



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 25, 2022

Dear Friends of St. Lawrence,

How is your Lent going? After all, we are over the halfway mark and perhaps this should give us pause to consider—**where am I with regard to the Lord at this time?** Have I drawn closer to Him and further from sin? Is my life incrementally more given over to the One Thing Necessary or earthly superficialities?



What can often be the case is we start off with an initial fervor and then the forces of habit draw us back to our familiar stomping grounds of self and selfishness and perhaps a bit of spiritual passivity. In this case, it can be disappointing and even quite discouraging when we sense our good intentions falling flat. It can be very hard to deepen our hope and trust in the Lord.

C.S. Lewis says, “You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

Essentially, this gets at the perennial Christian message of hope—Christ can make all things new. And that newness can start today...it can start NOW. Perhaps setbacks can have a hidden, providential purpose of keeping us humble. Additionally, we have today, the power of the present moment to be resolute in returning to the Lord. The Lord has given us the power of free will to choose love, to choose life, to choose to do good rather than evil.

WHAT'S NEW?

We would like to welcome our new catechumens, **Michael Patrick Francis Flanagan** and **Tyler Robert Sparks** who will be receiving the Rite of Acceptance this Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. May we pray for our brothers as they prepare to enter the church this Easter Vigil.

One of our long-time parishioners, Lois Skinner, passed away last weekend. Her viewing will take place at 8:30am, **Friday, April 8** followed by the funeral at 10am for both Lois and her husband, Gordan. There will be a luncheon at St. Lawrence Newman Center after the funeral Mass in the Social Hall. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Next 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

The next Builders, Men’s Night, will be **Wednesday, April 6** at 7pm in the Gathering Space where the topic will be on Prayer. Men who are grad students, young adults, and parishioners are invited.

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 Friday, April 22, the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday. Complete [this form](#) or the form below and turn it into the parish office.

Reflection from Fr. Jake cont..

NEWS CONT...

Let us begin anew today, on this great Solemnity of the Annunciation where God humbled himself by becoming Man.

In the Lord Jesus,
Fr. Jake

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.**

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

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar. 27: 8am: Christina Spencer | 10:30am: The New Catechumens | 7pm: For Our Parish | Mon. Mar. 28: Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg | Tues. Mar. 29: + Alice Leba | Wed. Mar. 30: Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg | Thurs. Mar. 31: Sebastian Spencer | Fri. Apr. 1: + Gemma Yoon | Sat. Apr. 2: + Sr. Isirdor Lee

Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 27 - April 2, 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 29** at 7:30pm in the Social Hall.

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

Prayer Requests

- For the repose of the soul of Lois Skinner
- Pray for healing for Joel McAnally from a surgery infection.
- For Jack Stein to make it back to his family safe and sound

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.