



**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.

**Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**November 18, 2018**

**Thanksgiving**



Thanksgiving is a holiday that deeply connects spirituality to us. To give thanks is an act of worship of God. It is one of the things we do every time we celebrate Mass. Taking time to reflect on what we are grateful for is very important. It is easy to allow the things we are struggling with or discouraged about to dominate our thoughts. This can weigh our hearts down. In the midst of the world and all the stresses of life, we can turn in on ourselves. This can be done in our thoughts, or through various forms of self-indulgence. Freedom is found in Christ. St. Teresa of Avila said "I come to know myself by looking at the Lord." To give thanks is a way we focus on God and our neighbor. This also brings us joy. To give thanks to God and to be grateful for others can open us up to receive more of what the Lord desires go give, and can put us in a disposition of gratitude for all that we have. Let us thank the Lord during Thanksgiving, and every day of our lives.

## Parish Office

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## Mass Intentions (November 18— November 25)

**Sunday 8 am** For Our Parish **10 am** †Matthew Neis  
(11/18) **7 pm** Tom and Donna Pliska

**Monday, November 19** †Emmanuel Markel

**Tuesday, November 20** †Fran Richter

**Wednesday, November 21** †Gerald O'Keefe

**Thursday, November 22** †Nicole Ries

**Friday, November 23** †Kathleen Crowley Bakke

**Saturday, November 24** †Belle Holley

**Sunday 8 am** †Jeanne Mandoza **10 am** Ronald Personius  
(11/25) **7 pm** †Patricia Klibofske



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

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Owen Chiu, Evelyn Czaia  
Sheila Daly, Jeff Davis, 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, November 19** Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 20** Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday, November 21** Revelation 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 22** Revelation 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44

**Friday, November 23** Revelation 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 24** Revelation 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40

### Sunday, November 25

Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-3

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

## Birthdays This Week

**November 19** Steve Kroening

**November 21** Layne Anderson, Dan Christensen

**November 23** Pauline Njoku

**November 24** Amanda Rodrigues



## On the Calendar This Week

**Today** Bible Study Café, 9:10 AM, Room A

RCIA, 11:15 AM, Room E

**Monday** Volleyball, 8 PM in our gym

**Wednesday** Young Adult Group, 7:15 PM, Room B

**The Annual Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2.

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!



### ***Christmas Bazaar Raffle***

The bazaar raffle tickets can be purchased in the gathering space today after Mass. Just \$1.00 will put you in the running for: **\$1,000.00 (first prize), \$250 Target Gift Card (second prize), and 2 Guthrie Theater tickets (third prize).**

Raffle tickets are available from any of the Women's Group members, or from the parish office.

### **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).**

### **Interested in Giving Online?**

Visit [www.umncatholic.com/donate](http://www.umncatholic.com/donate)! You may sign up for regular giving to St. Lawrence Parish and/or for the Living Faith Society, the monthly giving program for the campus ministry.

### **Bible Study Café**

**Sundays, 9:10 to 9:50 AM, Room A (upstairs)**

Grab your coffee and doughnut and join a discussion of the Gospel of Luke. Next week's passages are Luke 14 and 15. You are welcome even if you haven't read the passages or been to the previous week(s) Café.

All students and parishioners are welcome!

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Today we will be accepting your donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this effort.

Donation envelopes are available in the Gathering Space or from the parish office.

### **The Christmas Story of the Nativity!**

(here at St. Lawrence)

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

Our story includes music and performance by community members of all ages—young children, college students, and parish members wanted. Help us make this annual story a community event!

We are looking for actors for several roles (Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, kings), as well as support positions (musicians, scenery, back-of-the-house help) to make this happen.



Contact the church office (612-331-7941) or Jacqueline Dekker-Travis at [jdekkertr@aol.com](mailto:jdekkertr@aol.com) with inquiries.

### **Women's Book Club**

**Monday, November 26, 7 PM, Gathering Space**

The book chosen for November is I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou.

### **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.