

January 5th, 2020, The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, January 5th 10:30AM *For the People*

EM: Greg Mader, Linda Bjelland
 Lector: Jacob Werner
 Ushers: Jeff & Tricia Guck, Joe & Albert Werner
 Servers: Hannah Hunter, Britney Loerzel
 Gifts: Jacob & Karlee Werner Family
 Sacristans: Jack & Angie Werner

Sunday, January 5th 4:00PM *fJames & fMargaret Huebsch*

EM: Jerry Huebsch, Patty Doll
 Lector: Marlene Boedigheimer
 Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
 Servers: Caleb Carrlson
 Gifts: Leo & Sandi Barthel
 Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

Wednesday, January 8th 8:30AM *fDon & fDorothy Weickert*

Friday, January 10th 8:30AM *fArt Wagener*

Sunday, January 12th 10:30AM *fNeal & Agatha Ruehle*

EM: Dick & Brenda Wegscheid, Kayla Jahnke
 Lector: Mallory Stoderl
 Ushers: Jeff & Tricia Guck, Joe & Albert Werner
 Server: Jack Fudge
 Gifts: Mark & Adele Lausten
 Sacristans: Dick & Brenda Wegscheid

Sunday, January 12th 4:00PM *fJoe Schornack*

EM: Jo & Kevin Rudnitski/Mastel, Tony Von Ruden
 Lector: Sue Von Ruden
 Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
 Servers: Herman & Elliot Frost
 Gifts: John & Sue Von Ruden
 Sacristans: Kevin & Jo Rudnitski/Mastel

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, January 4th 4:00PM *fLeonard Hendrickson*

EM: Joan Stenger, Pam Nodsle
 Lector: Tom Musgrave
 Ushers: Dan Nodsle, Ken Stenger
 Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe
 Gifts: Dan & Pam Nodsle Family

Sunday, January 5th 8:30AM *fLillian Haider*

EM: Andrea Lewis, Cathy Kratzke
 Lector: Abby Moenkedick
 Ushers: Joe & Casey Sazama
 Servers: Calvin Johnson, Katelyn & Madison Kratzke
 Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

Tuesday, January 7th 7:00PM *fBob Herges*

Thursday, January 9nd NO MASS *Vocations Mass at St. Henry's at 7:00PM.*

Saturday, January 11th 4:00PM *fMarcella Silbernagel/For the People*

EM: Kim Stenger, Dan & Pam Nodsle
 Lector: Jane Hoaas
 Ushers: Steve Lee & Tom Sazama
 Servers: Troy Sazama & Carson Byer
 Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer Family

Sunday, January 12th 8:30AM *fRomeo Goche*

EM: Kenny Moenkedick, Katy Moenkedick, Mary Ann Strauch
 Lector: Steve Richter
 Ushers: Joe & Carol Peeters
 Servers: Isaac & Alex Adams
 Gifts: Joe & Carol Peeters

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Due to the Winter Storm last weekend the financial blessings for St. Lawrence will be recorded in next week's bulletin



Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence church with your stewardship throughout the year.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



Sacred Heart: Saturday, 4:00PM; Sunday, 8:30AM
 St. Lawrence: Sunday, 10:30AM; Sunday, 4:00PM

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1224.00
Youth.....	7.00
Loose.....	490.00
Vigil Lights.....	108.00
Fuel & Heat.....	50.00
Immaculate Conception.....	20.00
Religious Retirement.....	10.00
Christmas.....	70.00
Total	\$1979.00



Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart church with your stewardship throughout the year.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

Sacred Heart Church in Dent

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Administrator: Fr. George Michael, VC. 218-758-2888

Father's e-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com

Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary :	Sandi Kollar	Secretary:	Jeannie Guck Sandi Kollar
Pastoral Council President:	Kenny Moenkedick	Pastoral Council President:	Mark Murdock
Religious Coordinator:	Joe & Diane Sazama	Religious Coordinator:	Sandi Carrlson
Trustees:	Brenda Aschnewitz Jan Januszewski	Trustees:	Jack Werner Andy Klinnert
Music Director:	Diana Porath	Christian Mothers/Women:	Lisa Werner
Christian Mothers/Women:	Cindy Kratzke	Parish Life:	Lisa Werner
Seeds to Grow:	Rita York	Music Director:	Russ Kadow
Cemetery Coordinators:	Tim Stoll (Dent) John Kratzke (Dent) Ray Guck (St. Joseph)	Cemetery Coordinators:	Rick Guck & Loren Guck Patty Doll
		Liturgy:	

OFFICE HOURS (SACRED HEART): Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

OFFICE HOURS (ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesdays & Wednesdays: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor, (218) 758-2888

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Policy requires that the Pastor be contacted at least 6 months before the anticipated date of marriage to allow time for premarital inventory, instructions and planning.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ½ Hour before Weekend Masses.

