

Catholics in the Heights

Welcome all parishioners, family members, & friends!

St. Joseph's Church
151 W. Linden

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St. Lawrence Church
2410 Morris Thomas Road

www.stlawrencechurchduluth.org



Mailing Address: 2410 Morris Thomas Rd., Duluth, MN 55811

Parish Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

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| Pastor: | Fr. Ryan Moravitz | 722-2259 |
| Deacon: | Chico Anderson | 727-4132 |
| Religious Ed: Pre-K – 12 | Karen Ball | 722-2259 |
| Adult Enrichment/Homebound Ministry: | Paule Barbeau | 722-2259 |
| Director of Music: | Julie Ciurleo | 722-1762 St. Lawrence |
| Parish Office: | Stephanie Jago | 722-2259 |

Email – Parish office: stlawrencechurch@msn.com

Baptisms – To plan the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the parish office.

Marriage Preparation – Please contact Fr. Ryan in the parish office to set an appointment to begin the first steps for your wedding day. You will need to set the appointment at least 6 months prior to your wedding date.

Parish Registration – We welcome all families and individuals who wish to worship with us. To register, please contact the parish office at 722-2259.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday at 4:00 pm at St. Lawrence or by appointment.

Memorials – Honor your loved ones with a gift to your parish where your gift becomes a lasting tribute. Please, keep your parish in mind when estate planning.



Mass Intentions for the Week Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King Of The Universe

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| Sat. Nov. 25 | 5:00 pm | St. Lawrence | † Annette & Jack Donovan by Friends & Family |
| Sun. Nov. 26 | 8:00 am | St. Lawrence | ♥ Shubitz Family by Lynn Shubitz |
| | 9:30 am | St. Joseph | † Ron & Mary Tarnowski by Friends |
| | 9:30 am | Holy Family | † Norbert Telega by Pat & Iris |
| | 11:00 am | St. Lawrence | Parishioners' Intentions |
| | | | † Tom Mellinger by Annette Mellinger |
| Mon. Nov. 27 | 8:00 am | St. Lawrence | † Leon Paquette by Earl & Kathy |
| Tues. Nov. 28 | 8:00 am | St. Lawrence | † Mary Anne Gustafson by Donna Tusken |
| Wed. Nov. 29 | 8:00 am | Holy Family | † Helen Vuchinos by Jean Vanderport |
| Wed. Nov. 29 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph | † Bill Anderson |
| Thurs. Nov. 30 | 8:00 am | Holy Family | † Marilyn Gratto by Nancy Kroll |
| Fri. Dec. 1 | 8:00 am | St. Lawrence | † Marilyn Heehn by Alice Vailancourt & Phyllis Kesler |

1st Sunday of Advent

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| Sat. Dec. 2 | 5:00 pm | St. Lawrence | † Ezra Unzen by Family |
| Sat. Dec. 2 | 5:00 pm | Holy Family | † Bill Dalbec |
| Sun. Dec. 3 | 8:00 am | St. Lawrence | Parishioners' Intentions |
| | 9:30 am | St. Joseph | † Marcus & Rosalie Alstadt by Marilyn Fleming |
| | 9:30 am | Holy Family | † Priscilla Fisher by Pat Tessier |
| | 11:00 am | St. Lawrence | † Phyllis Annoni by Ken & Barb Johnson |

*** MASS INTENTIONS UPDATE :** Due to the large queue of Mass intentions, please schedule Mass intentions **AT LEAST 6-12 months** in advance of your requested date. One intention will be scheduled per Mass. If your requested date already has an intention scheduled, you will need to choose another date, or the closest available date. If a date is not specified, Mass intentions will be scheduled as soon as possible in the order the request was received. Thank you for your cooperation.

Readings for the Week of November 26

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Christians in Asia - That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

PRAYER SUPPORT MINISTRY:

St. Lawrence- Lois Lee: 727-5363,

St. Joseph- Lorraine Chamberland: 727-2281

Email prayer chain: needofprayers@gmail.com

Contributions for Week of 11/18 & 11/19

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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| Children's Envelopes (2017) | \$ | 35.20 |
| Envelopes & Plate | \$ | 1750.00 |
| Fiscal YTD | \$ | 35,401.57 |
| UCA 2017 | \$ | 12,115.76 |
| 2017 UCA Assessment | \$ | 18,959.83 |

