



**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.

**Second Sunday of  
Advent**

**December 9, 2018**



During the season of Advent one of the main figures around Jesus is St. John the Baptist. He, along with Mary and Joseph, unite the Old Testament and the New Testament in that transition from preparing for Jesus and His truly coming among us. St. John the Baptist lived a life set apart for this one mission of making ready the road to Jesus. He did this by inviting people to repentance from sin, and lived a witness of great simplicity. In John's Gospel, while pointing to Jesus, he says, "He must increase and I must decrease (John 3:30)." Let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase in our lives this Advent and the upcoming Christmas season.

## Parish Office

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## Mass Intentions (December 9—December 16)

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

**Monday, December 10** Devin Markel  
**Tuesday, December 11** †Carola Russell  
**Wednesday, December 12** †Nicole Ries  
**Thursday, December 13** †Peggy Huss  
**Friday, December 14** †Nicole Ries  
**Saturday, December 15** Kara Steele and Cody

**Sunday 8 am** †Martin Kroening **10 am** †Fred Stevens  
(12/16) **7 pm** †Lynn Crane



## 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 10** Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26  
**Tuesday, December 11** Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14  
**Wednesday, December 12** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Luke 1:39-47  
**Thursday, December 13** Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15  
**Friday, December 14** Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19  
**Saturday, December 15** Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday, December 16

Zephaniah 3:14-18a Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Philippians 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

## Birthdays This Week

**December 9** Carl Bergstrom, Julie Meyer, Anne Moe  
**December 10** Lori Hafel  
**December 11** Ellen Brough, Joe Brough, Jr.  
**December 12** Elaine Kluge



## On the Calendar This Week

**Monday** Holy Name Men's Club, 6:30 PM, Social Hall  
**Friday** UofM Faculty/Staff Lunch, 11:30 AM, Gathering Space

## Christmas at St. Lawrence



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

## The Christmas Story of the Nativity!

Sunday, December 16 after the 10 AM Mass



## Holy Name Men's Club

Monday, December 10, 6:30 PM, Social Hall

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

## Retirement Fund for Religious Today

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.

## Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

**Bob Dayton**

who recently died.

As we pray for Bob, let us also  
pray for his family and friends.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

May they rest in peace.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

## 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).

## 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.

## Women's Book Club

Next meeting: January 28, 7 PM, Gathering Space

The book chosen for January is The Origin of Others, by Toni Morrison.

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join the group.

## 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.