

Christmas Season Schedule

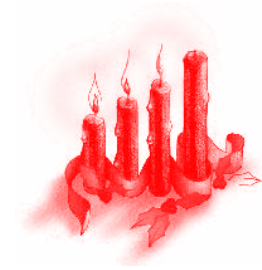
Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th
Mass at 6 pm and 10 pm

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th
Mass at 10 am

Friday, December 26th
Mass at 9 am, parish offices closed

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sunday, December 28th

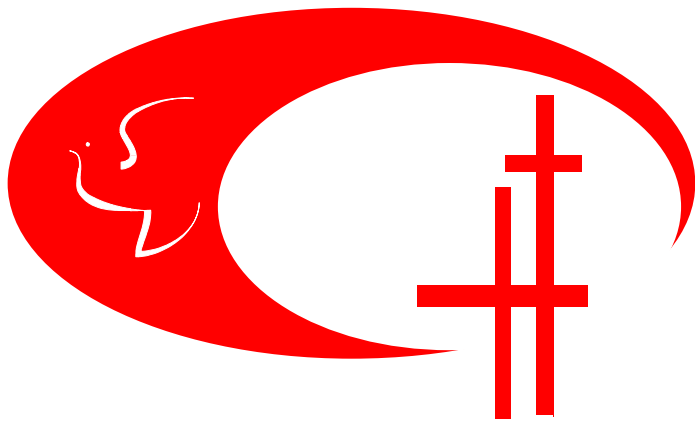
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Thursday, January 1st
New Year's Day, A Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 10 am



Friday, January 2nd
Anointing of the Sick at the 12:10 Mass

**Solemnity of the Epiphany
of the Lord**
Sunday, January 4th

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 11th



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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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The Rev. Richard W. Chilson, CSP.....Ext. 23
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Happy Birthday!

The following parishioners are celebrating their birthdays this week are:

- December 15:** Jessica Bennett
- December 16:** Camille Andre, Moira Flagstad, Aubrey Tauer
- December 17:** Rebecca Wilson
- December 19:** Mary Kate Arendt, Ermalinde Gillis, Thomas Pohl, Josephine Walker
- December 21:** Renee McHugh, Karen Moselle

A very special Happy Birthday to *Ermalinde Gillis*, who will be 102 years old on the 19th!!

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, December 14:** 8 am, Jane Kain 10 am, Colleen Tulibaski
7 pm, For All Our Parishioners 9 pm, For All Students
- Monday, December 15, 12:10 pm:** Kathleen Winter
- Tuesday, December 16, 12:10 pm:** Jane Kain
- Wed., December 17, 12:10 pm:** +Mary Staskiewicz
- Thurs., December 18, 12:10 pm:** Vern Chelte
- Friday, December 19, 12:10 pm:** +Gerald F. O'Keefe
- Saturday, December 20, 9 am:** +Ruth McMahon
- Sunday, Dec. 21:** 8 am, +Pat DeMars 10 am, Colleen Tulibaski
7 pm, For All Our Parishioners 9 pm, For All Students

Chiapas Fair Trade Coffee on Sale Next Week!

We usually sell fair trade coffee on Outreach Sunday, but because we know it will make a wonderful Christmas gift, we will have Chiapas fair trade coffee available next Sunday, the 21st after the morning Masses.



All Are Invited to Join the Young Adults for Christmas Caroling!

Thursday, December 18th
Meet at St. Lawrence at 6 pm.

Finals Week Lunches

Lunch will be available this week—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 12:20-2 pm in the Gathering Space.

Note: our wireless internet connection is working again.

Good luck with your finals!

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 Harold, 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.