*** WE ARE AT 63.9 % OF UCA GOAL**

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

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|-----------------------------|----|------------|
| Children's Envelopes (2017) | \$ | 134.82 |
| Envelopes & Plate | \$ | 4934.16 |
| Fiscal YTD | \$ | 113,455.71 |
| UCA 2017 | \$ | 41,245.20 |
| 2017 UCA Assessment | \$ | 57,004.26 |

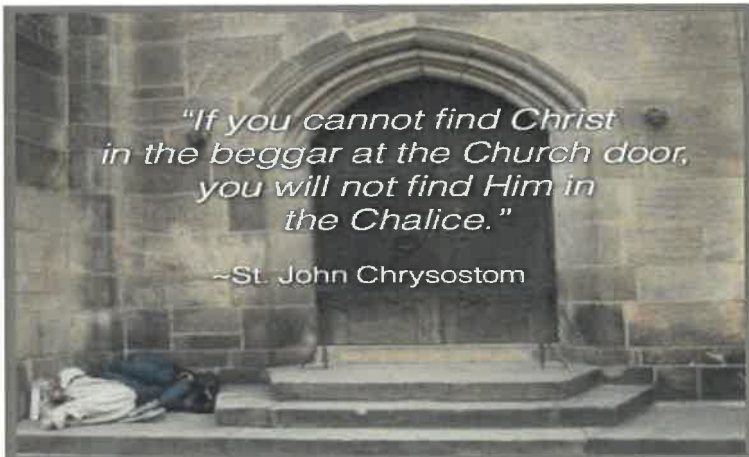
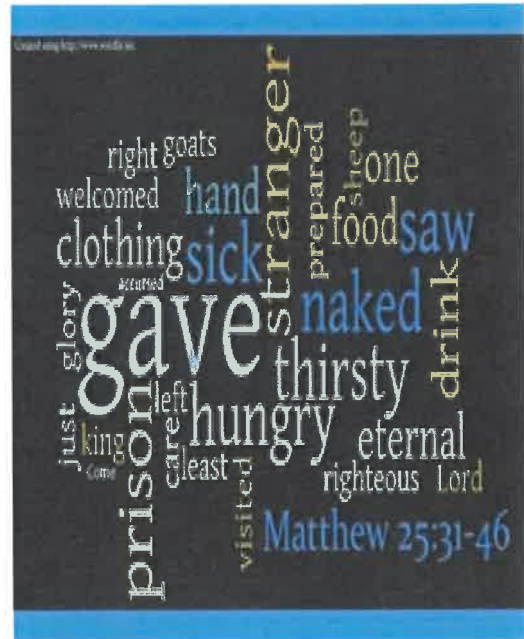
*** WE ARE AT 72.3 % OF UCA GOAL**

**DEADLINE for weekend bulletin material:
TUESDAYS AT NOON**



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need--the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "'What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?



*"If you cannot find Christ
in the beggar at the Church door,
you will not find Him in
the Chalice."*

~St. John Chrysostom

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

What's Coming Up This Week

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| Healing Masses | Sat./Sun. | Nov. 25 & 26 | -- Regular Mass Times | |
| Bible Study w/Deacon Chico | Mon. | Nov. 27 | 3:00-4:15 pm | St. Lawrence |
| Monday Night Book Club | Mon. | Nov. 27 | 7:00 pm | St. Lawrence |
| Anam Cara | Wed. | Nov. 29 | 9:30-11:30 am | St. Lawrence |
| Grades 3-12 Faith Formation | Wed. | Nov. 29 | 6:00 - 6:45pm - Hang-out | |
| | | | 6:45-7:45 pm - Class | St. Lawrence |
| Thursday AM Bible Study | Thurs. | Nov. 30 | 10:00-11:30 am | St. Lawrence |
| Prayer Circle | Sun. | Dec. 3 | 9:30 am | St. Lawrence |
| RUAH Rehearsal | Sun. | Dec. 3 | 9:30 am | St. Lawrence |
| PreK-2nd Grade Faith Formation | Sun. | Dec. 3 | 9:30 am | St. Lawrence |
| St. Joseph's Parish Christmas Brunch | Sun. | Dec. 3 | After 9:30 am Mass | St. Joseph |

PLEASE NOTE - NEW OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM ; Fridays: CLOSED

CHANGES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

-- Mass intentions for ALL THREE PARISHES are now scheduled out of the St. Lawrence/St. Joseph Parish Office: 218-722-2259, or stlawerncechurch@msn.com. Mass stipends should be directed to & made out to St. Lawrence Church, even if the intention will be scheduled at Holy Family or St. Joseph.

