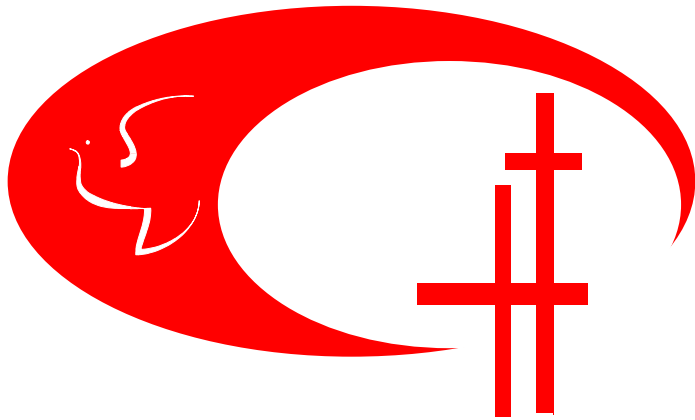
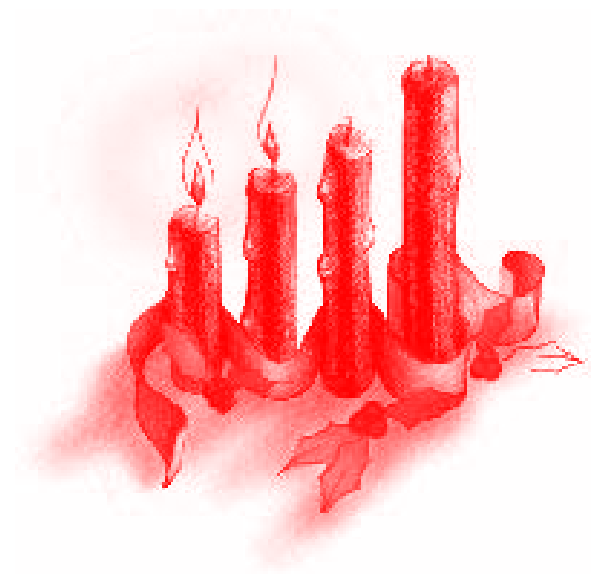


Advent Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, December 9th at 7 pm

The service will include an opportunity for individual confession and absolution. Five priests will be present to assist with confessions.



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Served by the Paulist Fathers

Sunday and Weekday Eucharist

Sunday — 8 and 10 a.m. & 7 and 9 p.m.

Weekdays — 12:10 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays following the 9 a.m. Mass, or by appointment.
Communal penance services are held during Advent and Lent.

Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated each month (except during Lent). Call the Parish Office for the dates, and for the dates of the required baptism preparation workshop.

Matrimony

Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at the 12:10 p.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month; and by appointment.

Communion, Hospital and Sick Calls

Please inform one of the priests or campus ministers if you know someone who is ill in hospital or at home.

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Happy Birthday!

The following parishioners are celebrating their birthdays this week are:

- December 9:** Carl Bergstrom, Julie Meyer, Anne Moe
- December 10:** Lori Hafel
- December 11:** Ellen Brough, Joe Brough, Jr.
- December 12:** Owen Imholte, Nichole Olson
- December 14:** Martin Becker, Scott Schmidt, Jamie Shaeffer

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, December 7:** 8 am, Colleen Tulibaski
10 am, +Mary Jane Carrier
7 pm, For All Our Parishioners 9 pm, For All Students
- Monday, December 8, 12:10 pm:** +Helen Thury
7 pm: +Richard Matheny
- Tuesday, December 9, 12:10 pm:** +Duane Kracht
- Wed., December 10, 12:10 pm:** Roxanne Cruciani
- Thurs., December 11, 12:10 pm:** +Carola Russell
- Friday, December 12, 12:10 pm:** Helen Miller
- Saturday, December 13, 9 am:** Dan Danckwart
- Sunday, December 14:** 8 am, +Jane Kain
10 am, Colleen Tulibaski
7 pm, For All Our Parishioners 9 pm, For All Students

Please Pray

for the following people who are ill, and for those who care for them:

- Marion Becker, Ben Conli, Joan Culver, Janet Davis, Weston Davis, Leo deMontani, Marsha Dickerson, Rosalie Hallin, Lou Hammer, James Harrold, Matthew Impett, Lucie Johnson, Michael Kimm, Bette Klempka, Suzanne Klobe, Alex Kufus, Anna Mirocha, Jeff Moravec, Phyllis Morthberg, Muriel Peterson, Christine Pribula, Alida Ramirez, Ann Rank, Juls Robbins, Pat Steele, Pat Tillman, Colleen Tulibaski, Amanda Tweeter, Katherine Von Rabenau, Jim and Josephine Walker, Timothy Witkowski, Steve Witte, Herman Yates.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Monday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence-Newman at 12:10 and 7 pm.

