

# *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

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

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

Pastor:	Fr. Ryan Moravitz	722-2259
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Adult Enrichment/Homebound Ministry:	Paule Barbeau	722-2259
Director of Music:	Julie Ciurleo	722-1762 St. Lawrence
Parish Office:	Stephanie Jago	722-2259

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***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.

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December 3, 2017

## Mass Intentions for the Week

## 1st Sunday of Advent

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
Mon. Dec. 4	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Leon Paquette by St. Lawrence KC's
Tues. Dec. 5	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Bill Henderson by St. Lawrence KC's
Wed. Dec. 6	8:00 am	Holy Family	† Sally Jernberg by Jim J.
Wed. Dec. 6	8:00 am	St. Joseph	† Marie Karasiewicz
Thurs. Dec. 7	8:00 am	Holy Family	† John Maniak by Steve & Joann
Fri. Dec. 8	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Martha Maniak by OK Club
Fri. Dec. 8	7:00 pm	Holy Family	† Elizabeth Lukovsky

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sat. Dec. 9	5:00 pm	St. Lawrence	† Joseph & Marjorie Plucinak by Gloria Nelson
Sun. Dec. 10	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Duane Tourville by Rose Marie Carlson
	9:30 am	St. Joseph	Parishioners' Intentions
	9:30 am	Holy Family	† Matthew Walczynski by Jim & Deb
	11:00 am	St. Lawrence	♥ Bob & Lorraine Novack, Duane & Susan Anderson, and Jack & Bev Tourville by Jeanne Tondryk

**\* 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 December 3

**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

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

**The Elderly --** That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

#### PRAYER SUPPORT MINISTRY:

**St. Lawrence-** Lois Lee: 727-5363,

**St. Joseph-** Lorraine Chamberland: 727-2281

**Email prayer chain:** [needofprayers@gmail.com](mailto:needofprayers@gmail.com)

### Contributions for Week of 11/25 & 11/26

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Children's Envelopes (2017)	\$	35.20
Envelopes & Plate	\$	1462.21
Fiscal YTD	\$	36,863.78
UCA 2017	\$	12,265.76
2017 UCA Assessment	\$	18,959.83

**\* WE ARE AT 64.7 % OF UCA GOAL**

#### ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

Children's Envelopes (2017)	\$	135.94
Envelopes & Plate	\$	3879.00
Fiscal YTD	\$	117,334.71
UCA 2017	\$	41,515.20
2017 UCA Assessment	\$	57,004.26

**\* WE ARE AT 72.8 % OF UCA GOAL**

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



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely when he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour—namely, the hour of our death.



So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas.

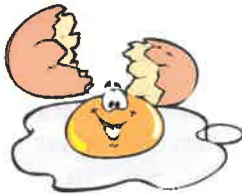


During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

## What's Coming Up This Week

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
Bible Study w/Deacon Chico	Mon.	Dec. 4	3:00-4:15 pm	St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence Lector Training (ALL LECTORS)	Mon.	Dec. 4	6:30 pm	St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence EM Training (ALL EUCHARISTIC MIN.)	Mon.	Dec. 4	7:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Advent Adoration	Tues.	Dec. 5	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Anam Cara	Wed.	Dec. 6	9:30-11:30 am	St. Lawrence
Grades 3-12 Faith Formation	Wed.	Dec. 6	6:00 - 6:45pm - Hang-out 6:45-7:45 pm - Class	St. Lawrence
Women of St. Joseph Christmas Party	Thurs.	Dec. 7	11:30 am	St. Joseph
Advent Adoration	Thurs.	Dec. 7	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	Holy Family
St. Lawrence KC Meeting	Thurs.	Dec. 7	6:30 pm	St. Lawrence
Immaculate Conception Masses	Fri.	Dec. 8	8:00 am 7:00 pm	St. Lawrence Holy Family
Prayer Circle	Sun.	Dec. 10	9:30 am	St. Lawrence
PreK-2nd Grade Faith Formation	Sun.	Dec. 10	9:30 am	St. Lawrence
St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Egg Bake	Sun.	Dec. 10	After 9:30 am Mass	St. Joseph

### From the Corner of Ebony & Linden... DECEMBER: Christmas Fixings & Baked Beans



#### 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

#### WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 7th at 11:30 AM  
A-G: Salads  
H-S: Hot Dishes  
T-Z: Desserts  
There will be a Christmas Carol Sing-Along!