-- **Starting 1/1/18**, there will be one weekly bulletin for our parish cluster, prepared out of the Holy Family Parish office. All announcements should be directed to the Holy Family Parish office: 722-4445, or holyfamilyduluth@yahoo.com. **The deadline for bulletin material will be MONDAYS AT NOON.**

From the Corner of Ebony & Linden... **NOVEMBER:** Thanksgiving fixings, potatoes, yams

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY The FREE Christmas party will be on Sun., Dec. 3, after Mass in the social hall. If you plan to attend there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

ST. JOSEPH CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY PRESENT GIVEAWAY! Let's honor the children (ages 1-14) of St. Joseph's Parish this year by bringing a gift (a value of no more than \$25) and placing it under the Christmas tree at our annual Christmas party. Be sure and label "boy" or "girl", and the approximate age. All extra gifts will be donated to one of the local charity toy drives.

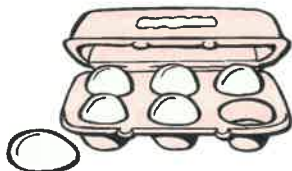
WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS PARTY December 7th at 11:30 AM

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES 12/3: Bob & Jane Barnes; 12/10: Mary Langlois, Mary Dodge, & Norine Gunderson; 12/17: Hugo & Helen Leider; 12/24 Andy Brunette, & George Kovich

ST. JOSEPH'S PLUS 55 CLUB would like to announce a trip we are promoting to Washington D.C. on May 16th thru the 24, 2018. includes 14 meals. New tour added is the museum of the Bible, rooftop view of Monuments, over 40,000 Artifacts. Guided tours of Washington DC including WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, Korean War and Vietnam Memorial, the Smithsonian plus much more. Cost for double occupancy is \$845. Call Judi Mosher at 727-5485 or Sharen Larson 624-3320 for information or to sign up.

St. Joseph's KC EGG BAKE

- **St. Joseph's Parish Hall**
- **Sunday, December 10th following the 9:30 mass**
- **Cost: Free will offering**
- **Sponsored by: St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus**
- **Proceeds to benefit parish youth activities**



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Mission Trip News: We are collecting shiny paper to offset the cost of our trip! Thank you to the people who have already been bringing in their shiny newspaper ads, magazines, white office paper-- the dumpster is located by the double garage by the rectory- if you want to put your paper directly into the dumpster- please note that *no brown or plastic grocery bags are acceptable*. *Cardboard boxes cannot be tossed in the dumpster*. Thank you for your willingness to help- recycling pays good \$\$! We have recycled over 100,000 pounds of shiny paper!

ATTENTION!!! Only 2 spots left!!!

We are planning on our "Alive in You" Mission Trip/Service Camp and planning on taking a week long trip in June. If your teen_would like to participate, a non- refundable \$75 deposit is needed to secure your space. Our transportation costs are covered- we will offer several opportunities for fundraising-- and costs should be minimal beyond the deposit! +++Call Karen for more information! [218-348-6003](tel:218-348-6003).

+++Make sure to check out the Youth Bulletin Board in the Social Hall!+++

ADVENT WORKSHOP! Mark your calendars!

We will be offering an Advent workshop for our parish cluster! Come learn ways to help make Advent a time to celebrate the true reason for the season- Jesus. Families can make an Advent Wreath, do some crafts, have a snack, and hear about ways to make the season special for all! Deacon Chico will be sharing the importance of Advent with us and the morning will be a beautiful time to look forward to a rewarding Christmas!

December 2nd from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. In the Social Hall. Holy Family Church will host the parish cluster! (Thank you, HF folks!) [2430 W. 3rd Street](tel:2430W3rdStreet).

Cost: Free will offering will be accepted, but not required

Who: Any parishioners of the 3 parishes are welcome! Hope to see you there!

In the event that we have a weather related closure- you may check the parish website at www.stlawrencechurchduluth.org or text and ask me- 218-348-6003. I am also working on using a texting program to ensure everyone receives pertinent information-- If you have additional numbers that you wish to be alerted of weather closures, etc., please get this information to Karen. Weather related closure decisions will be made no later than 3:00p.m. on Wednesdays and 8a.m on Sundays.

