

# Christmas Season Schedule

**Wednesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 9 am (no 12:10 pm Mass)

**Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 6 pm and 10 pm

**Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 10 am

**Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 9 am, parish offices closed

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

New Year's Day, A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 10 am



**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

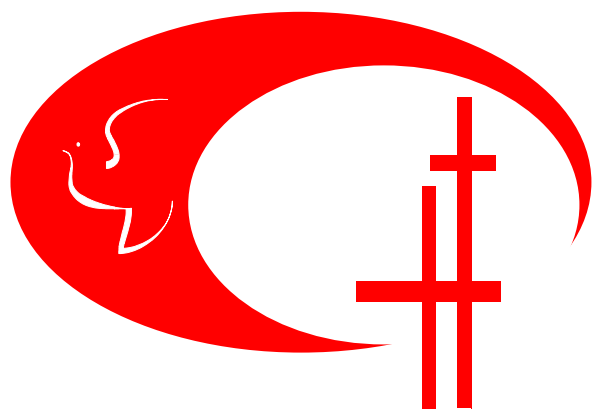
Anointing of the Sick at the 12:10 Mass

**Solemnity of the Epiphany  
of the Lord**

Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>



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### 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.

### Pastoral Staff

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### Paulist Fathers in Residence

**The Rev. Richard W. Chilson, CSP**.....Ext. 23

**The Rev. Robert J. O'Donnell, CSP**.....Ext. 27



### Happy Birthday!

The following parishioners are celebrating their birthdays this week are:

- December 22:** Tea Dekker, Sharon Kunkel, Michael Shomsky
- December 23:** Jason Kitoy
- December 24:** Mary Kay O'Hearn, Lance Rostad, Amanda Wilkins
- December 25:** Nick Photos
- December 26:** Sarah Arendt, Gordon Cosgrove, Kate Winters
- December 27:** Angela Kolodziej, Aaron Kornaus, John Preston

### Mass Intentions

- Sunday, Dec. 21:** 8 am, +Pat DeMars 10 am, Colleen Tulibaski  
7 pm, For All Our Parishioners 9 pm, For All Students
- Monday, December 22, 12:10 pm:** +Lucille Thury
- Tuesday, December 23, 12:10 pm:** +Bonnie Van de Weghe
- Wed., December 24, 6 pm:** For Our Children  
10 pm: For the World
- Thurs., December 25, 10 am:** For All Our Parishioners
- Friday, December 26, 12:10 pm:** Kate Winters
- Saturday, December 27, 9 am:** +Sandy Forcier
- Sunday, Dec. 28:** 8 am, +Carola Russell 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.

### Readings for the Week

- Monday, December 22** 1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56
- Tuesday, December 23** Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Luke 1:57-66
- Wednesday, December 24** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Luke 1:67-79

#### December 25, Christmas

- Isaiah 52:7-10 Responsorial Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
- Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

- Friday, December 26** Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10, 7:54-59  
Matthew 10:17-22

- Saturday, December 27** 1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a, 2-8

#### Sunday, December 28

- Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Responsorial Psalm: 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
- Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40

### Our Parish Financial Stewardship

Last Sunday your financial stewardship gifts were \$4,697.90 (\$3,002.80, Sunday collection; \$217.00, HELP; \$370.10, Building Fund; \$1,108.00, Holy Day)

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!

### 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.*

### Are You a Baptized Catholic Who Has Not Been Confirmed?

Here's your chance! Contact Fr. Jim Bruce (612.331.7941, X28; jbruce@umncatholic.org). The preparation begins with the Journey of Faith classes beginning Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will celebrate adult confirmation Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the 7 PM Mass.

### Ministry Schedule

December 28

- Lectors** (first reading, second reading)
- 8 am Marybeth Slocumb, Bud McJilton
- 10 am Curtis Pribula, Anne Chan
- 7 pm Steve Clausen, Janet Tauer
- 9 pm Alicia Liebel



- Altar Servers** **10 am Hospitality Ministers**
- 8 am Margarita Novack Steve Chan, Al Jaedike
- 10 am Connor Thomas Colin Jaedike, Joe Kleven
- Joel Hagen Juan Padrino
- 7 pm Tony Smith

### Outreach Opportunity Contacts

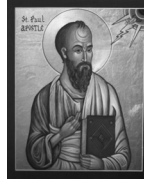
- Loaves & Fishes**, Theresa Hallin, 612.788.8303
- Cooks for Kids**, Marla Laib, 952.212.8804
- Meals on Wheels**, Donna Lee, 612.378.3191
- Respect Life**, John Hagen, 612.623.0908
- University LifeCare Center**, Jessica Kartak, 612.623.3211.
- Little Brothers**, Carolyn Swenson, 612.721.6215

**The Children's Christmas Play and First-Ever Children's Choir Concert**

The play and concert were a wonderful blessing last Sunday to all who attended. Many thanks to Jackie Travis, the play director, Barb Kettering, our Children's Choir director, and to the Children's Faith Formation staff and catechists, the parents, and all who worked together to make this happen.

If you missed the play this year, make a note to come next Advent! As one person put it, "It was wonderful to see each scene of the Christmas Story, to sing the carols together, and to hear the children sing."

*Special thanks to our children who gave this beautiful gift to the parish!*



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

After his arrest in Jerusalem Paul was imprisoned in Caesarea, built by Herod the Great. The ancient stadium there has been restored and is used today for concerts.

**Giving Tree**

All gifts for the Giving Tree must be placed under the tree today as they will be distributed Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to the senior citizens and teenagers for whom they were purchased. Thank you for your generosity in including another special individual on your gift list this Advent season.



**Reminder to Parents**

There will be no Children's Faith Formation classes during the Christmas Season. We wish all our families and catechists a most blessed Christmas. *Classes will resume on January 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**New Icons in Church**

Have you noticed the new icons on the wall across from the reconciliation room? They are images of some of the first American women saints—St. Frances Cabrini, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Katherine Drexel and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. They are the gift of the St. Lawrence-Newman Council of Catholic Women.

**Outreach Opportunity at Fairview-University Hospital**

Help is needed to bring communion to patients at Fairview-University Hospital. This assistance is needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Sundays. Hours are flexible, and training will take place on site. **Call:** Stephanie McGovern, 612.729.5700.

**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](http://umncatholic.org). Remember, it's just taking an hour out of your day for 4 days to start Lent out right.

**Outreach Sunday Next Week**

We encourage you to bring canned and other non-perishable food items to church next Sunday. These much-needed supplies will be donated to a local food shelf.

Donations of men's socks and underwear will be greatly appreciated as well. They will be donated to St. Stephen's Shelter for homeless men.

**Loaves & Fishes**

**Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5 pm at St. Stephen's**

We are scheduled to prepare and serve a meal this month on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Over 300 men, women, and children will be served. If you are able to come out and help, this is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to people in need during the Christmas season.

*This Tuesday morning at 10:30 we will start decorating the church for Christmas.*

Anyone who would like to help, including students and families, is invited to come lend a hand.



**Thanks from the Holy Name Men's Club**

Thank you to all who helped make Turkey Bingo such a great success. Special thanks to the Young Adult group for their wonderful support and great clean-up after the event.

**On the Calendar This Week**

- Monday** Centering Prayer, 7 pm, Room B  
Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym
- Tuesday** Loaves & Fishes, 5 pm, St. Stephen's
- Wednesday** CCW will not meet this week

**No CCW until January**

The CCW ladies will not meet this week or next week. Wednesday morning meetings will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>.