Our Parish Financial Stewardship

Last Sunday your financial stewardship gifts were \$5,039.50 (\$3,996.00, Sunday collection; \$344.50, Outreach; \$699.00, Thanksgiving)

Received year-to-date through 11/10/08: \$ 73,629.00
Anticipated year-to-date through 11/10/08:: 77,449.00
Difference (+) or (-): (3,820)

Thank you so much for your continuing support of St. Lawrence-Newman Center, and of our shared mission to the University of Minnesota and the Twin Cities area!

Readings for the Week

Monday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Responsorial Psalm: 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38

- Tuesday, December 9** Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14
- Wednesday, December 10** Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30
- Thursday, December 11** Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15
- Friday, December 12** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Luke 1:39-47
- Saturday, December 13** Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 14

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

Ministry Schedule December 14

Lectors (first reading, second reading)

- 8 am To be scheduled
- 10 am To be scheduled
- 7 pm To be scheduled
- 9 pm To be scheduled



Altar Servers

- 8 am Margarita Novack
- 10 am Alanna Spencer
- Rose Gangl
- 7 pm Tony Smith

10 am Hospitality Ministers

- Binh Nguyen
- Paul and Linette Schmitt

Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

Please pray for the safety of Adam Yates, grandson of Herman and Audrey Yates, who is on his second army tour in Iraq, and for parishioner Israel Aguero, who is also serving in Iraq.



If you have family or friends serving in the military, please let us know in the parish office.

You Are Invited to A Christmas Program!

Children's Christmas Play with Christmas Carols

**Next Sunday
December 14th
11:20 am in the Church**



If your child is not enrolled in our Children's Faith Formation program but would like to take part in the Christmas program, please leave his/her name, grade level and parent contact information with Rebekah in the parish office. All are warmly invited!

Forming a New Parish Pastoral Council

On Thursday, November 13th, Sister Sharon Groetsch met with the Parish Planning Taskforce to continue the work of preparing for the formation of a new Parish Pastoral Council. Sr. Sharon made a presentation about the "shared wisdom" model of parish pastoral councils, and led the Taskforce through a discernment exercise—an example of the process of spiritual discernment for council membership. All the members of the Taskforce found the time with Sister Sharon tremendously informative and helpful.

This past Monday evening the Taskforce met to reflect on the visit with Sister Sharon, and to form sub-committees to refine the details of dates and the process for the formation of a new Parish Pastoral Council in the spring—one based on the principles of shared wisdom, discernment, mission and spiritual growth. The Taskforce will meet again in early January to review the work of these sub-committees, and to prepare for the parish information sessions to explain the discernment process for the membership on the new Council.

All members of the St. Lawrence-Newman community are invited to begin their own discernment about their possible service to the community through the ministry of Council membership. Copies of the Council Guidelines are available in the Gathering Space. The members of the Taskforce are: Teri Danckwart, Stephanie Heyroth, Brian Hunke, Jackie Hunke, TJ Mackenzie, Bill Murtaugh, Alice Moormann and Richard Hanson.

On the Calendar This Week

<u>Monday</u>	Centering Prayer, 7 pm, Room B Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
<u>Tuesday</u>	Children's Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm Communal Penance Service, 7 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	CCW Dec. Mtg., 9 am, Social Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	Bible Reflections, 7:30 pm, G. Space
<u>Saturday</u>	Christmas Play Rehearsal, 12:30 pm



Deacon Paul on St. Paul
(in the Year of St. Paul)

Paul remained in Ephesus two years, the site of the seventh wonder of the ancient world, the temple to the goddess Artimus. He won many converts here.

Giving Tree



Gifts for the Giving Tree should be brought to the church **NO LATER THAN 9 pm, Sunday, December 21st**. Please make sure the tag you picked up from the tree is attached to the gift when you place it under the tree. You might consider sharing the cost of a gift with another family or a friend or two.

If you take a tag and cannot meet the deadline, please return the tag or call Sheila or Dennis Daly (651.633.8370) during the evening hours or the parish office (612.331.7941) with the tag number.



CCW December Meeting
Wednesday, December 10th
9 am, Social Hall

Join us for our Christmas meeting!

Pray the Rosary with us at 11:30, followed by Mass at 12:10. Lunch will be provided after Mass in the Social Hall.

The Christmas Bazaar will be the main point of discussion at the meeting.

A blessed Christmas to all!



Christmas Flowers



If you would like to make a donation to the Christmas flower fund in honor or in memory of loved ones, those honored will be recognized in the bulletin during the Christmas season. Please fill in this form or call the parish office by noon, Thursday, December 18th. The suggested donation is \$15.

Please use this donation towards plants in the church for Christmas: ___ In honor of ___ In memory of

Name _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Your Name _____
Your Phone Number _____