Northern Cross ACC Updates

NCACC LOGO CONTEST

Each of the four parishes in our newly formed NCACC (Northern Cross Area Catholic Community) of St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, and St. Henry's is asking for your help to create a logo to be used as recognition of the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community. This contest is open to all parish members of any age. You may submit your entry on white paper (size 8 X 11) to Sandi Carrlson by January 31st. There will be a prize for the best entry in our Parish. Feel free to talk with your ACC Planning Council representative if you have any questions.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill, and all of our parishioners and visitors in need of prayer, that they may have an abundance of comfort in God's healing, especially:

**Lois Porath Jeannie Guck Bill & Sherri Bucholz
Leah Langner Elaine Pietsch Jennifer Thene
Dick Dykhoff Joel Carlson Joan Iten**



Always remember in prayer our blessed leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Dcn Mark Stenger and Fr. George.



Parish Mission January 11-15

Holy Cross Church, Butler

Healing Hearts Seminar—Jan. 11, 9AM-4PM

Hearing the Voice of God—Jan. 12-14, 9AM-11AM

Encountering the Holy Spirit—Jan. 12-14, 7PM-9PM

Presenter: Brendan Case,

Servant Founder of the Companions of the Holy Spirit

All are Welcome!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, January 9th

St. Henry's, Perham

6:00PM-Adoration/Confession/7:00PM-Mass



The Epiphany of the Lord

*"Wise men still seek
Jesus"*



If you would like to have the weekly bulletin emailed to you please notify your parish office of your current email address (St. Lawrence: 346-7729 or stlawrence@arvig.net; Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or sacredheart@arvig.net).



Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent

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Dent, MN 56528

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Email: sacredheart@arvig.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

January 12: Parish Life Meeting; after 10:30AM Mass
 January 26: Parish Breakfast (Group 1 will serve since the Dec. breakfast had to be canceled); after 10:30AM Mass



ST. LAWRENCE

Wed., Jan. 8: Class (all); 7:00PM.
Wed., Jan. 15: Class (all); 7:00PM; Rosary led by Grade 9.
Wed., Jan. 22: Class (all); 7:00PM.
Wed., Jan. 29: Class (all); 7:00PM.



Parish Life Meeting
 Sunday, January 12th
 After 10:30AM Mass



The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Marlene Boedigheimer, niece of **Magdeline "Maggie" Siebels** who passed away recently. May Maggie know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.



The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Gary Salo, son of **Gerald "Jerry" Salo** who passed away last week. May Jerry know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.

Visitation Sun., Jan. 5, 4-7PM (Prayer Service at 6PM) at Apostolic Lutheran Church, New York Mills. Funeral Service Mon., Jan. 6, 11AM at Apostolic Lutheran Church.

All Parishioners and Community Members are invited to join us for our annual Pro-Life event:

LIGHTING THE WAY TO A CULTURE OF LIFE

Wednesday, January 8th, 2020
 6:30 - 8:30 PM • St. Henry's, Perham



With Speaker Leah Jacobson, Founder & CEO of The Building Star Project



Dear St. Lawrence Parishioners,

As you may know, the beautiful steeple on our church has been engaged in a battle with a devious gang of Pileated woodpeckers for nearly a decade. The official name of a group of woodpeckers is a "Descent". I wonder if that is why they are trying to "bring down" our steeple?

In any case, many of you have stepped up in the past to help us preserve, restore and defend the spire on our beloved landmark and house of worship. You have given generously of your time, talent and treasure and, at times, we thought we had won the war. However, our battle victories were only short-lived, and the beady-eyed adversaries returned again and again with their powerful band of tower tormenters.

So, it is time to bring out the big guns. We believe that the only way to permanently prohibit these persistent pests is by installing strong and sturdy steel siding. This solution comes with a significant price tag-estimated at around \$34,000. So once again, we are asking for help.

Please consider a donation to our Building Fund to help offset the expense of this necessary construction project to protect our church from future generations of winged intruders, the elements and any additional threats. We sincerely appreciate any amount that you can give.

