

# *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](http://www.stlawrencechurchduluth.org)



**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
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](mailto: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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Nov. 18	5:00 pm	St. Lawrence	† Maureen May by The May & Hoffman Families
Sun. Nov. 19	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Marjorie & Joseph Plucinak by Gloria Nelson
	9:30 am	St. Joseph	Parishioners' Intentions
	9:30 am	Holy Family	† Marilyn Gratto
	11:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Mary Marsaa by Marsaa Family
Mon. Nov. 20	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Bill Henderson by Jodie Huberty
Tues. Nov. 21	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Jack & Rosella Kaptonak by Kaptonak Family
Wed. Nov. 22	8:00 am	Holy Family	† John Maniak by Steve & Joann
Wed. Nov. 22	8:00 am	St. Joseph	† Gill & Audrey Miller by Dan & Mary Frigon
Wed. Nov. 22	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence	† Riz Fortier by Family
Thurs. Nov. 23	NO MASS		
Fri. Nov. 24	8:00 am	St. Lawrence	† Ron & Mary Tarnowski by Gene & Lynette Verhel

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King Of The Universe

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

**\* 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 19

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday: Thursday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time:**

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

**Thanksgiving Day:** Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

**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

### 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.

### Contributions for Week of 11/11 & 11/12

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Children's Envelopes (2017)	\$ 34.20
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 1520.00
Fiscal YTD	\$ 33,651.57
UCA 2017	\$ 11,795.76
2017 UCA Assessment	\$ 18,959.83

**\* WE ARE AT 62.2 % OF UCA GOAL**

#### ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

Children's Envelopes (2017)	\$ 133.96
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 3778.54
Fiscal YTD	\$ 108,521.55
UCA 2017	\$ 40,875.20
2017 UCA Assessment	\$ 57,004.26

**\* WE ARE AT 71.7 % OF UCA GOAL**

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



***"But the man who received one*** went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day.

What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us.



Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do.

***Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."***

## What's Coming Up This Week

Prayer Circle	Sun.	Nov. 19	9:30 am	St. Lawrence
RUAH Rehearsal	Sun.	Nov. 19	9:30 am	St. Lawrence
PreK-2nd Grade Faith Formation	Sun.	Nov. 19	9:30 am	St. Lawrence
RCIA	Sun.	Nov. 19	10:50 am	St. Lawrence
Confirmation Class	Sun.	Nov. 19	6:00-7:30 pm	St. Lawrence
Bible Study w/Deacon Chico	Mon.	Nov. 20	3:00-4:15 pm	St. Lawrence
Monday Night Book Club	Mon.	Nov. 20	7:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Thanksgiving Eve Mass	Wed.	Nov. 22	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Youth Fun Night	Wed.	Nov. 22	7:30-9:00 pm	St. Lawrence

**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

**COFFEE SOCIALS AFTER MASS AT ST. JOSEPH** 11/26: Helen & Hugo Leider, and Curt & Mary Flaa.

**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



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** - Happy 50th Anniversary to my parents, Richard and Lorraine Butler, who are visiting from Pennsylvania this week! Mom and Dad, you are loved! Your demonstrated love and being together with caring patience throughout 50 years has been an inspiration to me and my 2 sisters, your 8 grandchildren, and to many others as well. I cherish the blessing God has given you through your marriage and our family, and through God's grace, pray for you for many more years of joy and happiness together! *Love, Kim Shingler*  
*"Great marriages don't happen by luck or by accident. They are the result of a consistent investment of time, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, affection, prayer, mutual respect, and a rock-solid commitment between husband and wife."- Dave Willis*



In the audio, "Contemporary Sainthood," speaker Mark Hart challenges us to be the saints that God created us to be. He has invaluable insights into unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit in our day-to-day lives. This audio 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. Meditate on the **Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** while listening to Gregorian chant, listen to the story of **St. Cecelia's** marriage and vow of virginity, and watch a video on the lives of the Vietnam martyrs **St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions**.

**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!

## **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](mailto: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.

**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!

**St. Lawrence Church will be do the gift wrapping and bell ringing for the Salvation Army again this year.**

Our Saturday to be at the mall is December 9th. We need people to ring bells in two hour shifts from noon - 8p.m and to be at the gift wrapping booth from 10a.m. to 8 p.m. This is a great project for family's, and friends to participate in during the Christmas season. Please sign up on sheets in the social hall posted on the bulletin board. 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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We are looking for volunteers to help serve at the Damiano Soup Kitchen. The commitment may be 2-3 times/year, from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please call Judy Borash at 729-5685 if you are able to help.

**St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** - Our Winter Blood Drive will be held on Monday, January 15 from 1:00 PM to 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!

