



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.

November 30, 2014

First Sunday of Advent



*In the days to come the mountain of the
Lord's house shall be established as the
highest of the mountains, and shall be
raised above the hills; all the nations
shall stream to it.*

Isaiah 2:2

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,443.76
(Sunday Mass offerings).

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 (November 30—December 7)

Sunday 8 am Donna Soucek (11/30) 7 pm +Russell Witt	10 am +Russell Witt 9 pm +Russell Witt
Monday Donna Soucek	Thursday +Mary Marino
Tuesday +John MacEachern	Friday +Kathy Engel
Wednesday +Carola Russell	Saturday Marcela Schmidt
Sunday 8 am +Fritz Christensen (12/7) 7 pm +Glenn Akkerman	10 am Mary M. Volden 9 pm +Kathy Engel



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 1	Isaiah 2:1-5	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday, December 2	Isaiah 11:1-10	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday, December 3	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday, December 4	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, December 5	Isaiah 29:17-24	Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday, December 6	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Matt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 7, Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
2 Peter 3:8-14 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Birthdays This Week

<u>December 1</u>	Donna Mirocha, Dylan Jaedike, Ashley Simon
<u>December 2</u>	Meghan Tipsword, Katie McCarthy
<u>December 3</u>	Cara Hagen
<u>December 4</u>	Gary Milne-Rojek, Lily Sawyer, Jane Sitter
<u>December 5</u>	Raymond Boyle, Michael Lunde, Cormic Strahan
<u>December 6</u>	Vern Chelte



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday	Encountering the Lord in Silence, 6:30 pm, Room B Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Wednesday	St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space Candlelight Mass, 8 pm
Friday	Anointing of the Sick, 12:15 Mass Cards and Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Saturday	Christmas Bazaar, 9 am-2 pm, Social Hall
Sunday	Christmas Bazaar, 8:30 am-1 pm, Social Hall RCIA, 11:30 am, Room A

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.

Candlelight Mass

Wednesday at 8 pm

Join us for a beautiful celebration of the Holy Mass amidst striking candlelight and the community of God's people.



Call for Christmas Bazaar Donations

- Children's Raffle: We need new or gently used items such as games, dolls, Lego kits, bikes, gift cards, movies, books, sports items and memorabilia, and gift basket items for teens and babies. The children's raffle proceeds help support our parish children's programs.
- Grannie's Attic items Crafts Baked goods



Any of the above donations can be brought to the office or social hall during this next week.

The Christmas Pageant Is Coming Soon! Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14



We are in need of: cast members, extras, set design, back of the house crew, alteration and sewing talent, painters, musicians, builders, and all folks willing to help! Consider bringing your group for one or two Sundays to bond with other community members! We are seeking students of all ages, parents, community members and anyone willing to assist in this wonderful process as a community. The rehearsal obligations vary depending on your role and part in the production. ALL are welcome. Contact the church office with questions. If you can put in one hour or several, your help will be welcomed!

Winter Coats Needed

The cold of winter is upon us...and there are many people who are unable to buy much needed coats. A St. Lawrence parishioner who works closely with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donations of gently-used or new winter coats and jackets (all sizes). If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the parish office. Other winter "gear" such as hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, etc. will also be gratefully accepted. Thank you in advance for your generosity in this, the season of love.



Campus Ministry Activities

Tuesday:	Gopher Catholic Night, 7:30 pm, Coffman Theater
Wednesday:	Bible Study, 7 pm at the Cube (in Coffman Union)
Thursday:	Catholic Students United Sports Night, 7-8 pm in our gym
	Bible Study, 7 pm at the Cube
Friday:	Bible Study, 7 pm at the Cube

