

# Bulletin

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## NON-SEMESTER MASS TIMES

Mon - Fri: 12:15 p.m. | Sat: 9 a.m.  
Sun: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## CONFESSION

Mon - Sat after Daily Mass

## BUILDING HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Fri: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## Reflection

FROM FR. JAKE

May 17, 2024

Dear Friends of St. Lawrence Newman Center,

I am going to ask you a very straightforward question and I want *you*, the reader, to pause (like, actually pause) and *consciously think* about your real, personal answer to this question:

*Would you like to receive more of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God Himself given at Pentecost? The same Spirit of power that animated the apostles in the Upper Room in Acts chapter 2 of Holy Scripture?*

If your answer is 'no' I invite you to consider why this might be, e.g. "Why am I closed off to receiving more of God?"

If your answer is a muddled, "I guess so..." I would challenge you to say either a yes or a no but not a maybe! After all, Jesus says in Revelation 3:15: "You are neither hot nor cold! How I wish you were one or the other!"

If your answer is 'yes' in some real way then...I am going to challenge you personally to do **one practical thing** in this next week. After all, it is Pentecost Sunday this Sunday and it seems that the unleashing of the Holy Spirit favors those who are willing to risk something (embarrassment, danger, discomfort, loss, etc.) for His sake.

**Here is my invitational challenge:** I invite you within the next seven days to ask someone to pray over you for receiving more of the Holy Spirit. This someone could be your spouse, a good friend, your priest (of course), or even someone quite random but whom you know to be a Catholic-Christian. It could be as simple as asking: "N., *this might sound a little weird, but could you pray over me for a minute for a fuller release of the Holy Spirit?*"

## WHAT'S NEW?

As a reminder, the **Non-Semester Sunday Mass times** are at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

As a reminder, the summer building hours are **Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**, and **Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Bill Breer on March 10, 2024. His funeral will be held on **May 23rd at 10 a.m.** here at St. Lawrence Newman Center. A luncheon will be served in the Social Hall following the funeral. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

All students and young adults are invited to join a weekly bible study beginning on **Sunday, May 26th from 10 - 11 a.m.** in the upper level of the Newman Center.

**Monday, May 27th**, the building will be closed in light of Memorial Day except for Mass and Confession at 9 a.m.

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession with the Archdiocese as a part of the Eucharistic Revival on **May 27th**. The procession will begin with Midday Prayer at 12:45 p.m. The procession will conclude with prayer around 4 p.m. inside the cathedral. Visit our website to learn more:

[www.gophercatholic.org/events/archdiocese-eucharistic-procession](http://www.gophercatholic.org/events/archdiocese-eucharistic-procession).

The next Women Growing in Faith meeting will be **Tuesday, June 4th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. All women of the parish are invited to attend. For more information, visit [gophercatholic.org/about/women-growing-in-faith](http://gophercatholic.org/about/women-growing-in-faith).

# Reflection from Fr. Jake cont...

I am convinced that many graces are not given because we have never asked. Furthermore, I am convinced that there is a special power when we risk vulnerability with another member of the Body of Christ. Jesus says "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." There is something about asking someone else to pray over us that is kind of risky. And yet, it is precisely that action that in the mystery of God that seems to dispose us to a fuller release of the power of God.

Are you willing to do this? If so, you might consider, on your own, doing the following in a few minutes of quiet prayer before getting prayed over:

- **Repent of all your sins (silently, just take a few mins and do this from your heart)**
- **Recommit your life to the Holy Spirit (make it your own, be sincere)**
- **Ask for a further unleashing of the Holy Spirit in your life (be bold! Do not be afraid!)**

May the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of light, love and power, overwhelm us this Pentecost.

In Christ,  
Fr. Jake

# NEWS CONT...

St. Lawrence Newman Center **will be closed June 11–13th** with no Mass and Confession as the entire staff will be engaging in missionary training with our mission partner, Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) that week. We apologize for the inconvenience but are excited to have our whole staff engaged in this endeavor for the sake of the Gospel.

On **Wednesday, June 19th**, in observance of Juneteenth, the building will be open for a limited time from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. However, the office will remain closed all day.

There are many ways to serve here at St. Lawrence Newman Center. A few opportunities include becoming a lector, sacristan, usher, Eucharistic minister, getting involved with music ministry, and many more. Email [info@gophercatholic.org](mailto:info@gophercatholic.org) to get connected.

Throughout the semester we have collected quite a few items that are in our lost and found. Please view the items on our website. If any of these are yours, please come to the office to claim them. After 3 weeks, the items will be donated.

We are grateful to our generous supporters for contributing to the mission here at St. Lawrence Newman Center. Consider giving a gift today at [gophercatholic.org/support-us](https://gophercatholic.org/support-us) or contact Joe Geiger at 612-261-2811.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun. May 19:** 9 a.m.: +Paul & Bernie Moreen | 7 p.m.: For Our Parish |

**Mon. May 20:** Souls in Purgatory | **Tues. May 21:** +Eusebio Sanchez | **Wed. May 22:** +Arlene Corbett |

**Thurs. May 23:** The Ternes Family | **Fri. May 24:** Katie Byrne & Jon Wold | **Sat. May 25:** Kermit & Ann Sherman

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May 19 - 25, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

# Ministries and More

### 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 Room B. For more information, please contact [youngadults@gophercatholic.org](mailto:youngadults@gophercatholic.org)

### Prayer Intentions

- Pray for financial help to keep our business. We also pray for the strengthening of our marriage
- Pray for my studies. I'm a student at Liberty University in Worship Studies and Commercial Music
- For me and my family's move to Minnesota

### Monday Night Volleyball

Join us for Monday Night Volleyball from 8-10 p.m. in the parish gym. If you have questions, please call John Hagen at 612-623-0908.

### Builders Men's Ministry

Builders is for men who are grad students, young adults, and parishioners to build a spiritual fraternity in the parish that supports and encourages men. They meet monthly on Wednesday at 7 p.m. To learn more email Br. Gary at [brogary@brohope.net](mailto:brogary@brohope.net) or visit [gophercatholic.org/about/builders](https://gophercatholic.org/about/builders)

### Fr. Jake's Homilies

Homilies are posted on our website every Tuesday, [gophercatholic.org/media](https://gophercatholic.org/media).

### Gopher Catholic

Join our email list found at [gophercatholic.org/weekly-email](https://gophercatholic.org/weekly-email) for the most up-to-date information.

### Women's Group

The Women's Group provides opportunities to share experiences, wisdom, and hold fundraising events. For more information please call the front office at 612-331-7941 or visit [gophercatholic.org/about/womens-group](https://gophercatholic.org/about/womens-group)

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Want to become Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) classes will return in the fall.

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