



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 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent



Parish Mission

December 6th and 7th

Tuesday, December 6th at 7 pm

Advent Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 7th at 7 pm

Overview of the Parish Mission
Responding to God's Invitation

Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg and
Brother Ken Apuzzo will present
on the topic of
"Responding to God's Invitation."

The focus will be on the unique purpose
God has for the St. Lawrence community,
and for each of us as members.

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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 4 — December 11)

Sunday 8 am †David Soucek 7 pm †Patricia Lamb
(12/4) 10 am †Phyllis Cruciani

Monday, December 5 †Wanda Kujawa
Tuesday, December 6 Lucas Kramer
Wednesday, December 7 †Rosella LaZorick
Thursday, December 8 †Dorothy Papatola
Friday, December 9 †Gordy Cosgrove
Saturday, December 10 Donna Soucek

Sunday 8 am †Carola Russell 7 pm Lucas Kramer
(12/11) 10 am †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 5	Isaiah 35:1-10	Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday, December 6	Isaiah 40:1-11	Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday, December 7	Isaiah 40:25-31	Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday, December 8	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	Luke 1:26-38
Friday, December 9	Isaiah 48:17-19	Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday, December 10	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 11

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 5:7-10 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Birthdays This Week

December 5 Raymond Boyle, Cormic Strahan
December 6 Vern Chelte
December 8 Margaret Strahan, Johanna Ley, Kelly Kroner
December 9 Carl Bergstrom, Anne Moe, Julie Meyer
December 10 Lori Hafel, Hannah Karlins
December 11 Joe Brough, Jr., Ellen Brough, Zachary Matteson



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Gopher Catholic Night, 7:30 pm, The Whole
Saturday Pageant Rehearsal, 4 pm, Sanctuary
Sunday Christmas Pageant and Choir Concert, 11:15 am

Mission Statement

Our Parish Council worked this past year on re-phrasing our mission statement. The consensus was that it was a bit too long; just long enough so it is not easy to remember. The council proposed and recommended that we adopt a shorter statement as follows:

Sharing the abundant love of Christ as a university Catholic parish.



The Giving Tree is set up in the Gathering Space today. Please consider taking an ornament, purchasing the gift, and returning it by Sunday, December 11th.

This year the requested gifts include baby items to be donated to Abria (our local pregnancy counseling center), art supplies and fun small gifts for the children at Pope John Paul II Catholic School, and \$25 Target gift cards for southeast area teens. Your gifts need not be wrapped!

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.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8

We will celebrate this holy day of obligation with Mass at 12:15 and 7 pm.



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 Bazaar Today!

Join us in the Social Hall after Mass this morning for more bazaar festivities. You can purchase great Christmas gifts, and there's even time yet to visit Santa!

The raffle winners - a \$250 Target gift card, a \$125 gift card for Jax Café, and \$1,000 will be drawn at noon, so you have until 11:59 to buy the winning ticket!



Christmas Pageant and Choir Concert

Next Sunday, December 11th, after the 10 AM Mass.



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

Notice from the City

This Tuesday, December 6th, the water will be shut off between 8:00 and 10:00 AM.

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.