

**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.

**Third Sunday  
of Advent**

**December 15, 2019**



**Christmas Pageant**

**Today at 11:30 in the Sanctuary**



**Christmas Eve Mass**

**7 PM**

**Christmas Morning Mass**

**9 AM**

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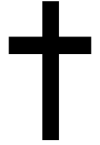
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## Mass Intentions (December 15 — December 22)

**Sunday (12/15)** 8 am +Deacon Paul Carlson 10 am +Richard Kunkel  
7 pm For Our Parish

**Monday, December 16** +James Desjardin  
**Tuesday, December 17** +Monica Rutten  
**Wednesday, December 18** +Jesus Vega  
**Thursday, December 19** +Chet Mirocha  
**Friday, December 20** Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg  
**Saturday, December 21** +Chet Mirocha

**Sunday (12/22)** 8 am +Deacon Paul Carlson 10 am +Rita 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, Owen Chiu, Nanny Collins, Evelyn Czaia, Annetta Danckwart, 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

## Scripture Readings for the Week

**Monday, December 16** Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a  
Matthew 21:23-27  
**Tuesday, December 17** Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1:1-17  
**Wednesday, December 18** Jeremiah 22:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25  
**Thursday, December 19** Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Luke 1:15-25  
**Friday, December 20** Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38  
**Saturday, December 21** Song of Songs 2:8-14 Luke 1:39-45

### Sunday, December 22

Isaiah 7:10-14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Romans 1:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

## Birthdays This Week

**December 16** Aubrey Tauer, Matthew Mukomela  
**December 17** Maggie Altman  
**December 18** Susan Eckstein  
**December 19** Patrick Milewski, Michael Nemeth  
**December 20** Ben Giesen, Liberty Kirkeide  
**December 21** Andrea Sherek, Rachel Thielman



## On the Calendar

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 PM in our gym  
**Wednesday** Young Adult Adoration, 5 PM  
**Friday** Young Adult Meeting, 7:15 PM, Room B

## 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](http://archspm.org/synod).

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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



## Loaves & Fishes Tuesday, December 24

We are scheduled to serve a Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from the church, in the lower level) on Christmas Eve. Because the students will have gone home, and because this is an important family day, we will be in great need of volunteers.

The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 PM, and we usually serve 200+ men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to clean up (we are typically finished by 7 PM). If you need a ride, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space today.

The last time we served on Christmas Eve, the number of meals served was down. Therefore we are cutting back a little on the meals, but are going to include a few holiday extras. If you would like to donate to this cause, please see Rebekah in the parish office.

Serving on Christmas Eve is a wonderful way to reach out during this, the season of love!

## Students! Free lunches this week!

This is Finals Week, and as excited as you are about that, we are even more excited to serve you lunch here on Thursday and Friday, FREE OF CHARGE!



**Monday and Tuesday  
11:30 AM-1:30 PM in the Gathering Space**

Hopefully, this will relieve some stress and satisfy your hunger. We will be praying for you!