Our Parish Financial Stewardship

Last Sunday your financial stewardship gifts were \$3,538.01 (\$3,105.30, Sunday collection; \$422.71, Newman Center; \$100.00, Building Fund)

Received year-to-date through 11/30/08: \$ 83,435.00
Anticipated year-to-date through 11/30/08: 87,396.00
Difference (+) or (-): (3,961)

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 15** Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a
Matthew 21:23-27
- Tuesday, December 16** Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13
Matthew 21:28-32
- Wednesday, December 17** Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 21:28-32
- Thursday, December 18** Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
- Friday, December 19** Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
Luke 1:5-25
- Saturday, December 20** Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, December 21

- 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Resp. Psalm: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Romans 16:25-27 Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Ministry Schedule

December 21

Lectors (first reading, second reading)

- 8 am June Kroening, Peter Hudleston
- 10 am Becky Bartels, Frank Preese
- 7 pm Nic Nett, William Bach
- 9 pm Dan Gockowski



Altar Servers

- 8 am Margarita Novack Joe Kleven
- 10 am Rita Gangl Ed Lawler
- Laura Preese Jim Wray
- 7 pm Tony Smith

10 am Hospitality Ministers

10 AM Gift Bearers Jon, Michael and Keiron Sauer

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.

The Spirit of Giving

You know that for many years St. Lawrence-Newman has conducted a Christmas **Giving Tree** project to help make the holidays brighter for those who have less. A big thank you to all of you who generously organize and participate in that project. But did you know that in addition to this, we provide office and storage space to “Sponsor a Family,” a combined project of **Catholic Charities** and **Lutheran Social Services**; and to the Christmas project of **Cabrini Partnership**, whose mission is to provide housing and services to assist homeless adults with mental illness and chemical dependency to strengthen their lives, families and community? Thought you’d want to know.

**For Men Interested in the Priesthood
Archbishop’s Vocation Retreat**

Explore a vocation to the priesthood with Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, communal and private prayer, and conferences with the archbishop. Open to men 18-40; Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, 6:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 19 to noon on Sunday, Dec. 21. Register with the Vocation Office at 651.962.6890 or write to stpaulpriest@10000vocations.org.

Annual Financial Report

Included in this Sunday’s bulletin is a copy of the financial report for the past fiscal year, and a letter from the pastor and the trustees. Please take a few minutes to read it. If you have questions, or would like to see a more detailed end-of-year financial report, please contact Father PJ either by phone or by e-mail (pjohnson@umncatholic.org). The sacrificial financial stewardship contributions of all of us, as well as our gifts of time and talent, are so important to the mission and ministry of St. Lawrence-Newman. Thank you.

**Looking for a way to kick off your Lent?
Want to spend some quality retreat time?**

Well, the *Busy Person’s Retreat* is just around the corner! For more information check out the link at umncatholic.org. Remember, it’s just taking an hour out of your day for 4 days to start Lent out right.

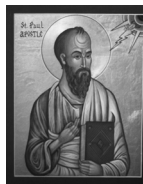
On the Calendar This Week

TODAY
Monday

Wednesday

Thursday
Friday

Children’s Christmas Play, 11:20 am
Centering Prayer, 7 pm, Room B
Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
CCW, 9 am, Social Hall
Parish Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Rm E
Bible Reflections, 7:30 pm, G. Space
Card Club, 7 pm, Gathering Space



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

Paul wrote to the Galatians while very angry. Some traditionalists insisted that Paul was not an apostle. “Christ called me and set me apart before I was born.”

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.

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 with the tag number.

Thank You from the CCW

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas Bazaar such a success. And thanks to all who attended! The raffle winners are:

- queen-size quilt: **Linette Schmitt**
- small quilt: **Jeanne Klempka**
- Target gift certificate: **Denise Studer**
- Jax gift certificate: **Martin Kroening**
- Café 421 certificates: **Andrea Atkinson, Tom Greve, Fr. PJ**



Looking for 9 pm Musicians!

The 9 pm Music Ensemble is looking for a few more instrumentalists for the contemporary music at the 9 pm Mass—specifically bass, acoustic, or electric guitar, and drum set. Of course additional singers are always invited to any of the music ensembles. If you are interested come to rehearsal at 8 pm and talk with Joe.

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, Tuesday, December 16th. The suggested donation is \$15.

Donor’s Name _____
Phone # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

In Memory or Honor of _____