

Weekly Bulletin



First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 29 - Dec. 5, 2020



*1203 Fifth St SE,
Minneapolis, MN 55414*

Mass Times

Sunday:
8am, 10:30am, 7pm

Monday-Friday:
12:15pm

Saturday:
9am

Confessions

*Monday - Saturday
after Daily Mass*



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Need for Watchfulness

Gospel - Mark 13:33-37

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come"

-Mark 13:33

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Mass Times

Saturday: 9 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

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Fr. Jake's Pastoral Updates

- On **Wednesday, December 2**, Archbishop Hebda has announced an Archdiocesan day of prayer and fasting against the sin of racism. Just as the bishops have designated January 22 as a day of prayer and fasting against the sin of abortion, so December 2 is a day to pray and fast against the sin of racism. Furthermore, the Archdiocese will be hosting a Prayer Service at the **Cathedral of Saint Paul at 7:00pm** to which all are invited to participate online or in person (250 person limit). This will be livestreamed on their Facebook page.
- It has been announced that 2021 will be a **special Year of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis**. This will begin on **Tuesday, December 8, 2020**, the 150th anniversary Blessed St. Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Paul at 7:00pm and all will be welcome to participate (online or in person).
- Prayers in memory of **Warren Czaia**, a former parishioner of St. Lawrence. He is survived by his mother Evelyn and will be remembered in taking her to Sunday mass. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
- Our Christmas Masses are tentatively scheduled as normal, **7pm Christmas Eve and 9am Christmas Day**.
- Mark your calendar for a St. Lawrence Advent Day of Recollection on **Saturday, December 5th from 9am—Noon** led by me. Open to all!



Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens will preside at the Installation Mass of Father Jake Anderson Sunday, December 6, 10:30am

To View Mass:

at our website homepage, scroll down to YouTube Live Feed and maximize screen



Catholic Students United

Join our email list found on the front page of the website for the most up-to-date information.

Gopher Catholic Night: Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7:30pm, sign-up on the front page of the website.

Priest, Brother, and U: Join us for a bi-weekly podcast where Fr. Jake Anderson and Br. Matthew Warnez discuss and answer the deepest questions from life on campus with our students.



(The podcast can be found at: <https://umncatholic.org/podcast>)

Young Adult Group

Come check out the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group. This group is targeted to those in the 22 – 32 age range. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will meet every other Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. over zoom. For more information, please contact: youngadults@umncatholic.org.

Women's Group - Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar is the Saint Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center, Women's Group annual fundraiser. A modified Bazaar will be available both in person and online through the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/STLWG.events/>). The event will take place in the social hall, **December 5th and 6th**. There will be everything from food, a raffle, a craft booth, a Christmas shop, a bakery, and an auction on Facebook. Be sure to bring your family and friends, it is sure to be a great weekend.

The event will follow Minnesota state guidelines with social distancing and masks.

Raffle Prizes:

- First prize: \$500.00
- Second prize: Handmade quilt (Twin)
- Third prize: Two tickets to Sunday brunch at Jax's Café N.E.

Raffle Guidelines:

Tickets are \$1 each and available for sale after Masses in the gathering space and online. Raffle tickets will be drawn in person on **Sunday, December 6th at 12 p.m.**

We are seeking donations of home made crafts, baked goods, and items for baskets. If you want to contribute in a different way or have questions, please contact President, Jacqueline Dekker Travis at jdekkertr@aol.com. All are welcome and invited!



Christmas Memorial Flowers



We would like to give the community of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center the opportunity to purchase Christmas flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. The suggested donation is \$15. Names of those honored will appear in the bulletin on the Sunday after Christmas. Complete this form and turn it in to the parish office.

Donors name: _____

In memory or in honor of:

Women's Book Club

Meet by Zoom

December 28 - 7pm

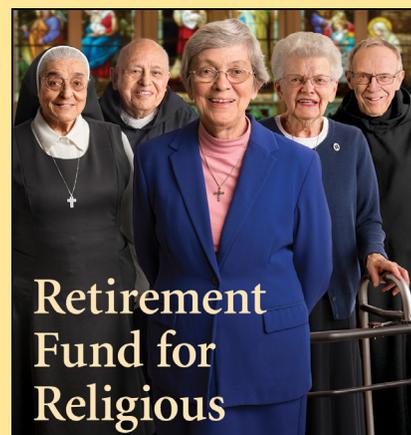
Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman

Call Izabella Frederiksen, Communications Coordinator at (612) 261-2806 to receive the zoom meeting number. All are welcome.

Archdiocese Events

Retirement Fund for Religious

The Retirement Fund for Religious collection is an opportunity to say "thank you" to those who put our welfare ahead of their own; this financial support gives back directly to those who have given a lifetime! Last year, the RFR contribution from the Archdiocese amounted to \$511,530.61. This generous financial response is deeply appreciated.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

From left: Sister Alice Garcia, SSC; Brother Martin Gonzales, OCSO; Sister Theresa McGrath, CCVI; Sister Anne Cecile Muldoon, OSU; Abbot Emeritus Peter Eberle, OSB
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