



# Bulletin

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## Mass

Mon - Fri: 12:15pm | Sat: 9am  
Sun: 8am, 10:30am, 7pm

## Confession

Mon - Sat after Daily Mass

## Building Hours

Mon - Fri: 10am - 4:30pm

## Reflection from Fr. Jake

January 28, 2022

Dear Friends of St. Lawrence,

I would like to take this week's communication to say a few words of honor and farewell to a long-time partner in the spiritual family here at St. Lawrence, Brother Ken Apuzzo of the Brotherhood of Hope.



Brother Ken Apuzzo has been with us for nine years here at St. Lawrence Newman Center and will be permanently moving to Florida this Sunday morning, January 30. This past year, Brother Matthew Warnez has assumed Br. Ken's role as managing head of campus ministry and is doing a stellar job in growing the ministry. We are in good hands!

What started as a simple invitation from former pastor Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg to "come and visit Minnesota," resulted in nine continuous years of all-in dedicated service to the Lord and His people here in Dinkytown.

Someone asked me the other day, "What is it like to lose Br. Ken?" I replied, "It feels like losing one of the apostles." Br. Ken has always struck me as a man possessing an apostolic spirit. Apostolic means "to be sent" and, in his own words, Br. Ken has had a colorful history of "parachuting into places" and building strong Catholic community. As I have come to know Br. Ken, I see him as a man who genuinely walks in the way of the Lord, traditionally understood as the evangelical councils—poverty, chastity and obedience. I have come to know and deeply respect his council, vision and most of all, his friendship.

## WHAT'S NEW?

Just a reminder, we are now open on Mondays with the normal building hours and Mass time.

Calling all Alumni from the past 10 years. Please join us for an alumni social happening **TOMORROW, January 29** at 7pm. For more information, please visit [umncatholic.org/alumni](http://umncatholic.org/alumni)

Get to know our new Bishop, Bishop Joseph Williams in this [interview](#) with the Catholic Spirit.

There are many ways to serve here at St. Lawrence Newman Center, contact Br. Gary Davis at [brogary@brohope.net](mailto:brogary@brohope.net) to hear about our volunteer opportunities.

The next Builders, Men's Night, will be **Wednesday, February 9 at 7pm** in the Gathering Space where the topic will be on Fatherhood. Men who are grad students, young adults, and parishioners are invited.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent Foundation where all donations go to fund 20 designated ministries and parishes. To learn more, watch [this video](#) from Archbishop Hebda or please visit [givecsaf.org](http://givecsaf.org) to generously give.

# Reflection from Fr. Jake cont..

Pope Paul VI once said, “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses rather than teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they were first witnesses.” Perhaps one of the things I will miss most is the goodness of Br. Ken’s personal witness—whether it is his humor in the office, his council or his tireless toil to bring the Gospel to college students, I have always found it reflective of the living Presence of the Lord.

On behalf of all of us here at St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center, thank you Br. Ken. We will miss you. I close with St. Paul’s parting words from the Acts of the Apostles:

I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

May the Lord bless you,  
Fr. Jake

## NEWS CONT...

Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites women, ages 16-35, who are discerning consecrated life to join him for dinner and conversation on **Tuesday, February 1, 6-8 p.m.** at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center, Saint Paul. The evening will include consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies, stories of consecrated life and discernment tips. Please complete the required registration at [10000vocations.org](http://10000vocations.org).

We are grateful to our generous supporters for contributing to the mission here at St. Lawrence. Consider giving a gift today at [umncatholic.org/donate](http://umncatholic.org/donate) or contact Joe Geiger at 612-261-2811.

### Mass Intentions

Sun. Jan. 30: 8am: + Sandra Beljeski | 10:30am: Richard Shirk | 7pm: For Our Parish | Mon. Jan. 31: + Linette Schmitt | Tues. Feb. 1: Souls in Purgatory | Wed. Feb. 2: DeLoris Carlson | Thurs. Feb. 3: Souls in Purgatory | Fri. Feb. 4: Renee Garza | Sat. Feb 5: + Sandra Beljeski

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jan. 30 - Feb. 5, 2022

# Ministries and More at St. Lawrence Newman

#### CSU

Join our email list found at [umncatholic.org/weekly-email](http://umncatholic.org/weekly-email) for the most up-to-date information.

UNITE: Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30pm in the Social Hall.

For more information, contact Br. Matthew at [bromatthew@brohope.net](mailto:bromatthew@brohope.net).

#### Prayer Requests

- For Jack Stein to make it back to his family safe and sound
- For the repose of the soul of Sandy Beljeski and peace for her family.
- For Robin who is ill from COVID and can receive treatment soon.

To request a prayer, visit [umncatholic.org](http://umncatholic.org)

#### Young Adults

Come check out the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group. This group is targeted at those 22-32 years old. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Social Hall. For more information, please contact [youngadults@umncatholic.org](mailto:youngadults@umncatholic.org)

#### Women's Group

The Women’s Group provides opportunities to share experiences, wisdom, and hold fundraising events. Email President Jacqueline Dekker Travis at [jdekkertr@aol.com](mailto:jdekkertr@aol.com) to learn more or visit [umncatholic.org/womens-club](http://umncatholic.org/womens-club)



#### Women's Book Club

February 21 - 7pm: **Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania** by Erik Larson

Call Izabella Frederiksen, Communications Coordinator at 612.261.2806 to receive the zoom meeting number. All are welcome.

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