



**St. Lawrence**  
Catholic Church  
*Newman*  
*Center*

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**Mission Statement**

*Sharing the abundant love of Christ through worship, outreach, service, and dialogue 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**

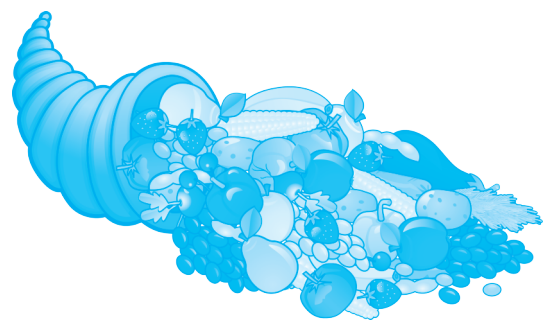
We welcome you, our parishioners and visitors, to our church community of St. Lawrence-Newman. We invite you to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are available in the Gathering Space.

November 20, 2016

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

**Thanksgiving**

*Thanksgiving was, for a couple of hundred years, celebrated by individual colonies and states beginning in 1621. It was made a national holiday by Abraham Lincoln in 1863. This was right in the midst of the Civil War, when there was great suffering throughout our country. It would seem that the middle of the Civil War and Thanksgiving do not fit together well. But it shows us the truth about giving thanks. It becomes just as important, if not more important during difficult times in our lives, than the times when everything is working great. It is so easy to let our focus be consumed by the trials we face so that we lose sight of the gifts.*



*Let us share with the Lord those things we carry that bring suffering, but let us also give Him thanks for the gifts we have and His abiding love and mercy for us.*

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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 (November 20 — November 27)

**Sunday 8 am** Donna Soucek  
**(11/20) 10 am** Steve Vander Ploeg **7 pm** †Rosella LaZorick

**Monday, November 21** †Fred Stevens  
**Tuesday, November 22** †Erling Hollanger  
**Wednesday, November 23** †Rosella LaZorick  
**Thursday, November 24** †David Soucek  
**Friday, November 25** Debra Brunsberg  
**Saturday, November 26** Michelle and Dave Steele

**Sunday 8 am** †Jim Schardin  
**(11/27) 10 am** †Martin Kroening **7 pm** †Ed Stevens



## Please Pray

 for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Mike Busse, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Gordy Cosgrove, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Carol Halvorson, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Henry, 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

<b>Monday, November 21</b>	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5	Luke 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday, November 22</b>	Revelation 14:14-19	Luke 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday, November 23</b>	Revelation 15:1-4	Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thursday, November 24</b>	Rev. 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a	Luke 21:20-28
<b>Friday, November 25</b>	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21; 2	Luke 21:29-33
<b>Saturday, November 26</b>	Revelation 22:1-7	Luke 21:34-36

### Sunday, November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5      Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:11-14      Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

## Birthdays This Week

**November 21** Michael Justen, Layne Anderson, Dan Christensen  
**November 22** Marie Podratz  
**November 24** Joel Kibler, Amanda Rodrigues  
**November 26** Paul Rolvaag  
**November 27** Yen Nguyen, Brian McNeill



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym  
**Tuesday** Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7 pm, Hope Lutheran  
Gopher Catholic Night, 7:30 pm, meet at St. Lawrence  
**Thursday** Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 am  
**Friday** Mass at 9 am

## Thanksgiving Day

We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving at 9 am.



Mass on Friday will also be at 9 am, rather than at 12:15.

*We wish you all a wonderful holiday!*

## THANK YOU!

Because of so many peoples' generous support, St. Lawrence was able to raise over \$37,000 during last week's Matching Collection. This weekend's giving will have a significant impact on our ministry. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS!



The Giving Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space on Thanksgiving morning. Please consider taking an ornament, purchasing the gift, and returning it by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

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 south-east 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. Please consider adding one more name to your gift list this Advent season.

## Women's Book Club

**Monday, November 28, 7 pm, Gathering Space**

The book chosen by the club for November is *Go Set a Watchman*, by Harper Lee.

The club will not meet in December.

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

## Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

**Tuesday, November 22, 7 pm  
at University Lutheran Church of Hope**

This will be an opportunity to gather with our Christian brothers and sisters of other faiths to give thanks, and to share the abundant love of Christ.



Bring a pie (if you are able) to share after the service.

## Save the Date!

The **Annual Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. We are collecting hand-crafted and other items, including household treasures for sale at Granny's Attic. We will also need items (including gift cards) for our popular Children's Raffle. Please consider contributing bake sale goodies for our Sugarplum Bakery!



We will again have our raffle—prizes are a \$250 Target gift card, a meal at Jax Café, and \$1,000!!

## Scripture Study with Fr. Jon

All are invited to join this study group on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**. Fr. Jon will talk about Edith Stein (St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross).

## Christmas Pageant and Concert

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



## 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.