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The annual Respect Life Essay Contest sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth Department of Marriage and Family Life has begun. The essay strives to promote the ability of middle- and high-school students to articulate the argument for respecting life. This years' theme is "Be Not Afraid." Students in middle school, grades 5-8, and high-school, grades 9-12, are eligible. All parish and Catholic school entries must be submitted in the same envelope and postmarked by Dec. 8 2017. You may also see guidelines on the diocesan website www.dioceseduluth.org, or contact Betsy Kneepkens at (218) 724-9111.

GRACE NOTES!

YOU'RE INVITED to join Grace Notes!
The Youth Choir of St. Lawrence/St. Joseph/Holy Family Parishes (grades 3-12)

REHEARSAL TIME: Wed. eves from 5:30-6:15 pm

WHERE: St. Lawrence Church

WHAT TO BRING: A great attitude and willingness to learn

Contact Kirsten Miller at 310-4592, or Kristie Drager at 310-1667 with any questions.

Adult Education & Enrichment

Anam Cara Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 29th from 9:30-11:00 am in the Club Room. We will be discussing chapter 7 of *Love Unknown: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2012* by Ruth Burrows, OCD.

Covers with Prayers Stay tuned for our next meeting date in January. We will not meet in December.

Prayer Circle will not meet Sunday, 11/26. We will meet next on 12/3 from 9:30 to 10:45 am in the church office.

Monday Night Book Club will meet November 27th from 7-8:30 pm. We will be discussing chapters 13-14 of *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything: A Spirituality for Real Life* by James Martin. Discussion questions are at the end of the book.

St. Lawrence Kateri Tekakwith Circle invites you to become a member of the Saint Lawrence Kateri Tekakwitha family. All are welcome! Contact Michelle at 591-0556 for more information.

If you are interested in any of these groups please call Paule at the Parish Office (722-2259).

BIBLE STUDYS

At St. Lawrence - THURSDAYS -- **Thursday Morning Bible Study Group** will meet on Thursday, November 30th, from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Club Room. The topic will be session 8 of *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*.

Monday Afternoon Bible Study Tomorrow our Monday afternoon Advent Bible Study will explore the first Sunday of Advent Bible readings from the Mass. Class begins at 3:00 PM and will conclude at 4:15 PM. The session will be in St. Lawrence's Church Hall. For those who cannot attend but would like to receive a PDF handout about the First Sunday in Advent email Chico at chico916@charter.net and he'll return your missive with info to make more out of the Advent season.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES: **Diocese of Duluth Adult Faith Formation: Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained** One Saturday a month for five months (starting in November) for any adult wanting to grow in his or her faith. Offered at the Center for Spirituality and Enrichment at St. Scholastica Monastery. To register or for more information www.dioceseduluth.org or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY -- Our parishes have a great need for more involvement in our homebound ministry program. The mission of our **Homebound Ministry** is to provide a social connection to individuals who are homebound or hospitalized. The goal is offer God's presence through offering Holy Communion, a phone call and sending cards or letters on a regular bases. If you would like to get involved please call Paule at the Parish Office: 722-2259. Note: Please contact the parish office directly to request for a priest to perform the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance) or for the Anointing of the Sick.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL? If you or someone you know is unable to get to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or be visited at home or in the hospital, please notify Paule Barbeau (218-390-6631) or the church office. **Please note that we no longer receive admission information from hospitals or nursing homes.**

NATIONAL COLLECTION: THANK YOU for your support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish we raised (\$547.00-St. Lawrence; \$92.00-St. Joseph) to support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! You may write "CCHD" on an envelope and place your donation in the collection basket.

In the book, "**The Power of Silence**," Cardinal Robert Sarah shows the importance of finding time for silence. Recognizing the necessity for silence in order to hear the voice of God, he calls silence "more important than any other human work." This free e-book can be found at www.formed.org. Your subscription to Formed has been paid for, so you can access all of the content on Formed.org at no cost by entering our parish code on the homepage: QXXWMT. You then can create your own personal account by entering an email and password.

