



St. Lawrence
Catholic Church
Newman
Center

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Mission Statement

*Sharing the abundant love of
Christ as a university
Catholic parish.*

MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 7 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 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Mass at 6 pm

Christmas Morning

Mass at 10 am

(there will be no 8 am or 7 pm Mass on Christmas)

Sunday New Year's Day

Mass at 8 am, 10 am, and 7 pm

(our usual Sunday schedule)



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Financial Stewardship

For years we have published the weekly Sunday collection in this space. Giving has changed to include multiple electronic sources of giving that we have not reflected here. The information no longer reflects an accurate picture of stewardship, so we are making a change. Once each month we will provide a financial recap of income and expenses in order to keep you informed of our finances as a community.

Mass Intentions (December 18 — December 25)

Sunday 8 am Carol Kollar
(12/18) 10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson

7 pm †David Soucek

Monday, December 19 †Howard and †Ruth McMahon
Tuesday, December 20 Lucas Kramer
Wednesday, December 21 †Augusto Ivanez Reynaga
Thursday, December 22 †Steve Domino
Friday, December 23 Mary Kay O'Hearn
Saturday, December 24 †Martin Kroening

Sunday
(12/25) 10 am Donna Soucek



Please Pray

 for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Mike Busse, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Carol Halvorson, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, Amy Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando, Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, December 19	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a	Luke 1:5-25
Tuesday, December 20	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday, December 21	Song of Songs 2:8-14	Luke 1:39-45
Thursday, December 22	1 Samuel 1:24-28	Luke 1:46-56
Friday, December 23	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24	Luke 1:57-66
Saturday, December 24	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Luke 1:67-79

Sunday, December 25

Isaiah 9:1-6
Titus 2:11-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13
Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Birthdays This Week

December 19	Thomas Pohl
December 20	Liberty Kirkeide
December 21	Neale Miller, Joonhee Lim
December 22	Tea Dekker
December 23	Jason Kitoy, Wyatt Hallin
December 24	John Eberlein, Mary Kay O'Hearn
December 25	Peter Okwerekwu



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Tonight Praise & Worship, 8 pm
Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Alaska Mission Trip Meeting, 8 pm, Room F

Loaves & Fishes

St. Lawrence-Newman is scheduled to prepare and serve a Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Stephen's School (2111 Clinton Avenue S.—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level) on **Tuesday, December 27**. We are always in need of volunteers, especially at this time of year when all the university students are gone. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we usually serve 200+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to clean up, and we are usually finished around 7:00.



We serve a meal at Loaves & Fishes the fourth Tuesday of every other month: February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Reminder to Parents

There will be no Children's Faith Formation until Sunday, January 8th.

Christmas Memorial Flowers



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

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Warm winter clothing, including jackets, boots, hats and gloves, are most needed at this time of the year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

Women's Book Club

Monday, January 23, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The club will not meet in December.

The book chosen for January is *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr.

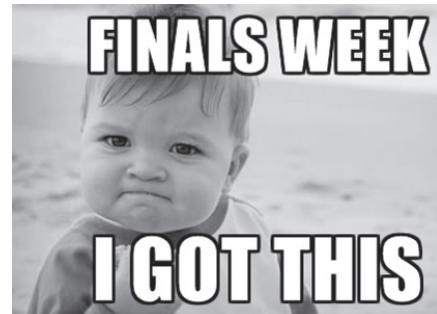
Christmas Wish List

St. Lawrence often gets asked if we need anything specific around the holidays. This year we have compiled a Christmas Wish List—a collection of items that are necessary, or would be a great help, to our ministry. Please consider donating towards one or multiple items. To view the list and to reserve a purchase, please see the wish list board in the gathering space. Thank you and God bless!

Students!

**Free Lunches Monday and Tuesday!
12:30-2:30 in the Gathering Space**

This is Finals Week, and we would like to serve you some hearty lunches to help you energize and get through it.



We will be praying for you all to do well and then have a beautiful Christmas and break.

Retirement Fund for Religious

This month we are reaching out to support the more than 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the nation. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Your gifts to the Retirement Fund for Religious help provide nursing care, medications, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Envelopes for this fund are available in the Gathering Space.