



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 29, 2015
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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Monthly Financial Statement

	October F2016	Fiscal 2016 Year to Date
Income:	\$43,998	\$212,616
Expense:	\$39,535	\$201,344
	\$4,463	\$11,272
Total Dedicated Funds		\$1,116,860
Donor Designated Funds		\$197,665
Available Funds		\$919,195

Mass Intentions (November 29 — December 6)

Sunday 8 am +Tom Zinda **7 pm** +Mark Westerhaus
 (11/29) **10 am** +Joan Culver **9 pm** +Gretchen Sielucka
Monday, November 30 +Gretchen Sielucka
Tuesday, December 1 +Marcela Schmidt
Wednesday, December 2 +John MacEachern
Thursday, December 3 +Carola Russell
Friday, December 4 +Veronica Sharrett
Saturday, December 5 Lisa Griffin
Sunday 8 am +Martin Kroening **7 pm** +Matthew Murlowski
 (12/6) **10 am** +Gretchen Sielucka **9 pm** +Patricia Klibofske



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 30 Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22
Tuesday, December 1 Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24
Wed., December 2 Isaiah 25:6-10a Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs., December 3 Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday, December 4 Isaiah 29:17-24 Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday, December 5 Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Matt. 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday, December 6
 Baruch 5:1-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

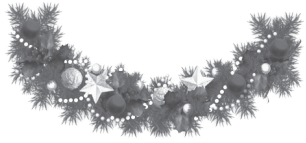
Birthdays This Week

November 30 Cheryl Ogbozo
December 1 Donna Mirocha, Dylan Jaedike, Ashley Simon
December 2 Meghan Tipsworth, Katie McCarthy
December 3 Cara Hagen
December 5 Raymond Boyle, Cormic Strahan
December 6 Vern Chelte



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space
 Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
Tuesday Pray the Rosary, 6:50 am, Gathering Space
 Advent Reconciliation Service, 7 pm
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Social Hall
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
Thursday Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Saturday **Christmas Bazaar!** 10 am-3 pm, Social Hall
Sunday **Christmas Bazaar!** 8:30 am-1 pm, Social Hall



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

Donations can be brought to the office or social hall this week. No furniture or electronics, please.

Bazaar Raffle Tickets (\$1 each): On sale after the morning Masses today! Tickets will also be available from the parish office all week. Raffle prizes: \$1,000.00 cash prize; \$250 Target gift card; \$100 Jax Café gift card.



The Giving Tree is set up in the Gathering Space today. 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), art supplies and fun small gifts for the children at Pope John Paul II Catholic School, and \$25 gift cards for the Luxton Park teens.

You do not need to attach the paper ornament to the gift, and we prefer that you do not wrap your gift.

Thank you all for giving this Christmas season to those who may otherwise not receive gifts.

St. Lawrence Women's Group Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm

The meeting will be held in the Social Hall this month, as the group prepares for the Christmas Bazaar.

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

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.

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.