After you have logged on as a parishioner, scroll down to the St. Lawrence/St. Joseph personalized content at the bottom of the page. Meditate on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, watch a short bio of **St. Andrew's** life, relationship with Jesus, ministry, and martyrdom, meditate on Jesus' words in Luke 21:28-33 "The Kingdom of God is near" using the image of a fig tree, and listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz talk about "**The Lesser-Known Last Judgment.**"

ST. LAWRENCE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: When you are scheduled... **PLEASE plan on arriving 10-15 minutes before Mass- to take a cross** necklace from the wall by the organ. We have moved them so that they are visible to the community-upon entrance into the sanctuary. **5 minutes before Mass-** if there is still a cross hanging (and Deacon Chico is not assisting) **PLEASE** step up to take the leftover cross(es). **MORE HELP NEEDED!** Consider this an invitation to becoming an EMHC! If you are willing to help serve the parish in this role, please let the office know! **THANK YOU** for considering helping out at Mass!

Attention Liturgical Ministers of St. Lawrence & St. Joseph: For your convenience, you may find the Ministry Schedule online at www.stlawrencechurchduluth.org AND www.stjosephchurchduluth.org Hope this is helpful! Thank you for making sure your roles are covered if you are unable to fulfill your duty. Our parishes would not be able to have such beautiful Liturgies without your willingness to serve!

Check out the new books added to the book shelf! All the proceeds go to the youth Mission Trip in KNOXVILLE in June! \$.50/paperback and \$1 for hardcover! **THANK YOU** for your business!

ATTENTION: ADVERTISE ON THE BULLETIN!

During the week of Nov. 27th, John Kirchner, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, will be working on our **Brand New Bulletin** (the combination of Holy Family, St. Lawrence and St. Joseph) and contacting potential advertisers for the back page (The Preferred Business Directory). Please consider advertising on the new bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parishes. It's also a great way to get your name or the name of your business in front of the families in the parishes!

Advertisements can be purchased for a family or a sponsorship ad for worthy organizations. However, this is especially suited for:

1. A business to promote what they do
2. An opportunity to connect our families and students with trustworthy businesses that support the parishes
3. While benefitting the parishes at the same time.

Please do give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious to check it out, please call John Kirchner at the parish office that week or feel free to email him anytime at jkirchner@4LPi.com.

CAN YOU BRING A MEAL?

Andrea Peterson is a parishioner battling late stage Lyme's disease. She and Craig have 6 children and need help **TWICE** a WEEK with meals. Making dinner for 8 can be a daunting task. Pair up with a friend and double your blessings as you help out the Petersons. ***Andrea is on a strict and specific diet.** GIFT CARDS from the CO-OP would be extremely helpful as well. They can be mailed to: Andrea Peterson 5273 W. Arrowhead Rd., Hermantown, MN 55811. Your kindness is appreciated! **Location:** 5273 W Arrowhead Rd., Hermantown. **SIGN UP ON-LINE AT THIS LINK:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eafa82ba31-andrea> If you are unable to sign up on-line, please contact the parish office and we will sign you up on the date you wish to help. 722-2259.

ADVENT ADORATION!

We will be having Adoration at St. Lawrence Church during Advent, on TUESDAYS: 12/5, 12/12, & 12/19, from 8 AM - 6 PM, with Benediction at 6 PM. We have found people to sign up for 1 hour each Tuesday so that Exposed Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended -- Thank you! However, ANYONE is welcome to come at anytime, whenever they wish.

If Tuesdays don't work for you and you would like to sign-up for an hour shift, you may also sign up at Holy Family as they will be having Adoration on Thursdays (12/7, 12/14, & 12/21). 722-4445.

St Lawrence Church is again working with the Salvation Army this year to ring bells and wrap gifts at the mall on December 9th. There are a number of reasons to help the Salvation Army at this time of year. Four of those reasons are: all gifts to the Salvation Army stay local, they buy in bulk to stretch their dollars further, they are a very efficient charity with 82 cents of every dollar used to provide services in Minnesota, and the mission of the Salvation Army is to serve in the name of Jesus Christ without discrimination. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall to see if you can give 2 hours of your time on December 9th either wrapping gifts or ringing bells. If you have any questions please call Linda Gilbert at 727-6206.

OK CLUB ...Annual Christmas Party will be held December 13th in the lobby. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased up until December 4th by calling 722-7201. Social hour begins at 11am followed by dinner at noon. After dinner we will then be entertained by the musical group RIPPLE EFFECT. JOIN US! Dues are \$3.00 per year.

WARM HEARTS PROJECT We are continuing to collect scarves, hats, and gloves/mittens for the Warm Hearts Project through the month of November. Please place your donations by the front door of the church in the boxes provided. Many thanks!

