



**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.

**Second Sunday  
of Lent**

**March 17, 2019**



As we go through the season of Lent, each of us has a gift to share with others. Sometimes we think of extra things we try to give up, but there are daily encounters we have that we can allow the Lord to bear fruit through. This may come in the form of an encouraging word to someone. It may come in the form of something we are tempted to say that would not be good; we resist that temptation, and this is an unknown blessing to someone. It can both prevent injury and prevent the spread of gossip and possibly even help other people reflect on their speech. It may be that even in the midst of the day we offer up something we are doing for someone else as a kind of intercession for them. It is possible even to offer the day or a particular task or a prayer for the souls in purgatory, or for people dealing with certain things, or even for someone we don't know. In the midst of the things going on in the Church, we can even offer up particular fasts for those who have been wounded by leaders and members of the Church—that this would be a time of healing and purifying grace. Let us ask the Lord to bear fruit through our everyday sacrifices during this season of Lent.

## Parish Office

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## Mass Intentions (March 17 — March 24)



**Sunday** 8 am †Howard and †Virginia McMahon  
10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson  
(3/17) 7 pm †Nicole Ries

**Monday, March 18** Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg  
**Tuesday, March 19** †Kermit and †Ann Sherman  
**Wednesday, March 20** †Jeanne Mandoza  
**Thursday, March 21** †Kristi Becker  
**Friday, March 22** †Ed Stevens  
**Saturday, March 23** †Patricia Klibofske

**Sunday** 8 am †Rosella LaZorick 10 am For Our Parish  
(3/24) 7 pm †Thomas Polejewski

## 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 18** Daniel 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-38  
**Tuesday, March 19** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Luke 2:41-51a  
**Wednesday, March 20** Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28  
**Thursday, March 21** Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31  
**Friday, March 22** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday, March 23** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 24

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Responsorial Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

## Birthdays This Week

**March 18** Jean Stimart  
**March 19** Karen Buhman, Bill Dane  
**March 20** Cindy Nguyen  
**March 21** Doreothe Hanson



## On the Calendar

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 PM, Gym  
**Friday** Stations of the Cross, 2 PM



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jdekkertr@aol.com).

### **Sunday Bible Café Parables**

Next Sunday (March 24) we will be discussing the Parables of Money and Self-worth, Matt. 19:16—20:16, found on Page 28. The Café meets at 9:10 AM in Room A. All are invited!

### **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](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or  
[theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

### **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.miks@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.a.miks@gmail.com)). Co-Ed 6's (minimum of two women on the court) or individuals are encouraged to register!

### **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!

### **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.

### **Abria Pregnancy Resources**

Abria offers a safe non-judgmental and supportive environment for women and couples facing an unexpected pregnancy. Our clients experience friendship, hope, and encouragement through positive and life-affirming medical and personal support services, education, and resources.

Volunteers are greatly needed. Training is provided. For more information call Gwen at 651-348-7799 or visit [supporters.abria.org](http://supporters.abria.org).



### **Stations of the Cross**

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

### **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.