



**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 10, 2017**

**Second Sunday  
of Advent**



We are now in the season of Advent, and this is the beginning of the Church year. During the season of Advent we prepare joyfully for Jesus to be born. We look to make room for the Lord to be born more fully in our lives.

During this season it will begin by looking at the end of the world and our preparation for the coming of Christ in Glory. This leads us to prepare our hearts knowing that He will come again. As we get closer to Christmas the focus will turn more to the birth of Christ.

Let us ask the Lord to prepare our hearts for Him during this season of Advent.

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## Mass Intentions (December 10—December 17)

**Sunday (12/10)** 8 am †George Kroening 7 pm †Frank and †Pearl Pliska  
10 am †Julie Crowley

**Monday, December 11** †Carola Russell  
**Tuesday, December 12** †Nicole Ries  
**Wednesday, December 13** †Peggy Huss  
**Thursday, December 14** †Nicole Ries  
**Friday, December 15** †Eva Thury  
**Saturday, December 16** †Marie and †Thomas O'Hearn

**Sunday (12/17)** 8 am †David Soucek 7 pm Justin Budzynski  
10 am †Patricia Klibofske



## 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 11** Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 12** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Luke 1:39-47

**Wednesday, December 13** Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 14** Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15

**Friday, December 15** Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 16** Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matt. 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday, December 17

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

## Birthdays This Week

**December 11** Joe Brough, Jr., Ellen Brough, Zackary Matteson

**December 12** Elaine Kluge

**December 13** Joseph Hundebly

**December 16** Aubrey Tauer, Matthew Mukomela

**December 17** Maggie Latman



## On the Parish Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym

**Friday** Cards and Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

## Children's Christmas Pageant

Today!

After the 10 AM Mass



## 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.

## St. Lawrence Parishioner's First Reconciliation

Amelia Schmidkamp received her First Reconciliation last Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Our Lady of Peace in south Minneapolis. We congratulate Amelia on this sacramental step in her faith journey.

## 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).

## 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.

## Advent and Christmas Schedule



### Children's Christmas Pageant

Today  
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

**Note:** This year the *times have changed* for the Christmas Eve evening Mass and the Christmas morning Mass.

## 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.)

## 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.