**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

#### A note of thanks to the wonderful folks of St. Joe's Church community...

As I reflect on my last 3+ months, I can't help but recount many of the Beatitudes as read from the Gospel of Matthew last Sunday. *When I was ill you cared for me...* You covered me with a multitude of prayers. When I was in rehab *you came to visit me...* or sent a card to cheer me or called me. *When I was hungry you fed me...* You brought me Jesus Sunday after Sunday... you brought me meal after meal after meal. You fed me spiritually, physically and psychologically. You loaned me equipment to make it easier to get around. A special thank you to Chico for coming to visit me at the hospital and for starting the Sunday Eucharist plan. Thanks to Cary Weber for carrying out Chico's plan to have Eucharistic Minister's bring me communion each Sunday. Thanks to everyone who helped or reached out in any way to make my life easier and more pleasant.. mere words cannot tell you how much I appreciate all of you. I am so blessed to be a part of St. Joe's church community. *Gloria Brunette*

**PLUS 55 CLUB** will have their Christmas Party Thursday, December 14, at 11:30 AM. Price is \$10.00. If you haven't signed up call Joanne at 727-4281. Deadline is December 8.

**PLUS 55 CLUB TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.** May 16-24, 2018. Includes 14 meals. Tours of: Museum of the Bible, rooftop view of Monuments, over 40,000 artifacts, 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.

## 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!

### BUTTER BRAIDS!

We will be taking order for Butter Braids after the Masses to help with the Mission Trip expenses. \$13 for: Strawberry & Cream Cheese, Apple, Blueberry & CC, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Cinnamon, and Caramel rolls. \$14 for 4 Cheese and Herb! Look for Mission Trip people to put your order in! ALL parishes are invited to order-- orders taken at the church will benefit the whole group! THANK YOU for your support! Butter Braids are perfect for Christmas brunches and family gatherings!

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

*Thank you to those of you who took part in our Advent Workshop last Saturday.* As we grow closer as a parish community, may we be able to have more faith development times! THANK YOU to Deacon Chico for sharing your knowledge and THANK YOU to Holy Family for allowing us to host this beautiful day!

**Families of Wednesday Night Students-** please help your youth remember their Bibles! We have some "back up" Bibles here, but they are not the same edition so it can make it difficult to follow along as efficiently. +++Make sure they know they may personalize, underline, and write notes in their Bibles--THEY are THEIRS!

**Hard copies of the Faith Formation Newsletter are available-** take one off the Youth Bulletin board-- dates and times of Masses and special Advent happenings are inside the Newsletter!

**SERVICE PROJECT FOR ADVENT: "Fill IT UP!"** This opportunity is to help the young people feed the hungry. This is a basic Catholic value- and a Work of Mercy. Please help your children participate and help make an impact in our community! We will have a container ready to be "FILLED UP" each weekend for Faith Formation, and on Wednesdays as well! So many families, youth, and adults do not have an adequate food supply- can YOU help?

**TOBIT retreat for 9-12th graders-** The retreat is filling up- to register for this retreat experience you must go to the Diocesan website and go into the "YOUTH MINISTRY" page. The closing date for registration is: December 15 for the "early bird" rates. Partial scholarships are available- contact Karen for more info! This is both a FUN event and a FAITH building opportunity! Please let me know if you plan on attending!

**In the event that we have a weather related closure-** you may check the parish website at [www.stlawrencechurchduluth.org](http://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.

**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 year's 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](http://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, December 6th from 9:30-11:00 am in the Club Room. We will be discussing chapter 8 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 meet Sunday, December 10, from 9:45 to 10:45 am in the church office.

**Monday Night Book Club** will resume meeting in January, 2018. Stay tuned for the start date. We will be reading C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

**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 resume meeting on Thursday, January 26th, from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Club Room. The topic will be session 1 of *Psalms: The School of Prayer*.

**Monday Afternoon Bible Study** Tomorrow our Monday afternoon Advent Bible Study will explore the 2nd 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 2nd Sunday in Advent email Chico at chico916@charter.net.

