



Update from Fr. Jake

July 23, 2021

Dear Friend of St. Lawrence,

Greetings! My name is Izabella Frederiksen, and I am the Communications Coordinator here at St. Lawrence. Just a reminder, Fr. Jake is out of town and so there will be no reflection from him this week. Have a wonderful weekend and God Bless.

St. Lawrence Newman Center Communication Update

- **Tomorrow, Saturday, July 24**, Mass and Confession will be canceled due to Fr. Jake and Fr. Philip being away.
- For all future parish-sponsored events, a space request form must be completed a week or more in advance. You can find the form [here](#) or at umncatholic.org/facilities-calendar
- **Update on the gathering space.** We are still waiting on the materials to arrive to finish the area around the fireplace and wrap up the gathering space project. Thank you to all those that contributed to help make this happen.
- We are conducting interviews for the open position of Executive Director. Please pray for wisdom as we discern the Lord's choice for this ministry.
- Do you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic? OR, anyone who is just wanting to know more about the Catholic faith? Please have them contact Br. Gary Davis (brogary@brohope.net) to learn more. Our next Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program will begin on October 10th.
- Volunteers needed! Please contact Br. Gary at brogary@brohope.net to learn more.
 - We are in need of volunteers to remove weeds around the grounds of St. Lawrence. Feel free to come at any time.
 - Calling all future ushers for the 8am, 10:30am & 7pm masses. The main responsibility is to take up the collection and bring it in a basket to the altar.
 - We are looking for some volunteers that would be willing to come in for about two hours each week to straighten the books in the pews and replace candles.
- Please mark your calendars to celebrate a WELCOME BACK event on August 8. After a very long time - we want to celebrate together as a faith community after Mass. Please plan to come and reconnect. For more information, please visit umncatholic.org/news/welcome-back or view the attached flyer [here](#)
- Have a Mass intention? Click [here](#) to request a Mass in honor or in memory of a loved one. You may continue to request a Mass at the front office.
- Do you have a prayer intention? We have a place to collect your prayers [here](#) or visit umncatholic.org/st-lawrence. Please pray for us as we pray for you.
- We are grateful to our generous supporters for contributing to the mission here at St. Lawrence. Consider giving a gift today at umncatholic.org/donate or contact Rochelle Shirk at 612-261-2808.

In Christ,
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