



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

March 18, 2022

Dear Friends of St. Lawrence,

Have you ever read the book
An Exorcist Tells His Story by Fr. Gabriel
Amorth?



I recall reading it a while back and was struck by the following paragraph, which is a direct quote from someone who was very afflicted by many demons but was delivered by the Lord:

“Years ago, before all my sufferings, I went to confession and received Communion. Since I was not suffering, I did not realize that **these practices were a form of immunization from evil.** Now I know it, and I invite everyone, but above all the lukewarm, to believe that God is truly present at the door of the confessional and in that Host, we so often take so casually.”

Sometimes we forget what the Mass is all about, do we not? I have found it helpful to consider a simple theological framework for ‘why the Mass’?

Consider that the Mass is the entirety of Christ’s saving work. The main contours of the basic Gospel message are that we are created good and in the image and likeness of God. However, something happened through sin in the Garden of Eden—humanity divided themselves off from the life of God and received the consequences of a broken relationship. But then Christ sent His own Son, Jesus, to rescue us from the tyranny of the Devil and bring us back into relationship. The final part is really a question; how do you respond to that? Ultimately, the Christian-Catholic response is “faith that works through love” (Gal. 5:6).

WHAT'S NEW?

According to a decree issued by Archbishop Bernard Hebda on March 11, Catholics are allowed to eat meat **this evening, March 18** only if after one either 1) Attends a vigil Mass (4pm or later) for St. Joseph today or 2) Prays Evening Prayer I of the Liturgy of the Hours tonight. To read more on the decree, click [here](#).

The next Praise and Adoration night will take place on **Sunday, March 27** after the 7pm Mass.

We would like to give the community of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center the opportunity to purchase Easter flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. The suggested donation is \$15. Names of those honored will appear in the bulletin on April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday. Complete [this form](#) or the form below and turn it in to the parish office.

Stations of the Cross will take place for the remainder of the Lenten season at 11:40am in the church. On **April 15 (Good Friday)**, Stations will take place on campus at **Northrop Plaza at 12:15pm.**

Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, The Young Adult Group is holding their Spring Retreat. This retreat is open to any young adults ages 22-32. To learn more visit: umncatholic.org/young-adults

Join us on **Tuesday, April 12** from 7:30pm - 9pm for a Penance Service in the church.

Reflection from Fr. Jake cont..

NEWS CONT...

I want you to see how the Mass perfectly “un-does” the problem of Sin which incurred in the Garden of Eden by Adam and Eve:

1. **In the Garden** of Eden, Adam and Eve were gathered under a tree of the forbidden fruit—**At the Mass**, we are gathered under the tree of the Cross.
2. **In the Garden** of Eden, Adam and Eve, received words of lies from our ancient foe who is Satan—**At the Mass**, we are gathered to hear the Word of God which is Truth.
3. **In the Garden** of Eden, Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the curse—**At the Mass**, we eat the fruit of the life-giving flesh of the Son of Man and have eternal life.
4. **In the Garden** of Eden, Adam and Eve were then banished in their brokenness and shame from the Garden—**At the Mass**, we are loved and given a divine commission to *Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.*

Allow this to inspire you by the power of the Love God has for us in Christ!

Fr. Jake

The **Holy Triduum schedule** is as follows:

- Holy Thursday, April 14 - 7pm
- Good Friday, April 15 - 7pm
- Holy Saturday, April 16 - 8pm
- Easter Sunday, April 17 - 9am

All Masses will be in person and livestreamed. The livestream can be found at umncatholic.org

Join us on **April 23 & 24** for the Women's Group annual Spring Art Fair. Visit: umncatholic.org/womens-club to learn more.

Visit umncatholic.org/financial-update to review this month's financial update.

Join us for **Monday Night Volleyball** from 8-10pm in the parish gym. If you have questions, please call John Hagen at 612-623-0908.

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 or contact Joe Geiger at 612-261-2811.

Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar. 20: 8am: Tim Mauren | 10:30am: + Timothy Robert Anderson | 7pm: For Our Parish | Mon. Mar. 21: Fr. Jake Anderson | Tues. Mar. 22: Sr. Karen Mohan | Wed. Mar. 23: + Sr. Isidor Lee | Thurs. Mar. 24: + Souls in Purgatory | Fri. Mar. 25: + Juan Tejera | Sat. Mar. 26: Tom Wannarka

Third Sunday of Lent | Mar. 20 - Mar. 26, 2022

Ministries and More at St. Lawrence Newman

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Join our email list found at umncatholic.org/weekly-email for the most up-to-date information.

Join us for UNITE on **Tuesday, March 22** at 7:30pm in the Social Hall.

For more information, contact Br. Matthew at bromatthew@brohope.net.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for healing for Joel McAnally from a surgery infection.
- 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.

To request a prayer, visit 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

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 to learn more or visit umncatholic.org/womens-club

Victim Assistance Program: (651) 291-4475

Easter Memorial Flowers

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Donors Name: _____
In memory or honor of: _____

Women's Book Club

March 28 - 7pm: **Hamnet** by Maggie O'Farrell

April 25 - 7pm: **A Woman of No Importance** by Sonia Purnell

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