**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.**

**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.**

Get the most out of Advent by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks these profound scripture readings in the audio book **A Journey Through Advent**. The homilies in the talk will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2017. This free audio book can be found at [www.formed.org](http://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. Learn about **St. Ambrose of Milan**, and listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz simplify the complex theology behind the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

**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](http://www.stlawrencechurchduluth.org) AND [www.stjosephchurchduluth.org](http://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!**

Our parishes are currently working with Liturgical Publications, Inc, in creating a **Brand New Bulletin** (the combination of Holy Family, St. Lawrence and St. Joseph). 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.

If you are interested or just curious to check it out, please feel free to contact our LPI representative, John Kirchner, [jkirchner@4LPi.com](mailto:jkirchner@4LPi.com).

#### **Thank you from Girl Scout Troop 4093 to all who donated items for our homeless teen drive!**

Between St. Lawrence, Holy Family, St. James, and St. Elizabeth, we were able to assemble 37 gallon size plastic zip lock bags full of needed items. We also have a box of larger items that will be donated to the shelters along with any extra items. Our contact from Lutheran Social Services will be picking our packets soon. God bless you!!

#### **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.

**Larger Print:** If you are having a hard time reading the CREED from the pew card, please see the larger print of this prayer on page 9 in your missal.

### ***TIME, TREASURE, TALENT.....***

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR BELL RINGING** - This is the last weekend to sign up for bell ringing and gift wrapping for the Salvation Army. St. Lawrence is going to be at the mall on Saturday, December 9th. Please check the bulletin board in the Social Hall and sign up in a slot that is open. This will be a great way to spend a Saturday with friends and family before Christmas. The rewards you receive from helping a family in need will indeed warm your heart. Thanks so much for your participation in this worthwhile project. Merry Christmas, Linda Gilbert, 727-6206.

**CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE** - Please help bring Christmas joy to children in need by providing gifts for our Christmas Sharing Tree! This year we will be providing gifts for children from our parishes, Damiano Center Kid's Kitchen, and a local elementary school. The Christmas Sharing Tree is located in the St Lawrence Social Hall, filled with cards requesting gifts for these children. Instructions are printed on each card. Bring your chosen gift to the Social Hall by Sunday, December 17 for delivery to the children before Christmas. Thank you for your continued and generous support of this program! Social Concerns Committee

**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!

**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.



### **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



## Ministry Schedule for December 9th & 10th

	St. Lawrence 5:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence 8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph 9:30 a.m.	St. Lawrence 11:00 a.m.
EM	Cheryl Krenner Pam Pasek Sabine Peterson Volunteer Volunteer	Rose Marie Carlson Steve Gilbert Lynn Shubitz Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Charles Ryan Rose Kolasinski Chuck Kolasinski	Karen Ball Rosie Wood Thomas Bersell Julie Lenz Peter Miller
Greeters	Volunteer Volunteer	Lisa Aho Charles Wollack		Barb Olson Joan Segel
Ushers	Alice Frestedt Fay Alvar Len Luoma John Tourville	Eric Stevenson Theresa McRae Barb Ward Charles Wollack	Connie Murphy Helen Leider Hugo Leider	Jim Segel John Ball Bill Malinowski Sue Malinowski
Lectors	Kayla Nelson	Thomas Bersell	Russ Lemker	Jane MacDougall
Servers	Maiah Christianson Keaton Christianson	James Pioro, Kale Nelson Addie Stauber, Jonah Wright	Knights of Columbus	Dominic Prah, Vinny Prah Joshua Larson, Samuel Larson

### IN THE AREA.....

**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).

**Stocking Stuffer Idea:** for your husband, your son, your father, your brother or your friend!  
Register him for the **2018 Catholic Men's Conference *Men of Faith –Men of Spirit***  
The conference is **February 17, 2018** at **Marshall School** in Duluth. Registration available on-line at [www.duluthcatholicmen.org](http://www.duluthcatholicmen.org). Only \$30 on or before February 5, 2018.

### Advent Schedule & Christmas Mass Times

**Adoration: Tuesdays** (12/5, 12/12, 12/19) -- at St. Lawrence  
**Adoration: Thursdays** (12/7, 12/14, 12/21) -- at Holy Family

**Communal Penance with Confessions:**  
Sunday, 12/10, 3:00 PM -- Holy Family  
Sunday, 12/17, 3:00 PM -- St. Lawrence

**Christmas Masses:**  
12/24, 4:00 PM - Holy Family  
12/24, 6:00 PM - St. Lawrence  
12/25, 9:30 AM - St. Joseph  
12/25, 11:00 AM - St. Lawrence



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