



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 Advent**

December 8, 2019



We are now in the season of Advent, and this is the beginning of the Church year. During the season of 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 it will begin by looking at the end of the world and our preparation for the coming of Christ in Glory. This leads us to prepare our hearts knowing that He will come again. As we get closer to Christmas the focus will turn more to the birth of Christ.

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Mass Intentions (December 8 — December 15)

Sunday (12/8)	8 am	+Deacon Paul Carlson	10 am	For Our Parish
	7 pm	Lucas Kramer		
Monday, December 9		+Patricia Klibofske		
Tuesday, December 10		Sarah Klein		
Wednesday, December 11		+Carola Russell		
Thursday, December 12		+Peggy Huss		
Friday, December 13		+Chet Mirocha		
Saturday, December 14		+Ruby Bougie		
Sunday (12/15)	8 am	+Deacon Paul Carlson	10 am	+Richard Kunkel
	7 pm	For Our Parish		



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, Rune Fredrickson, 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 9	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	Luke 1:6-38
Tuesday, December 10	Isaiah 40:1-11	Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday, December 11	Isaiah 40:25-31	Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday, December 12	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Luke 1:39-47	
Friday, December 13	Isaiah 48:17-19	Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday, December 14	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11	Matt. 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday, December 15		
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 James 5:7-10	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10	Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Birthdays This Week

December 8	Kelly Kroner, Johanna Ley, Margaret Strahan
December 9	Carl Bergstrom, Julie Meyer, Ann Moe
December 10	Lori Hafel
December 11	Ellen Brough, Joe Brough, Jr., Zachary Matteson
December 12	Elaine Kluge



On the Calendar

Monday	Volleyball, 8 PM in our gym
Saturday	Pageant Rehearsal, 3 PM

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.

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



Advent Communal Penance Service Tuesday, December 10 at 7 PM

Come celebrate, as a community, the peace and forgiveness of Christ. Several priests will be with us, and will provide the opportunity for individual confession at the end of the service.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul

of *Chet Mirocha*, who recently died.



As we pray for Chet,
Let us also pray for
his family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

If you would like to order flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete one of the green forms (available in the gathering space today), and drop it off at the parish office.



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!

Turkey Bingo

We would like to thank everyone—from the players to the workers—who took part in our annual Turkey Bingo event. Thanks to all, the night was a huge success. Hope to see you next year!

The St. Lawrence Holy Name Men's Club

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Your gift helps religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

For parishioners who would like to make a donation to the fund but who do not use giving envelopes, please make your check payable to St. Lawrence (and note Retirement Fund for Religious on the memo line).