

Weekly Bulletin



Second Sunday of Advent

Dec. 6 - 12, 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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The Preaching of John the Baptist

Gospel - Mark 1:1-8

*“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.’”*

-Mark 1:2-3

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Mass Times

Saturday: 9 a.m.

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Fr. Jake's Pastoral Updates

- Just a reminder, we will be postponing or moving all non-essential parish events (basically everything that isn't sacramental) to a virtual format in light of the new restrictions given by the Archdiocese and the increased cases of Covid-19.
 - **RCIA:** Which takes place every Sunday, will take place over zoom. Please contact Br. Gary Davis at brgary@brohope.net for more information.
 - **CSU:** Events will take place via zoom.
 - We will pause our monthly Adoration and praise and worship after the 4th Sunday of the month. We will tentatively resume these in February.
- Please pray for the repose of the souls of Evelyn Czaia and John Harris who were parishioners here at St. Lawrence and just recently passed away. They will be greatly missed.
- Our Christmas Masses are tentatively scheduled as normal, **7pm Christmas Eve and 9am Christmas Day.**
- Unable to come to Mass? Especially if you are a parishioner with underlying issues, you can always set up a private appointment with me to receive Holy Communion at the Parish with no one else in close proximity to you. Email me at Frjake@umncatholic.org or call my office line at 612-261-2807.
- Want to be a part of a team of volunteers who help bring Mass to people who are unable to attend in person? Consider joining the live-stream team. You will be trained to use the live-stream equipment to stream one of the Sunday Masses every week. Contact Communications Coordinator, Izabella Frederiksen for more information at ifrederiksen@umncatholic.org.
- We so appreciate and gratefully welcome your financial generosity! Particularly if you are "a regular" (and even if you are not) at St. Lawrence, we invite you to Please consider giving electronically on our website. Nothing is too small or insignificant.



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. 8 at 7:30pm, the Zoom link is 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, meetings will take place every other Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. over Zoom. For more information, please contact: youngadults@umncatholic.org.

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

January 25 - 7pm

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

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

All are welcome.

Giving Tree

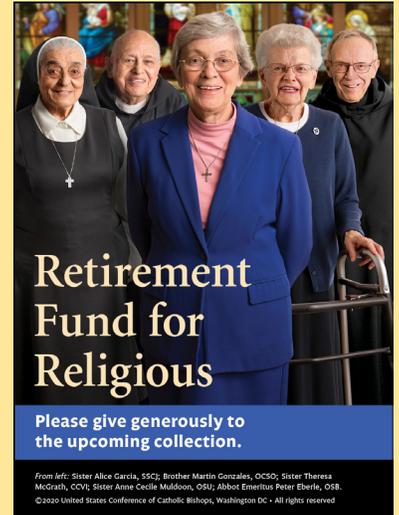
Take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item listed, and return it to the parish office by **December 20** so we can distribute the gifts to those in need



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.



Donation envelopes are available in the gathering space

Archdiocesan Consecration to St. Joseph

Archbishop Hebda will consecrate the Archdiocese to Saint Joseph on Tuesday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. COVID-19 protocols will be observed for those in attendance, and the event will be livestreamed.

The lay faithful are invited to join Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens in preparing for our Archdiocesan Year of St. Joseph, by making personal consecrations to St. Joseph through a 33-day preparation period during the year of St. Joseph. *Learn how at <https://www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/>.*

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat

December 18 – 20, Franciscan Retreat Center, Prior Lake

Have you thought that maybe God is calling you to be a Catholic priest? This annual weekend retreat is for Catholic men, who are Juniors in High School, up to age 24, who have not completed a college degree. *For more information, see 10000vocations.org.*

