



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.

December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete

Rejoice

in the Lord always
again I will say,

Rejoice

Philippians 4:4

The third Sunday of Advent is a time when we have expectant hope for the coming of Jesus. The liturgical color is either the normal advent violet or rose for this day. Our expectation is that Jesus is taking on our smallness to free us from sin and open up the way to the Father. During this season let us ask the Lord to open our hearts to receive Him in great love, and to respond to His invitation to share the gift of His love.

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Financial Stewardship

For years we have published the weekly Sunday collection in this space. Giving has changed to include multiple electronic sources of giving that we have not reflected here. The information no longer reflects an accurate picture of stewardship, so we are making a change. Once each month we will provide a financial recap of income and expenses in order to keep you informed of our finances as a community.

Mass Intentions (December 11 — December 18)

Sunday 8 am †Carola Russell
(12/11) 10 am †Phyllis Cruciani **7 pm** Lucas Kramer

Monday, December 12 †Peggy Huss
Tuesday, December 13 †Gerald O'Keefe
Wednesday, December 14 Elizabeth McAllister
Thursday, December 15 Tom and Donna Pliska
Friday, December 16 †Wanda Kujawa
Saturday, December 17 Barbara Soucek

Sunday 8 am Carol Kollar
(12/18) 10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson **7 pm** †David Soucek



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:
Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Mike Busse, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Carol Halvorson, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, Amy Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando, Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, December 12 Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Luke 1:39-47
Tuesday, December 13 Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday, December 14 Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25 Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday, December 15 Isaiah 54:1-10 Luke 7:24-30
Friday, December 16 Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8 John 5:33-36
Saturday, December 17 Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1:1-17

Sunday, December 18

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 12 Elaine Kluge
December 13 Joseph Hundebey, Lauren Daggett
December 14 Heather Erickson, Nicholas Kaikati
December 16 Aubrey Tauer, Matthew Mukomela
December 17 Maggie Altmann
December 18 Camille Andre, Susan Eckstein



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Wednesday Young Adult / Grad. Group, 7 pm, Room F
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space



The Giving Tree is set up in the Gathering Space today. If you took an ornament but did not bring in your gift today, there is still time! Please try to get your gifts in by the middle of this week. There are still several ornaments on the tree for any late-comers!

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to provide a Christmas gift for someone who may not otherwise receive one. If you are unable to provide a gift by yourself, you might want to take a card and share the expense with friends. Please consider adding one more name to your gift list this Advent season.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Mass at 6 pm

Christmas Morning

Mass at 10:00

(there will be no 8 am or 7 pm Mass on Christmas)

Sunday New Year's Day

Mass at 8 am, 10 am, and 7 pm

(our usual Sunday schedule)



Reminder to Parents

There will be no Children's Faith Formation until Sunday, January 8th.

Christmas Memorial Flowers



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

Women's Book Club

Monday, January 23, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The club will not meet in December.

The book chosen for January is *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr.

Christmas Pageant and Choir Concert TODAY after the 10 AM Mass



We hope you will all stay after Mass this morning and join us for our Children's Christmas Pageant. The beautiful Christmas music will be provided by our choir!

Christmas Wish List

St. Lawrence often gets asked if we need anything specific around the holidays. This year we have compiled a Christmas Wish List—a collection of items that are necessary, or would be a great help, to our ministry. Please consider donating towards one or multiple items. To view the list and to reserve a purchase, please see the wish list board in the gathering space. Thank you and God bless!

Thank you to all for your work, donations, and participation supporting the annual St. Lawrence Christmas Bazaar this year!

We are blessed to have such a supportive and vibrant community here at St. Lawrence and within our Women's Group!

We are pleased to announce that the \$1,000 raffle winner this year is our own catechist, Rose Gangl. *And she only purchased one ticket!* Best of luck to Rose and her family and to all this holiday season.

On behalf of the Women's group, blessings go to you and your families. We hope that you are able to celebrate the real joy of the season with the ones you love.

All the best,

Jacqueline Dekker-Travis, President
St. Lawrence Women's Group

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Warm fall and winter clothing, including hats and gloves, are most needed at this time of the year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.