Fr. George

Received as of 12/29/2019: \$23,680.00

The new "All Is Calm" room is ready for use by any family with small children who are in need of it. It is equipped with a monitor and speakers so you will be able to hear and watch the Mass and is located in the parish hall next to the coat rack.



THE 2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR MAIL BOXES AT BOTH ST. LAWRENCE AND SACRED HEART. PLEASE PICK THEM UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

Notice: Some Envelope numbers have changed at St. Lawrence so be sure to check your envelope boxes. Also, if you no longer need envelopes let the parish offices know (St. Lawrence: 346-7729 or stlawrence@arvig.net; Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or sacredheart@arvig.net).

Bishop's Annual Appeal: To donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

A Widow's Walk Group: meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm for dinner and fellowship. Contact Char Holzer-218-298-0646 benchar@arvig.net or Judy Christopherson-218-298-0797 jc.myrock@hotmail.com



St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake
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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7: Liturgy Committee Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass.
 January 12: Coffee & Rolls; after 8:30AM Mass
 January 19: Parish Bingo; 1:30PM

AROUND THE AREA:

Annual Pro-Life Event: Wed., Jan. 8; 6:30-8:30PM; *Lighting the Way to a Culture of Life*; Speaker-Leah Jacobson; St. Henry's Church, Perham.

Men's Silent Retreat: Jan. 10-12; "*Blessed, Broken and Sent*"; Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 1st Ave. S., Buffalo, MN; Contact: Lori at lpolman@kingshouse.com or 763-682-1394 ext. 11.

German Style Supper: Sat., Jan. 18; 5-7PM; St. Henry's Church, Perham; Youth Steubenville Fundraiser.

Brain Health: Tues., Jan. 21; 7:00PM; St. Henry's Church, Perham; Speaker-Dr. Ronal Burd, Psychiatrist.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Feb. 7-9; Buffalo, MN or Windom, MN; Contact: Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 or northmnwwme.org

Young Adult Retreat: Feb. 7-9; Cascade Lodge & Lutsen Mountains; Register by Jan. 13 at www.idretreats.org/2020-idretreats/

St. Henry's Area School It is that time of year again when we begin planning for the Fun Fair. This wonderful fundraiser will be taking place at the PACC on Sunday, March 15th from 11-3:30. In order to get started, we are asking for donations. We need donations to the Raffle Ticket, Silent/Live Auction, or simply donations to offset expenses. If you are interested in helping out this fundraiser, don't hesitate to call St. Henry's Area School at 346-6190. All donations are welcome. Proceeds from this fundraiser are taken off parish assessments, so by assisting the school, you are also assisting your parish.

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,594,195.00
Needed	\$2,749,705.00
Received	\$1,683,985.00
Pledges Received 12-22	\$1,720.00

A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in:

Fergus Falls by appointment at Our Lady of Victory Church. Contact Julie Budke at bhome.jmj@gmail.com or 218-731-3953.

Wadena on Friday, Jan. 24th at 5:30PM at St. Ann's Church. Contact Victoria Bulcher at vbulcher@saintanns.net or 320-360-5193

Beginning Experience, Fergus Falls Support Group for divorced, widowed or separated 10 week session begins Monday, January 6th. Registration at 6:30PM at Zion Lutheran Church, 202 E. Summit Ave., Fergus Falls. To pre-register & more information call 218-998-4300. Walk-ins welcome.



SACRED HEART

Wed., Jan. 8: Class (1-11); 7:00PM.

Wed., Jan. 15: Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Rosary at 8:00PM.

Wed., Jan. 22: Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Required Confirmation Learning Centers (Conf. students & parents).

Wed., Jan. 29: Class (1-11); 7:00PM.



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
 Coffee & Rolls**
 Sunday, January 12th
 (after 8:30AM Mass)
 All are welcome!



Sunday, January 19; 1:30 PM
Sacred Heart Church, Dent
FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES
Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers



Liturgy Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, January 7th
 After the 7:00PM Mass.



It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to hand out blessed chalk at the Masses for **Epiphany**, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows: Use the blessed chalk to write: 20+C+M+B+20 above the doorways: 2020 for the year; C, M, B for the 3 Magi – Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar – and for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ Bless this House." As you are writing, pray the following prayer: *Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena Jan. 14-22 via email text, or an app. Sign up today at www.9daysforlife.com!

Save a marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Jan. 24, 2020 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.