



# Bulletin

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## Mass

Mon - Fri: 12:15pm | Sat: 9am  
Sun: 9am and 7pm

## Confession

Mon - Sat after Daily Mass

## Building Hours

Mon - Thurs: 10am - 4:30pm  
Fri: 10am - 1pm

## Reflection from Fr. Jake

June 17, 2022

Dear Friends of St. Lawrence,

Sometimes I am asked the following question, "Why can't my non-Catholic friend receive the Eucharist at Mass?"

It is a worthy question, particularly since we often have the instinct of hospitality in us not to intentionally exclude others. In addition to that, sometimes there can often be much ignorance on the topic of our Catholic beliefs.

Perhaps the best apologetic answer comes from the earliest apologist himself, St. Justin Martyr (First Apology, 66) written in the early 2nd century. It is this wisdom that clearly delineates a theological fleshing of the reason for this question:

"We call this food Eucharist; and no one else is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the remission of sins and for regeneration [Baptism], and is thereby living as Christ has enjoined. For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ, our Savior, was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, AND BY THE CHANGE OF WHICH our blood and flesh are nourished, IS BOTH THE FLESH AND THE BLOOD OF THAT INCARNATED JESUS." St. Justin the Martyr (First Apology, 66).

In addition to being reserved for those who "believe our teaching to be true" and who have "been washed in the washing" (baptism), the wisdom of the Church invites us to receive Holy Communion only when we are in a state of sanctifying grace. This essentially means that we are free from



## WHAT'S NEW?

Fr. Jake will be away on a Boundary Waters trip until **Sunday, June 26.**

**Monday, July 4,** the building will be closed in light of Independence Day. Mass and Confessions will **NOT** be available on this day.

Archbishop Hebda would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers during the three-year synod process. Watch [this video](#) to hear about next steps.

The Archdiocese launched a survey to collect feedback from "all the baptized," as Pope Francis encouraged when announcing the Vatican Synod on Synodality in spring 2021. The survey will close **Tuesday, June 21 at 8pm.** The survey can be found at [archspm.org/vaticansynod](http://archspm.org/vaticansynod).

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), including Bishop Cozzens, of the diocese of Crookston, MN has announced a 3-year Eucharistic Revival, beginning on Corpus Christi **Sunday, June 19, 2022** and concluding with a national conference in 2024. To mark the beginning of the Revival locally, join us in a Eucharistic procession around the Cathedral following the 10am Mass. Afterward, join us in the courtyard of the Cathedral for an ice cream social!

Join us in welcoming Jon Knorr, who is now serving as our new Business Administrator. We are happy to have him as part of the St. Lawrence Newman Center team.

## Reflection from Fr. Jake cont..

the knowledge of any mortal sins on our souls. For a sin to be considered mortal it must have three conditions— 1) It must be serious or grave matter 2) We must know it as such and 3) we deliberately choose it.

Perhaps we might also wonder about this--why only in a state of grace? Well, how is communion with God possible when there is an unwillingness to repent (of grave sin)? Perhaps an analogy might be somewhat fitting. Earlier this spring, many farmers are out tilling the soil of their fields in order to sow seeds. But why not simply sow the seeds and not plow? Wouldn't this seem easier and more expeditious? The truth is that until the hardened soil is broken up and made soft, the seeds simply cannot penetrate the soil and grow. The Eucharist is "the seed of immortality" but it can only take root in a heart broken up by repentance and contrition.

As we celebrate this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, may we be set aflame by the Divine Fire of Love.

Blessings in the Lord,  
Fr. Jake

## NEWS CONT...

We wish many blessings to Jon's predecessor, Rochelle Shirk, as she retires at the end of June. Her last day will be **Thursday, June 30th**. As One Spiritual Family, we thank her for her many dedicated years of service here at St. Lawrence Newman Center.

Take a look at our financial update found on our website at [umncatholic.org/financial-update](http://umncatholic.org/financial-update)

Do you have a Mass intention? We have a place to request a Mass intention on our website at [umncatholic.org/mass-times](http://umncatholic.org/mass-times). Please pray for us as we pray for you.

**Monday Night Volleyball** continues throughout the summer, 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 Newman Center. Consider giving a gift today at [umncatholic.org/donate](http://umncatholic.org/donate) or contact Joe Geiger at 612-261-2811.

### Mass Intentions

Sun. June 19: 9am: Joe Murdock | 7pm: For Our Parish | Mon. June 20: Sara Rose Stark |  
Tues. June 21: Tessa Stark | Wed. June 22: Mara Joy Stark | Thurs. June 23: Rosella Koss |  
Fri. June 24: Deb Brunsberg | Sat. June 25: Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ |

June 19 - June 25, 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.

Summer UNITE: **June 23rd** at 7pm in the Social Hall!

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

### Prayer Requests

- For the Holy Spirit to guide the conclusion of the Archdiocesan Synod
- Pope Francis' monthly intention: For faith-filled young people
- For all graduates

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)

**Victim Assistance Program:** (651) 291-4475



### Women's Book Club

June 27 - 7pm: **Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro

July 25 - 7pm: **The Girl with Seven Names** by Hyeonseo Lee and David John

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