**THANK YOU** to the KC's & others that helped during the Turkey BINGO last Sunday. It was a great success!

**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.

**SIGN UP TO HELP WITH 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 are looking for people to sign up for 1 hour each Tuesday so that Exposed Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. However, anyone is welcome to come at anytime, whenever they wish. You may sign up after Mass at St. Lawrence in the social hall or contact me by phone or email: Jen Wallner, 591-0440, Wallnerjennifer@ymail.com

*In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus asks Peter, James and John "Could you not spend one hour with me?"*

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## **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 3 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!+++**

**We will be having a FUN NIGHT-** complete with **frozen turkey bowling!!!** November 22 @ 7:30-9:00p.m. at St. Lawrence-- Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving will be at 6:30pm-- come for Mass and stay for some wacky games, snacks and FUN-- fun for grades 3 on up! +++Permission slips are on the bulletin board!+++ Guests are welcome- only \$5 for a night of fun!

**24 beautiful 2nd graders made their First Reconciliation on Saturday!** Please pray for these young people as they continue their spiritual journeys and prepare for the sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. Thank you to Father Ryan for the beautiful celebration of this sacrament and to Fr. Fider for helping to hear the kids' confessions!

### **TONIGHT- NOVEMBER 19- Mandatory class at 6:00- see you there!**

- + Please bring your Confirmation Application if you haven't already turned it in
  - + Sponsor Information is needed ASAP
  - + Please bring in the name of the Saint you would like to do a project on!
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  - + Please bring in the name of the Saint you would like to do a project on!
- Don't forget to be working on your Service hours! Email me for ideas--there is always something you can do to earn hours

**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.**

**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](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.

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm. We will be discussing chapters 12 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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** Beginning November 20 we will resume our Monday afternoon Bible classes with Chico in the St. Lawrence Church Hall. During the first session we will "prepare for Advent." On the other Mondays, November 27 through December 18, we will explore the Scripture lessons for the Sundays in Advent. Sessions will begin at 3:00 PM and conclude at 4:15 PM. All are welcome. There is no charge for these sessions. Refreshments will be served.

**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](http://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.**

**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)

**NATIONAL COLLECTION:** Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



**Ministry Schedule for  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 6 PM**

EM            5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
Ushers       4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
Lectors      Jane MacDougall  
Servers      4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Happy Thanksgiving from Stella Maris Academy!** We are thankful for our community parishes, and the support and prayers from our fellow parishioners. May you all have a blessed and safe holiday!

St. Lawrence Parishioners,

Thank you so much for all of the school supplies that many of you collected at the beginning of this school year for the students at the St. James Campus. We appreciate all the help from the St. Lawrence Parish. Thank you and God bless!

Julianne Blazevic, Principal, Stella Maris Academy - St. James Campus

**Ministry Schedule for November 25th & 26th**

St. Lawrence                      St. Lawrence                      St. Joseph                      St. Lawrence  
5:00 p.m.                              8:00 a.m.                              9:30 a.m.                              11:00 a.m.

EM	Karen Tusa Steve Wedel Linda Andrews Volunteer Volunteer	Pat Reynolds Janet Stanley Judy Borash Volunteer Volunteer	Chuck Kolasinski Betty Hanson Nick Sloboda	Michelle Wright Susan Cox Matthew Cox Jim Wallner Jen Wallner
Greeters	Volunteer Volunteer	Tina Christianson Keaton Christianson		Jen Wallner Doyle Family
Ushers	Len Luoma Pam Pasek Jack Tourville Lisa Aho	Charles Wollack Rose Marie Carlson Joe Cherro Joanne Pasek	Cathy Purcell Mary Dodge Mary Flaa	Jim Segel Jeff Timm-Bijold Bill Malinowski Sue Malinowski
Lectors	Tim Luczak	Sue Anderson	Ernie Stauffenecker	Tiffany Nelson
Servers	Evan Senst Matthew Strukel	Annabelle Adkins, Kaitlyn Adkins Kaylor Adkins, Emma Adkins	Hannah Freberg Alyson Freberg	Jonah Wright, Caitlin Cox Kale Nelson, Annalyn Sweetnam

**IN THE AREA.....**

**11/28 You Can Understand the Bible!** St. Benedict Church will begin *The Bible Timeline* on Nov. 28 from 6:00-8:00 pm. The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion led by a deacon. Everyone who participates will receive a color-coded *Bible Timeline* Chart, as well as a *The Bible Timeline* Bookmark. Cost is \$10. For more information or to register for the study visit [www.stbensduluth.org](http://www.stbensduluth.org) or call the parish office at 218-724-4828.

**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!

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