



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 Advent
December 1, 2019



The season of Advent marks the beginning of the Church year. During Advent we prepare joyfully for Jesus to be born. We look to make room for the Lord to be born more fully in our lives. During this season we will begin by looking at the end of the world as we prepare for the coming of Christ in Glory. We approach this not by trying to guess the exact moment Jesus will come back, but by living each day as if it could be our last here on earth. During Advent we prepare our hearts knowing that Christ will come again. As we get closer to Christmas, the focus will turn more to the birth of Christ, preparing our hearts to receive Him during this season of Advent.

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Mass Intentions (December 1 — December 8)

Sunday (12/1) 8 am +John MacEachern 10 am Donna Soucek
7 pm For Our Parish

Monday, December 2 Marcella Schmidt

Tuesday, December 3 +Carola Russell

Wednesday, December 4 +Helen, +Alex, and +Matthew Bochnak

Thursday, December 5 The Lotzer Family

Friday, December 6 Deb Brunsberg

Saturday, December 7 Bonnie Van Heel

Sunday (12/8) 8 am +Deacon Paul Carlson 10 am For Our Parish
7 pm Lucas Kramer

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

Pat Adrian, Eleanor Aho, Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Julie Casady, Owen Chiu, Nanny Collins, Evelyn Czaia, Betty Davidson, Trenton Deming, Connie Domino, Sonia Ellison, Laura Greey, Bill Hafner, Lou Hammer, Doreothe Hanson, Richard Hanson, Lisa Harm, Marvel Harris, James Harris, Nick Heille, Theresa Johnson, Mike Keele, Catheryn Klukas, Marion Mayerhofer, Mike McCalley, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kathy Jo Peterson, Chuck Prawalski, Christine Pribula, Richard Pullka, Christina Robinson, Jennifer Salness, Wyatt Schwecke, Gordy Skinner, Nate Travis

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, December 2 Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday, December 3 Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday, December 4 Isaiah 25:6-10a Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday, December 5 Isaiah 26:1-6 Matt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, December 6 Isaiah 29:17-24 Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday, December 7 Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8

Isaiah 11:1-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Romans:15:4-9 Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Birthdays This Week

December 1 Theo Kluge, Donna Mirocha, Ashley Simon
December 3 Nichole Boegeman, Cara Hagen
December 4 Jerome Kruchten, Gary Milne-Rojek
December 5 Cormick Strahan



On the Calendar

Monday Volleyball, 8 PM in our gym
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 PM, Social Hall
Young Adult Group, 7:15 PM, Room B
Friday Cards & Games, 7 PM, Gathering Space
Saturday-Sunday Christmas Bazaar, 9 AM, Social Hall

The Annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8

We are collecting hand-crafted and other items, including household treasures for sale at Granny's Attic. We will also need items (including gift cards) for our popular Children's Raffle. Please consider contributing bake sale goodies for our Sugarplum Bakery!



Christmas Bazaar Raffle Tickets

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
\$250 Target Gift Card
2 Guthrie Theater tickets



Women's Book Club 4th Monday of the Month at 7 PM

Monday, January 27

The Great Divorce, by C. S. Lewis

All women of the parish are invited to join the club!

St. Lawrence Women's Group Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 PM Social Hall

All women of the parish are welcome to join the group, especially this week of Christmas Bazaar preparation.



In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston gathers clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. As the cold days of winter are here, warm clothing (jackets, boots, etc.) is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

The Christmas Story of the Nativity! Sunday, December 15 after the 10 AM Mass

Our story includes music and performance by community members of all ages—young children, college students, and parish members wanted. Help us make this annual story a community event!

We are looking for actors for several roles (Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, kings), as well as support positions (musicians, scenery, back-of-the-house help) to make this happen.



Contact the church office
(612-331-7941) or
Jacqueline Dekker-Travis
at jdekkertr@aol.com with
inquiries.

Archdiocesan Synod Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

Saturday, Jan. 5, 1-4 PM at Holy Cross
(Minneapolis)

Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 AM-noon at St. Peter Claver
(St. Paul)

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 PM at Pax Christi
(Eden Prairie)

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

Cooks for Kids at Ronald McDonald House Coordinator Needed

Our group is looking for a leader to coordinate volunteers. Volunteers prepare and serve a dinner the first Sunday of each month for families with critically ill children. Ingredients are provided. For more information, contact Sandra at shatz68@gmail.com.