

# Weekly Bulletin



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Dec. 20 - 26, 2020**



*1203 Fifth St SE,  
Minneapolis, MN 55414*

## Mass Times

**Sunday:**  
8am, 10:30am, 7pm

**Monday-Friday:**  
12:15pm

**Saturday:**  
9am

## Confessions

*Monday - Saturday  
after Daily Mass*



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## Announcement of the Birth of Jesus

Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

*Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word."*

-Luke 1:38

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**Saturday:** 9am | **Sunday:** 8am, 10:30am, 7pm

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## St. Lawrence Parish Updates

- Beginning this week, the holiday business hours will be **Monday-Friday, 11:30am-1:30pm**, and Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes before and after all Masses. These hours will remain in effect until **Tuesday, January 19**.
- Due to the increase in Covid-19 numbers and the restrictions of the Archdiocese, we will pause our monthly adoration and praise and worship after the 4th Sunday of the month. We will tentatively resume these in February.
- Our Christmas Masses are tentatively scheduled as normal, **7pm Christmas Eve and 9am Christmas Day**. Mass will **NOT** be held at 12:15pm on Christmas or Christmas Eve.
- Please pray for Br. Logan of the Brotherhood of Hope and the Campus Minister here at St. Lawrence Newman Center as he prepares to take his final vows **January 2, 2021**.
- Unable to come to Mass? Especially if you are a parishioner with underlying issues, you can always set up a private appointment with Fr. Jake to receive Holy Communion at the Parish with no one else in close proximity to you. Email Fr. Jake at Frjake@umncatholic.org or call his office line at 612-261-2807.
- We so appreciate and gratefully welcome your financial generosity! We invite you to consider giving electronically on our website at [umncatholic.org/donate](http://umncatholic.org/donate). Contact Development Director, Kathy Jo Peterson at [kpeterson@umncatholic.org](mailto:kpeterson@umncatholic.org) to learn more. Thank you to all of our faithful donors.

## Mass Intentions

**December 20** - 8am: *For Our Parish* | 10:30am: † *Gordan Skinner* | 7pm: † *Robert Puccio*

**December 21** - *For the Souls in Purgatory*

**December 22** - † *Gordan Skinner*

**December 23** - † *Evelyn Czaia*

**December 24** - † *Nicole Ries*

**December 25** - † *Martin Kroening*

**December 26** - *Kate Winters*

## Catholic Students United

Join our email list found on the front page of the website for the most up-to-date information.

**Priest, Brother, and U:** Join us for a bi-weekly podcast where Fr. Jake Anderson and Br. Matthew Warnez discuss and answer the deepest questions from life on campus with our students.



(The podcast can be found at:  
<https://umncatholic.org/podcast>)

## Young Adult Group

Come check out the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group. This group is targeted to those in the 22 – 32 age range. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings will take place every other Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. over Zoom. For more information, please contact: [youngadults@umncatholic.org](mailto:youngadults@umncatholic.org).



## Christmas Memorial Flowers



We would like to give the community of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center the opportunity to purchase Christmas flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. The suggested donation is \$15. Names of those honored will appear in the bulletin on the Sunday after Christmas. Complete this form and turn it into the parish office or if you would like to sign up with a credit card, contact Kathy Jo Peterson at 612-261-2811.

**Donors name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory or in honor of:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Women's Book Club

*Meet by Zoom*

**December 28 - 7pm**

*Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman

**January 25 - 7pm**

*This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

Call Izabella Frederiksen, Communications Coordinator at (612) 261-2806 to receive the zoom meeting number.

All are welcome.

## Loaves and Fishes

**Tuesday, December 22nd / 4:30pm**

St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center will serve a meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Avenue South, Minneapolis - across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level). Due to the virus, the meal is served as a take out meal. Volunteers will arrive between 4:30 and 5:00, with a mask, to fill take out containers, which are distributed outside.

We have a need for 5 - 8 volunteers to fill the take out containers. If you can help, please email [stlawrencenewman.loaves.fishes@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencenewman.loaves.fishes@gmail.com).

## Prayer Requests

- Son-in-law Scott & daughter Katherine, as he faces more treatment for Hodgkins disease after completing a long & difficult course.
- For my little cousin Caleb's continued healing from his brain tumor.
- For all of the elderly of the parish, that they may be blessed with health and happiness.

*To request a prayer, visit [umncatholic.org](http://umncatholic.org) under St. Lawrence Parish*

## Women's Group

Thank you to all who participated and supported the Women's group and the 64th annual Christmas bazaar this year. Our online sales and pick up went well and with help of the staff, Men's group, students, parishioners and community members, we were able to earn enough to pay our outstanding expenses and other events in the future. Just proof that if we do things together, join together and pray, we can accomplish great things even in the times of a pandemic.

These are the winners of the Cash raffle;

**1st prize (\$500 cash prize)** - Suzy Lee Barlett

**2nd prize (Quilt)** - John Robinson

**3rd prize (Sunday Brunch for two at Jax's Cafe)** -Marce Gangl

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Christmas program was not able to happen this year. Thank you for your support for the parish and the Women's Group

## CES Food Shelf Volunteers

**Community Emergency Service (CES)** is a non-profit, crisis relief and empowerment community outreach that extends God's love to those in the inner city of South and North Minneapolis. We operate a food shelf, a home delivery program and Meals on Wheels. The Food Shelf is located at 1900 – 11th Avenue south, Minneapolis.

**Home Delivery Packers** prepare individualized non-perishable groceries for clients based on their food preference. The packed bags are then stored until delivery time.

•Minimum Commitment: 2 hours a month for 3 months (Monday-Thursday, 10am-Noon or 1pm-3pm)

**Home Delivery Volunteers** meet CES staff at a specific apartment complex and deliver the groceries to each client, as these neighbors are unable to visit the food shelf.

•Minimum Commitment: 2 hours a month for 3 months (Monday-Friday, afternoons or evenings)

*Please contact Krista Hong for more information at [KHong@CESMN.org](mailto:KHong@CESMN.org)*