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - Our Winter Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, from 1:00-8:00 PM. Whether you are a regular or a first time donor, we need you. Please plan to participate. You can donate whole blood every 56 days. Please try to schedule your donations so you can give at our blood drive too. Watch the bulletin for more information or you can contact Steve Gilbert at 727-6206. Thanks in advance for your lifesaving gift!

AT HOLY FAMILY.... 2430 w 3rd St ~ Duluth

ST. NICK'S PARTY! St. Lawrence & St. Joseph parishioners are invited to the St. Nick's Party on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2! There will be a special Mass at 5 PM at Holy Family, followed by this party put on by the women's group. Black Peter and St. Nick will both make an appearance! It is fun for the whole family! Seating is limited so sign-up is necessary. Someone will be at church after the 11 AM Mass on Nov. 19, or you can call Tammie at 590-5956. Hope to see you there.



Stella Maris Academy is Thankful for You We hope you all had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for the support and engagement of our community parishes and our fellow parishioners. You are all a vital part of our SMA community. Thank you for your prayers.

Join us for our SMA Christmas Programs & Concerts

- Christmas Program - Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 6:30 pm at our St. James Campus
- Christmas Program - Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1 pm and 6:30 pm at our Holy Rosary Campus
- Band and Orchestra Concert - Thursday, Dec. 14th, 6:30 pm at our St. John's Campus
- Community Christmas Concert - Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 6:30 pm featuring the St. John's Campus 5/6 Music Students, St. John's Campus 7/8 Choir and St. James Campus 6/7/8 Choir at the Cathedral of Our Lady

Ministry Schedule for December 2nd & 3rd

| | St. Lawrence 5:00 p.m. | St. Lawrence 8:00 a.m. | St. Joseph 9:30 a.m. | St. Lawrence 11:00 a.m. |
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| EM | Joan Barrett Kathy Horner Paul Howard Volunteer Volunteer | Lynn Shubitz Jodi Stauber Theresa McRae Volunteer Volunteer | Gloria Brunette Marilyn Flemming Helen Brake | Susan Cox Matthew Cox Margie Wood Amy Anderson Karen Ball |
| Greeters | Volunteer Volunteer | Pat Helmer Dick Helmer | | Kelly Weber Marilyn Weber |
| Ushers | Frank Riggio Pat Riggio Mike Riggio Sam Stoyanoff | Wayne Reynolds Jim Smolnikar Lisa Aho Steve Gilbert | Barb Kennedy Bill Kennedy Connie Murphy | Jim Segel Bonnie Brost Mark Plachta Sue Malinowksi |
| Lectors | Tina Christianson | Jim Fisher | Steve Nash | Tony Larson |
| Servers | Evan Senst Abigail Lindsey | Josh Muehlbauer, Addie Stauber James Pioro, Gabe Miller | Gabriella Lott Jace Anderson | Caitlin Cox, Josie Sweetnam Samuel Larson, Joshua Larson |

IN THE AREA.....

12/4 Northland Family Programs is offering a Free Introductory Session this December for the FertilityCare™ System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. **Essentia Health, St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth at 7:00 pm. Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions.** To pre-register or for more information call Kathy at 218-786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279.

12/9 Drivers Safety Course for 55+. Duane Koslakiewicz "Kozzy", will again hold a drivers safety course for those 55 and over. \$15 for a refresher, and \$20 for a 1st time participant. Call ahead or just show up. At St. Joseph's Church -- Duluth Heights, from 9 AM - 1:30 PM. For more information, call Kozzy at 218-727-2589 (h), or 218-343-8401 (c).

St. Michael's Christmas Tree Sales. 4901 E. Superior St. High quality Spruce, Balsam Fir, Norway Pine and White Pine trees for sale along with Christmas wreaths and sprays are available. Weekdays 10 am - 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Until they are gone!

Stewardship and Thanksgiving

St. Lawrence Parishioners: *It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year. If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions in the new year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. To set up a recurring giving schedule, please complete a paper authorization form (green form located outside the parish office) and return it to the church office. Thank you for your generosity and support!*

St. Joseph Parishioners: *We do not have an electronic giving program at this time. Many of our parishioners have taken advantage of their bank's bill pay service. To schedule recurring contributions, please visit your local bank and inquire about their bill pay service.*

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