



**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 20, 2015**

*Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary, and Joseph*

**The Holy Family**

The Holy Family is a great gift to us, and they can pray for us. Family life is a blessing, but it can also be cause of people being wounded and hurt. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph can be of help to us in inviting the Lord to teach us how to love. We can also call upon them to help us in those places where we are hurt. During this Christmas season in the Year of Mercy, let us ask the Lord to help us love others with mercy, and to forgive those who have hurt us.



*Jesus, Mary and Joseph: pray for us.*

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## Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$5,331.91  
Sunday Mass Collection, \$2,672.04  
Retirement Fund for Religious, \$1,814.00  
Holy Day, \$498.27  
Catholic Camp. for Human Development, \$100.00  
Memorial Flowers, \$115.00  
Sunday Morning Hospitality, \$86.36  
Literature Boxes, \$14.69  
Votive Candles, \$51.55

## 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/](http://umncatholic.com/donate/)

## Mass Intentions (December 27 — January 3)

<b>Sunday 8 am</b>	Fr. David Blume	<b>7 pm</b>	+Ed Stevens
<b>(12/27) 10 am</b>	Richard & Doreothe Hanson	<b>9 pm</b>	+Fred Stevens
<b>Monday, December 28</b>	+Ruth and Howard McMahon		
<b>Tuesday, December 29</b>	Bartels Children		
<b>Wednesday, December 30</b>	+Wanda Kujawa		
<b>Thursday, December 31</b>	+Lee Piche		
<b>Friday, January 1</b>	Fr. David Blume		
<b>Saturday, January 2</b>	+Jan Ryan		
<b>Sunday 8 am</b>	+Carola Russell	<b>7 pm</b>	+Thomas Polejewski
<b>(1/3) 10 am</b>	+Patricia Lamb	<b>9 pm</b>	+Frank and Pearl Pliska



**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

<b>Monday, December 28</b>	1 John 1:5—2:2	Matthew 2:13-18
<b>Tuesday, December 29</b>	1 John 2:3-11	Luke 2:22-35
<b>Wed., December 30</b>	1 John 2:12-17	Luke 2:36-40
<b>Thurs., December 31</b>	1 John 2:18-21	John 1:1-18
<b>Friday, January 1</b>	Numbers 6:22-27	Luke 2:16-21
<b>Saturday, January 2</b>	1 John 2:22-28	John 1:19-28

### Sunday, January 3

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

## Birthdays This Week

<b>December 29</b>	Rene Dawis, Colleen Arendt, Sidni Olson
<b>December 30</b>	Vanessa Abin
<b>December 31</b>	Greg Erickson
<b>January 1</b>	Wynter Hudleston Feiner
<b>January 2</b>	Mary Dugdale, Katie Danckwart, Marlene Stillman
<b>January 3</b>	Jan Schendel, Robert Fowler



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 7:30 pm in our gym  
**Wednesday** A Guide to Catholic Prayer, 11 am, Room E

# The beautiful Christmas flowers in our sanctuary were given in memory of



*Mary Ruth Becker, Raymond V. and Marion Becker*, by Raymond J. Becker  
*Deacon Paul Carlson, Kathleen Keppers, and Jerome Keppers*, by DeLoris Carlson  
*Betty Bator, Roy and Janet McGuire, Ralph and Regina McGuire, The Madden Family,*  
*Walter Danckwart, Ron Danckwart*, by Dan and Teri Danckwart  
*Abner and Berdelle Kragnes, Alexander Dekker, Wayne Huebner, William Huebner*  
*Esther Horner, Walt Westerberg, and Arlys Huebner*, by Sandra Dekker  
*John P. and Ann M. Chock*, by Marilyn and Thomas Dziekckowski  
*Lee Ferguson*, by Carol Ferguson  
*Peggy Huss, and Marie and George Huss*, by Roger Huss  
*Martin J. Kroening, Theresia and Otto Kroening, Joan and John Kroening,*  
*Robert A. and Eva Denniston, Robert E. Denniston, and Lyle Hermann*, by June Kroening  
*George and Lillian Kisch, Rude and Maraguerite Lohmar*, by Bob and Carole Lohmar  
*Elmer and Betty McPherson*, by Joseph and Maxine McPherson  
*Harold, Lucille, Jim, Jamie, and Jesse Baker, and Ray and Eileen Ries*, by the Ries Family  
*Joe Riley, Michael Riley, Leo Riley Family, and Lester Raddle Family*, by Claudia Riley  
*Ed and Mary Roger, Andrew and Veronica Mathiowetz, Barry Nikolai, Lori Mathiowetz,*  
*and Bernie Pohl*, by Lori and Charlie Roger  
*Carola Ann Russell*, by Joe Russell  
*Edward Sitarz, Michael and Mary Sitarz, Blaze and Regina Soltys, Joe Sitarz, Stan Sitarz,*  
*Bernice Sitarz, Bernice Maleck, Evelyn Mattson, Virginia Soltys, and Thomas and Mary Soltys,*  
 by Lorraine Sitarz  
*Gregorius Joko Wihardjo, Maria Setiawati, and Jusuf Ismail Wihardjo*, by Lukas U. Wihardjo

## Children's Faith Formation Schedule

CFF classes will resume on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the volunteer teachers, parents, and children involved in our program.

## Women's Book Club

Monday, January 25, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

This month the club is reading *The Time Traveler's Wife*, by Audrey Niffenegger. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

## Totino-Grace High School Open House

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 6:30, presentation begins at 7 pm



Come find out what makes Totino-Grace such a special place. For more information go to the Admissions page at [totinograce.org](http://totinograce.org), or call T. J. Paal at 763.586.6314.

## 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 Hudleston Feiner, will happily get them to St. Vincent de Paul!

