



**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.

**First Sunday of  
Advent**

**December 2, 2018**



The season of Advent marks the beginning of the Church year. During 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 we will begin by looking at the end of the world as we prepare for the coming of Christ in Glory. We approach this not by trying to guess the exact moment Jesus will come back, but by living each day as if it could be our last here on earth. During Advent we prepare our hearts knowing that Christ 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 to receive Him during this season of Advent.

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## Mass Intentions (December 2— December 9)

**Sunday (12/2)** 8 am †John MacEachern 10 am †Matthew Neis  
7 pm †Fred Stevens

**Monday, December 3** †Carola Russell  
**Tuesday, December 4** †Thelma and †Lester Raddle  
**Wednesday, December 5** †Donnie Dahl  
**Thursday, December 6** Andrew Somjac  
**Friday, December 7** †Jeanne Mandoza  
**Saturday, December 8** Tamara Nickoloff

**Sunday (12/9)** 8 am Tom and Donna Pliska 10 am †Deacon Paul Carlson  
7 pm † Jeanne Mandoza



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

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Owen Chiu, Evelyn Czaia  
Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Sonia Ellison, Evelyn Gockowski  
Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Lisa Harm  
Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Amy Miller  
Anna Mirocha, Jim Montury, Regan Orlando, Christine Pribula  
Christina Robinson, Renee Schmidkamp, Gordy Skinner

## Scripture Readings for the Week

**Monday, December 3** Isaiah 2:1-5 Matthew 8:5-11  
**Tuesday, December 4** Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24  
**Wednesday, December 5** Isaiah 25:6-10a Matthew 15:29-37  
**Thursday, December 6** Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday, December 7** Isaiah 29:17-24 Matthew 9:27-31  
**Saturday, December 8** Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Luke 1:26-38

### Sunday, December 9

Baruch 5:1-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

## Birthdays This Week

**December 3** Nichole Boegerman, Cara Hagen  
**December 4** Jerome Kruchten, Lily Sawyer  
**December 5** Cormick Strahan  
**December 7** Jasmine Cuebas  
**December 8** Kelly Kroner, Johanna Ley, Margaret Strahan



## On the Calendar This Week

**Monday** Volleyball, 7 PM in our gym  
**Tuesday** Advent Penance Service, 7 PM  
**Wednesday** St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 PM, Gather. Space  
Young Adult Group, 7:15 PM, Room B  
**Friday** Cards & Games, 7 PM, Social Hall  
Holy Day Mass, 7 PM  
**Saturday** Holy Day Mass, 9 AM

**Advent Communal Penance Service**  
**Tuesday, December 4 at 7 PM**

Come celebrate, as a community, the peace and forgiveness of Christ. Several priests will be with us, and will provide the opportunity for individual confession at the end of the service.

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

We will celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation with Mass on

Friday, December 7 at 7 PM,  
and Saturday, December 8 at 9 AM.



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 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest). Your gifts will be given to people who otherwise may not receive a gift this Christmas season.

**Holy Name Men's Club**  
**Monday, December 10, 6:30 PM, Social Hall**

All men of the parish are encouraged to join the group!

**Fr. Jon's Homilies**

Fr. Jon's homily recordings are now available for listening on our website at

[www.umncatholic.com/connect/homilies](http://www.umncatholic.com/connect/homilies).

**Turkey Bingo**

We would like to thank everyone—from the players to the workers—who took part in our annual Turkey Bingo event. Thanks to all, the night was a huge success. Hope to see you next year!

*The St. Lawrence Holy Name Men's Club*

**The Christmas Story of the Nativity!**

**Sunday, December 16 after the 10 AM Mass**



**Christmas at St. Lawrence**



Christmas Eve Mass will be at 7 PM.  
Christmas Morning Mass will be at 9 AM.

**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.

**In Support of St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. As the weather grows colder, heavier jackets and warmer clothing are needed. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.