



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 7, 2014
Second Sunday of Advent



We are now in the season of Advent, and this is the beginning of the Church year. During the season of Advent we prepare joyfully for Jesus to be born. We look to make room for the Lord to be born more fully in our lives. During this season it will begin by looking at the end of the world and our preparation for the coming of Christ in Glory. This leads us to prepare our hearts knowing that He will come again. As we get closer to Christmas the focus will turn more to the birth of Christ. Let us ask the Lord to prepare our hearts for Him during this season of Advent.

- Fr. Jon

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$5,307.74
(Sunday, \$4,497.12; Outreach, \$577.62;
Thanksgiving, \$233.00).

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 7—December 14)

Sunday 8 am (12/7) 7 pm	+Fritz Christensen +Glenn Akkerman	10 am 9 pm	Mary M. Volden +Kathy Engel
Monday, 12:15	+Frank & Pearl Pliska	7 pm	Tom and Donna Pliska
Tuesday	+Sandy Forcier	Thursday	+Carola Russell
Wednesday	Dan Rosen	Saturday	David Pliska
Friday	+Peggy Huss		
Sunday 8 am (12/14) 7 pm	+Howard McMahn +Glenn Akkerman	10 am 9 pm	+Dorothy Worscheck +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 LaTourmeau, 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 8, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Responsorial Psalm: 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 9 Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 10 Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 11 Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 12 Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Luke 1:39-47

Saturday, December 13 Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matt.17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Birthdays This Week

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
December 12 Lisa Eganhouse, Owen Imholte, Nichole Olson
Elaine Kluge, Glenston Miranda, Brandon Masloski
December 13 Joseph Hundebey, Lauren Daggett
December 14 Heather Erickson, Jamie Shaeffer, Scott Schmidt
Megan Bessett, Nicholas Kaikati, Madeline Benidt



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Parish Council, 6:30 pm, Room E
Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Thursday Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Cards and Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Saturday Christmas Pageant, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
Sunday Christmas Pageant, 11:30 am, Sanctuary

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will celebrate the Holy Day with Mass at 12:15 pm, and at 7 pm.

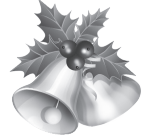


Monday
December 8



Christmas Pageant Next Weekend!

Saturday, December 13, 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 14, 11:30 am



Funeral Mass for Bill Miller

Wake Service, Monday, December 8, 5-8 pm at Gearty-Delmore Funeral Home (3888 W. Broadway Ave., Robbinsdale).
Visitation, Tuesday, December 9, 9-10 am at St. Lawrence; funeral at 10 am.

Adoration

Monday-Friday, 12:45-5:30 pm

If you would like to take part, please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.



Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 pm, Room E

If you have agenda items to be addressed at the meeting, please see either Teri Danckwart (612;789.2544; tdanckwart@umncatholic.org) or Fr. Jon (612.331.7941, x111; frjon@umncatholic.org).

Stationary Bike Needed

A parishioner is looking for a good-but-used stationary bike. If you have one in your basement or garage that you're not using and probably never will use, perhaps you might consider donating it? Call the parish office if this is so!

Encountering the Lord in Silence

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

Campus Ministry Activities

Tuesday:

Gopher Catholic Night, 7:30 pm, Gathering Space

Friday:

Catholic Students United Christmas Party, 7 pm, Gym

