



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 3, 2017

**First Sunday
 of Advent**



Advent and Christmas Schedule

Parish Mission

Advent Reconciliation Service
 Tuesday, December 5, 7 PM

Parish Retreat
 Wednesday, December 6, 7 PM

**Immaculate Conception
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

A Holy Day of Obligation
 Friday, December 8
 Mass at 12:15 PM and 7 PM

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 10
 after the 10 AM Mass

Finals Week Lunches

Monday, December 18
 Tuesday, December 19
 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Praise and Worship

Sunday, December 17, 8-9 PM

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24
 Mass at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 7 PM

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25
 Mass at 9 AM

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Mass Intentions (December 3—December 10)

Sunday (12/3)	8 am	†Carola Russell For Our Parish	7 pm	†David Soucek
Monday, December 4		Tom and Donna Pliska		
Tuesday, December 5		†Larry and †Christina Lindgren		
Wednesday, December 6		†Nicole Ries		
Thursday, December 7		†Jackie Sullivan		
Friday, December 8, 12:15		†Thomas Polejewski		
	7 pm	†Nicole Ries		
Saturday, December 9		†William Edward Kretschmar		
Sunday (12/10)	8 am	George Kroening	7 pm	†Frank and †Pearl Pliska
	10 am	†Julie Crowley		



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu
Evelyn Czaia, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Sonia Ellison
Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson
Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Anne Moe, Amanda Kowal
David Kroening, Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando
Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, December 4	Isaiah 2:1-5	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday, December 5	Isaiah 11:1-10	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday, December 6	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday, December 7	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday, December 8		
<u>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>		
Genesis 3:9-15, 20	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4	
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12	Gospel: Luke 1:26-38	
Saturday, December 9	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	
	Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	
Sunday, December 10		
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14	
2 Peter 3:8-14	Gospel: Mark 1:1-8	

Birthdays This Week

December 4	Jerome Kruchten, Lily Sawyer
December 5	Cormick Strahan
December 7	Vern Chelte, Jasmine Cuebas
December 8	Kelly Kroner, Johanna Ley, Margaret Strahan
December 9	Carl Bergstrom, Julie Meyer, Anne Moe
December 10	Lori Hafel



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday	Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday	Advent Communal Penance Service, 7 pm
Wednesday	St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space Parish Retreat, 7 pm Young Adult / Grad Group, 7:30 pm, Room B

Children's Christmas Pageant

Next Sunday
December 10

After the 10 AM Mass



Parish Mission December 5th and 6th

Advent Reconciliation Service This Tuesday, December 5 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.

Parish Retreat

This Wednesday, December 6 at 7 PM

Fr. Peter Williams will be with us for the retreat, and will talk about prayer.

Do you need to be Confirmed, or would you like to learn more about becoming Catholic?

The RCIA sessions take place Sundays at 11:30 upstairs in Room E. For more information or to register, contact Justina and Matt Kopp (justina.n.kopp@gmail.com).

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious Next Sunday

Your gift helps religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. For parishioners who do not use giving envelopes, you will find Retirement Fund giving envelopes in the gathering space today.

St. Lawrence Women's Group Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 PM, Gathering Space

One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

Free lunches will be served in the Gathering Space each Wednesday following the 12:15 Mass. There will be an opportunity to discuss Time for God during lunch. Whether you want to join one of the "discussion" tables, or just want to enjoy lunch with friends, you are all welcome!

Women's Book Club

Monday, January 22, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book for January is The Shoemaker's Wife, by Adriana Trigiani. All women of the parish are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

(The Book Club will not meet in December.)



The Giving Tree is set up in the gathering space today. Please consider taking an ornament and returning the gift as soon as possible (or by Sunday, December 17th at the latest). Your gifts will be

given to people who otherwise may not receive a gift this Christmas season.

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Winter is near, as is the need for warm coats, hats, jackets and gloves. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.