



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

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 22, 2015

**Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a holiday that connects us deeply to our spirituality. To give thanks is to worship God. It is one of the things we do every time we celebrate Mass. It is easy to allow our hearts to be weighed down by the things we are struggling with or discouraged about, or to let them dominate our thoughts. Taking the time, rather, to reflect on what we are grateful for is very important. Giving thanks to God, and feeling grateful for others opens us up to what the Lord desires to give, and puts us in a disposition of gratitude for all that we have.

*Let us thank the Lord on Thanksgiving
and every day of our lives.*



*We will celebrate Thanksgiving Day
with Mass at 9 am.*

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$4,200.87
Sunday Mass Collection, \$3,434.80
Building Fund, \$667.00
Thanksgiving Collection, \$10.00
Sunday Hospitality, \$70.75
Votive Candles, \$18.32

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 22 — November 29)

Sunday 8 am +Tom Zinda **7 pm** +Mark Westerhaus
(11/22) **10 am** +Joan Culver **9 pm** +Gretchen Sielucka

Monday, November 23 Schempp Family
Tuesday, November 24 Christopher Brunsberg
Wednesday, November 25 +Donald McMahon
Thursday, November 26 +Loren and Harriet Hasert
Friday, November 27 +Jim Schardin
Saturday, November 28 +Patrick Mako

Sunday 8 am +Ruth Wells **7 pm** +Andrew Johnson
(11/29) **10 am** +Wanda Kujawa **9 pm** Poor Souls



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, Paul Gennrich, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Nick Heille Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, Stephen Kroening Irene LaTourneau, James LaTourneau, Tom Michaud, Bonnie Miller Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Regan Orlando, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank Christina Robinson, Mary Rose Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski, Stacey Witkowski Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, November 23 Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 24 Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11
Wed., November 25 Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21:12-19
Thurs., November 26 Daniel 6:12-18 Luke 21:20-28
Friday, November 27 Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33
Saturday, November 28 Daniel 7:15-27 Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Birthdays This Week

November 24 Joel Kibler, Amanda Rodrigues
November 25 Margarita Novack, Reid Travis
Alyssa Kohlmann, Emily Kohlmann
November 26 Paul Rolvaag
November 27 Yen Nguyen, Brian McNeill



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Pray the Rosary, 6:50 am, Gathering Space
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7:30 pm
Thursday Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 am

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24th, 7:30 pm

This will be an opportunity to join 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 in the gathering space after the service.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 1 at 7 pm

Come celebrate, as a community, the peace and forgiveness of Christ. Several priests will be with us for the service, and will provide the opportunity for individual confession at the end.



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 December 15th at the latest.

This year the requested gifts include many baby items for Abria (our local pregnancy counseling center), and art supplies and fun small gifts for the children at Pope John Paul II Catholic School.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Today

This collection funds programs in communities across the United States, helping people living in poverty. The programs help to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve lives and neighborhoods.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church today. You can place your donations in the collection basket, or drop them off at the office.

Women's Book Club 7 pm, Gathering Space

Monday, Nov. 30 *Shocking Paris*, by Stanley Meisler

No meeting in December.

Monday, Jan. 25 *The Time Traveler's Wife*,
by Audrey Niffenegger

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 5, 9 am-2 pm

Sunday, December 6, 8:30 am-1 pm



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.
- Grannie's Attic items
- Crafts
- Baked goods

Any of the above donations can be brought to the office or social hall during the week before the bazaar. No furniture or electronics, please.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 12, 6 pm

Sunday, December 13, 11:15 am



If your child does not attend Children's Faith Formation classes, but would like to take part, contact Jackie (jdektr@aol.com) or Ruth Gangl (rgangl@umncatholic.org). We are in need of: cast members, extras, set design, back of the house crew, alterations and sewing talent, painters, musicians, builders, and all folks willing to help!

Call for Warm Clothing

Bronwen Hudleston is embarking on her annual clothing drive in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul. Donations of hats, coats, jackets, mittens, gloves, scarves, boots, socks, jeans or other long pants, sweaters, sweat-shirts, and long-sleeved shirts are needed. All sizes for men, women, and children will be appreciated.

