



# 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

August 12, 2022

Dear Friends of St. Lawrence,

Why go to Mass? Why go to Church?



Certainly, there are many excellent reasons for this, not the least of which is to give worship to God who gives us life itself. In the words of St. Paul, "*what do you have that you have not first received?*"

There is an anecdotal story about a certain churchgoer who once wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote, "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time, I have heard something like 3,000 homilies and received Holy Communion about the same, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time. The preachers are wasting theirs by giving homilies at all."

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher, "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today."

## WHAT'S NEW?

**Monday, August 15th**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday. We will have our usual daily Mass at 12:15 p.m. followed by Confession.

Beginning **Sunday, September 4th**, we will return to our semester Mass times of **8 a.m.**, **10:30 a.m.**, and **7 p.m.**

**Monday, September 5th**, the building will be closed in light of Labor Day. We **WILL** have Mass at **9 a.m.** followed by Confession.

Beginning **Tuesday, September 6th**, our fall semester building hours will be **Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**; and only open for Mass and Confession on Saturday and each Mass on Sunday.

Beginning **Tuesday, September 6th**, adoration will return following daily 12:15 p.m. Mass, **Monday - Friday** throughout the academic year.

Registration Sunday will take place on **Sunday, September 11th** after each Mass. We strongly advise everyone to complete the form in order to update their information, even if they are already registered.

**Women of the parish:** Please join us for a new spiritual formation program called **Women Growing in Faith**, starting on **Tuesday, September 20th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** in the **gathering space**. This is intended to offer all women of the parish (all ages) an opportunity to grow in faith. For more information, please email [info@umncatholic.org](mailto:info@umncatholic.org).

# Reflection from Fr. Jake cont..

There are times and perhaps even seasons of life where we forget that we, “carry this treasure in earthen vessels.” There are times and perhaps even seasons of life where we forget the hidden power of God to do great things in us which give us hope and light.

May we always come to the sacraments hungry for God, hungry for His Life in us.

May the love of Jesus Christ fill your hearts,  
Fr. Jake

# NEWS CONT...

Stay connected with any news and updates at [umncatholic.org/st-lawrence](http://umncatholic.org/st-lawrence)

There are many ways to serve here at St. Lawrence Newman Center. A few opportunities include becoming a lector, sacristan, usher, altar server, serving donuts and coffee after Sunday Mass, and many more. Contact Br. Gary Davis at [brogary@brohope.net](mailto:brogary@brohope.net) to hear about our volunteer opportunities.

Do you have a prayer intention? We have a place to collect your prayers at [umncatholic.org](http://umncatholic.org). Please pray for us as we pray for you.

**Monday Night Volleyball** continues throughout the summer, from 8-10 p.m. 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. August 14: 9 a.m.: For Our Parish | 7 p.m.: Matt Belford | Mon. August 15: + Souls in Purgatory |  
Tues. August 16: Aidan Jones | Wed. August 17: Sebastian Spencer | Thurs. August 18: John & Angela Beljeski |  
Fri. August 19: + Brandon Kinney | Sat. August 20: + Connie Domino

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 14 - 20, 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: Will begin for the Fall Semester on **Tuesday, September 6th** at **7:30 p.m.** in the Social Hall

For more information, contact Samuel Subler at [samuel.subler@spo.org](mailto:samuel.subler@spo.org) or Katie Huettelman at [katie.huettelman@spo.org](mailto:katie.huettelman@spo.org)

### Prayer Requests

- Pope Francis' monthly intention for August: For small businesses
- For my Granddaughter Lynnea
- Pope Francis' monthly intention for June: For Families
- For the intentions of Brother Alexander Chung, MIC

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 7:15 p.m. 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 [jdekkerr@aol.com](mailto:jdekkerr@aol.com) to learn more or visit [umncatholic.org/womens-club](http://umncatholic.org/womens-club)

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



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### Women's Book Club

August 22 - 7 p.m.: **My Sister's Keeper** by Jodi Picoult

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