and friends. Donations will be accepted and given to charity.

Everyone is welcome!

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!

Exploring the Gospel of Luke

**A Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary
Theology Day**

April 4, 6 PM at the Basilica of Saint Mary

Presenter: Fr. Michael Patella, OSB

The event is free. Registration is required:
www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or
theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Women's Book Club

Monday, March 25, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book chosen for March is A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman. All women of the parish are invited to join the discussion.

Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, April 6, 9 AM-4 PM

Cooke Hall Gym, UofM (1900 University Ave. SE)

To register, call, text, or email Ryan (402-910-2503, ryan.a.miksch@gmail.com). Co-Ed 6's (minimum of two women on the court) or individuals are encouraged to register!



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross
will be at 2 PM each
Friday during Lent.

Sunday Bible Café Parables

Next Sunday (March 17) we will be discussing The Wheat and the Weeds, Matt. 13:24-30, found on Page 25. 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.