



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.

December 13, 2015

*Third Sunday
of Advent*



*The season of Advent is a season
of Expectation of both the birth of
Jesus, and His second coming.*

*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.*

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$3,241.14:
Sunday Mass Collection, \$2,552.70
Outreach Fund, \$107.00
Thanksgiving Collection, \$355.00
Campaign for Human Development, \$100
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$44.00
Votive Candles, \$82.44

Electronic Donations

Electronic Stewardship means your gift will be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card, directly to St. Lawrence-Newman with the frequency you request. To donate online, visit umncatholic.com/donate/

Mass Intentions (December 13 — December 20)

Sunday 8 am	+Andy Ament	7 pm	+Julie Crowley
(12/13) 10 am	+Anita Schmitz	9 pm	+Dorothy Worscheck
Monday, December 14	+Peggy Huss		
Tuesday, December 15	Angie Kramer		
Wednesday, December 16	+Helen Gorghuber		
Thursday, December 17	Fr. Michael Martin		
Friday, December 18	Debra Brunsberg		
Saturday, December 19	+Regina Pulkrabech		
Sunday 8 am	+Lucas Kramer	7 pm	Fr. David Blume
(12/20) 10 am	+Amelia Schmitz	9 pm	Shayla Duke



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, December 14	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a	Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday, December 15	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13	Matthew 21:28-32
Wed., December 16	Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21b-25	Luke 7:18b-23
Thurs., December 17	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Matthew 1:1-17
Friday, December 18	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Matthew 1:18-25
Saturday, December 19	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a	Luke 1:5-25

Sunday, December 20

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Birthdays This Week

December 14	Heather Erickson, Jamie Shaeffer, Scott Schmidt, Megann Bessett, Nicholas Kaikati, Madeline Benidt
December 16	Aubrey Tauer, Matthew Mukomela
December 17	Maggie Altmann
December 18	Camille Andre, Susan Eckstein
December 19	Mary Kate Arendt, Thomas Pohl
December 20	Liberty Kirkeide



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 7:30 pm in our gym
Wednesday	A Guide to Catholic Prayer, 11 am, Room E
Friday	Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Christmas Memorial Flowers

If you would like to order flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete one of the green order forms (in the gathering space) and drop it off at the parish office.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 pm, Room E

If you have items to be addressed at the meeting, please see Teri (612.789.2544; tdanckwart@umncatholic.org) or Fr. Jon (612-331-7941, x111; frjon@umncatholic.org).



Christmas Schedule



Children's Christmas Pageant
Today at 11:15 am

Christmas Eve Mass
6 pm

Christmas Morning Mass
10 am

Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)
We will celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation with Mass at 10 am.

Loaves & Fishes Tuesday, December 22

St. Lawrence-Newman will prepare and serve a Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level) on the 22nd. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30, and we usually serve 300+ people, including men, women, and children. After the meal, those who can stay take care of the clean up; we are usually finished by about 6:45.

We are always in need of volunteers, especially this time because the students will all have gone home! This is an opportunity for you and your family to give back during the Christmas season.

There will be a sign-up sheet available next Sunday for those who need a ride.



Finals Week Lunches

12:30-2:30 pm, Gathering Space

Thursday (17th)
Friday (18th)
Monday (21st)
Tuesday (22nd)

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.



FINALS WEEK



This year every single ornament was removed from our Giving Tree! We thank you all for giving this Christmas season to those who may otherwise not receive gifts.

Women's Book Club No meeting in December

Monday, Jan. 25

The Time Traveler's Wife,
by Audrey Niffenegger

Call for Warm Clothing

The clothing drive for St. Vincent de Paul is going very well! We are grateful to all who have made such warm and wonderful donations. The clothing drive will be on-going. As long as items keep coming in, Bronwen Hudleston and her helper, Wynter Feiner, will happily get them to St. Vincent de Paul!

