



**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.

**November 26, 2017**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**King of the Universe**

**Advent**

Advent is a time when the Church and the world around us move in very different directions. Christmas and all the commercialism and consumerism go into high gear. While the Church prepares to make room in our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus, we reflect on his being born of Mary in Bethlehem. Knowing that he will come again, we invite him to be born more deeply in our hearts.

St. Anselm has a writing that is in the Liturgy of the Hours that priests pray from every day. It says:

“Flee your preoccupations for a little while. Hide yourself for a time from your turbulent thoughts. Cast aside, now, your heavy responsibilities and put off your burdensome business. Make a little space free for God; and rest for a little time in him.

Enter the inner chamber of your mind; shut out all thoughts. Keep only thought of God, and thoughts that can aid you in seeking him. Close your door and seek him. Speak now, my whole heart! Speak now to God, saying, I seek your face; your face, Lord, will I seek.

And come you now, O Lord my God, teach my heart where and how it may seek you, where and how it may find you ...

Teach me to seek you, and reveal yourself to me when I seek you, for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, nor find you unless you reveal yourself. Let me seek you in longing, let me long for you in seeking; let me find you by loving you and love you in the act of finding you.”

Let us ask the Lord to draw our hearts more deeply to himself during this Advent Season.

## Parish Office

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## Mass Intentions (November 26—December 3)

<b>Sunday</b> (11/26)	<b>8 am</b>	Flora Zohour	<b>7 pm</b>	Isabella and Francesca Dawis
	<b>10 am</b>	†Deacon Paul Carlson		
<b>Monday, November 27</b>		†Jim Schardin		
<b>Tuesday, November 28</b>		Deb Brunsberg		
<b>Wednesday, November 29</b>		†Dorothy Worscheck		
<b>Thursday, November 30</b>		†Bob Kisch		
<b>Friday, December 1</b>		Marcella Schmidt		
<b>Saturday, December 2</b>		†John MacEachern		
<b>Sunday</b> (12/3)	<b>8 am</b>	†Carola Russell	<b>7 pm</b>	†David Soucek
	<b>10 am</b>	For Our Parish		



## 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

<b>Monday, November 27</b>	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20	Luke 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday, November 28</b>	Daniel 2:31-45	Luke 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday, November 29</b>	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thursday, November 30</b>	Romans 10:9-18	Matthew 4:18-22
<b>Friday, December 1</b>	Daniel 7:2-14	Luke 21:29-33
<b>Saturday, December 2</b>	Daniel 7:15-27	Luke 21:34-36

### Sunday, December 3

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

## Birthdays This Week

<b>November 27</b>	Brian McNeill
<b>November 30</b>	Cheryl Ogbozo
<b>December 1</b>	Theo Kluge, Donna Mirocha Ashley Simon
<b>December 3</b>	Nichole Boegeman, Cara Hagen



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

<b>Monday</b>	Women's Book Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
<b>Friday</b>	Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space
<b>Saturday</b>	Christmas Bazaar, 9 am-2 pm, Social Hall Divine Will Prayer Group, 10 am, Room E
<b>Sunday</b>	Christmas Bazaar, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Social Hall

## Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 10 after the 10 AM Mass



**The Annual Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3.

We are collecting hand-crafted and other items, including household treasures for sale at Granny's Attic. We will also need items (including gift cards) for our popular Children's Raffle. Please consider contributing bake sale goodies for our Sugarplum Bakery!



## 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).

## Get Your \$1,000 Raffle Ticket!

The St. Lawrence Women's Group is planning their annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be held December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The tickets are only \$1.00. The prizes include a \$250 Target gift card, a \$125 Jax Café gift card, and \$1,000 cash! Tickets are on sale now from any of the group members, or from Rebekah in the parish office.

## Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a couple of volunteers to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent. If you are able to help on

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30,**

please let us know in the parish office (612-331-7941).

## 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!



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 17<sup>th</sup> at the latest). Your gifts will be

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

## Divine Will Prayer Group

Saturday, December 2, 10 AM, Room E

Devotion to the Divine Will constitutes an integral part of Christian holiness that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, traditional and magisterial teachings, and is rediscovered in the writings of Italian mystic, the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta. All are welcomed to attend the prayer group.

## Women's Book Club

Monday, November 27, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book for November is Our Souls at Night, by Kent Haruf. All women of the parish are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

## Drinking Fountain Woes

Our drinking fountains were recently out-of-order. Our maintenance people found that coffee grounds had been the culprit. Please be vigilant and make sure that **nothing** gets poured into the fountains.

## 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.