



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
Catholic university parish.*

MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 7 pm, 9 pm
Monday-Friday 12:15 pm
Saturday 9 am

Reconciliation

Tuesday 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 14, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent



Christmas Schedule



Children's Christmas Pageant
Today at 11:30 am

**Advent Communal
Reconciliation Service**
Tuesday, December 16, 7 pm

Christmas Eve Mass
6 pm
10 pm

Christmas Morning Mass
10 am

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,732.02
(Sunday, \$2,731.52; Newman Center, \$426.50;
HELP—with heating cost—\$1,574.00).

Electronic Donations

Electronic Stewardship means your gift will be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card, and go directly to St. Lawrence-Newman with the frequency you request. Make giving easier for yourself! Forms (green) are available in the Gathering Space.

Mass Intentions (December 14—December 21)

Sunday 8 am +Howard McMahon **10 am** +Dorothy Worscheck
(12/14) **7 pm** +Glenn Akkerman **9 pm** +Joseph Brough

Monday +Patricia Klibofske
Tuesday +Kathy Engel
Wednesday +Ruth and Don McMahon
Thursday +Lucille Thury
Friday Shannon Montague
Saturday Julie Taube

Sunday 8 am +Priscilla Pelletier **10 am** +Deacon Paul Carlson
(12/21) **7 pm** Alвина Polejewski **9 pm** +Joseph Brough



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Joan Culver, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Debbie Hallin, Nadine Hinson, Beatrice Johnston, Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, James LaTourneau, Stuart Marciniak, Tom Michaud, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Liz Pojar, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Brady Schwecke, Roy Smith, Steve Vasseur, Steve Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski, Steve Witte, Herman Yates

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, December 15	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a	Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday, December 16	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13	Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday, December 17	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Matthew 1:1-17
Thursday, December 18	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Matthew 1:18-25
Friday, December 19	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a	Luke 1:5-25
Saturday, December 20	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Responsorial Psalm: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Romans 16:25-27 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Birthdays This Week

<u>December 15</u>	Jessica Bennett, Nicholas Kaikati, Madeline Benidt
<u>December 16</u>	Aubrey Tauer, Moira Flagstad, Matthew Mukomela
<u>December 17</u>	Maggie Altmann
<u>December 18</u>	Camille Andre, Susan Eckstein
<u>December 19</u>	Mary Kate Arendt, Thomas Pohl
<u>December 20</u>	Liberty Kirkeide
<u>December 21</u>	Andrea Sherek, Rachel Thielman, Neale Miller, Joonhee Lim



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Today Children's Christmas Pageant, 11:30 am, Sanctuary
Monday Teaching Parish Committee, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Advent Communal Reconciliation Service, 7 pm
Thursday Evening Adoration, 5:30-8 pm
Friday Cards and Games, 7 pm

A Season of Expectation

The season of **Advent** is a season of Expectation of both the birth of Jesus, and His second coming. We focus on a few different things with the Scripture readings. The prophet Isaiah is prominent in inviting us to reflect on the prophecies about the coming of Jesus. We also focus on John the Baptist, who prepares the way for Jesus. John the Baptist said that “He must increase and I must decrease.”

In making room for Jesus as John the Baptist mentions, it opens the door for true spiritual growth. We will also begin to look at Mary and her answer “Yes,” to God’s plan. She is the mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother. During this season of Advent let us ask the Lord to draw us into deeper freedom in Him by following the example of the holy people in Scripture who have gone before us.



~ Fr. Jon

Advent Communal Penance Service

This Tuesday at 7 pm

Come celebrate as a community, the peace and forgiveness of Christ. You will have the opportunity for individual confession at the end of the service.

Finals Week Lunch!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
12:30-2:30 pm in the Gathering Space

Enjoy good and FREE lunches, lots of good conversation, and stick around to study!
We will be open until 9 pm all four days for study.



If you took a tag from the Giving Tree, please try to return the gift (and tag) as soon as possible. The gift cards will be picked up this Friday, the 19th. Thank you for generously providing a gift for someone who may not receive any other gifts.

The gifts for the University LifeCare Center need not be wrapped.

Children’s Faith Formation

Today is the last class for Children’s Faith Formation until January 11th.

Evening Adoration

Thursday, 5:30-8 pm

Daily afternoon adoration will resume in mid-January when the students return from the winter break.



Encountering the Lord in Silence

We will not meet during December, but will resume our Tuesday evening meetings again in January.