

# Our Parish Communities

January 10, 2021  
The Baptism of the Lord



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## Sacred Heart Church in Dent

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Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary : Sandi Kollar  
Pastoral Council President: Kenny Moenedick  
Religious Coordinator: Joe & Diane Sazama  
Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz  
Jan Januszewski  
Music Director: Diana Porath  
Christian Mothers/Women: Cindy Kratzke  
Seeds to Grow: Rita York  
Cemetery Coordinators: Tim Stoll (Dent)  
John Kratzke (Dent)  
Mark Riestenberg (St. Joseph)

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Secretary: Jeannie Guck  
Sandi Kollar  
Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock  
Religious Coordinator: Sandi Carrlson  
Trustees: Jack Werner  
Andy Klinnert  
Christian Mothers/Women: Lisa Werner  
Parish Life: Lisa Werner  
Music Director: Russ Kadow  
Cemetery Coordinators: Rick Guck & Loren Guck  
Liturgy: Patty Doll

**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.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

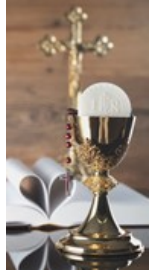
- Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM †*Irene Frost*
- Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †*Mary Wigginton*
- Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †*Joyce Guck*
- Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †*Fr. Bill Gamber*
- Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM †*Bob & †Mary Olson*
- Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM *For the People*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$960.00
Loose.....	7329.00
Online.....	320.00
Christmas.....	50.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	345.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9004.00</b>



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



#### Spiritual Communion Prayer

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You”. Amen

#### Readings for The Baptism of the Lord

*Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;  
I John 5: 1-9; Mark 1:7-11*

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



### *The Baptism of the Lord*



### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †*Leonard Hendrickson*
- Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †*Josh Hanson*
- Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †*Todd Boedighetmer*
- Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM †*Bob Herges*
- Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †*Duana Reed*
- Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †*Joe & †Deloris Wasche*
- Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †*Charles Olson/For the People*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$2108.00
Youth.....	1.00
Loose.....	332.00
Online.....	200.00
Religious Retirement.....	220.00
Christmas.....	500.00
Fuel & Heat.....	40.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	457.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3858.00</b>



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#### SACRED HEART AND ST. LAWRENCE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation to Sacred Heart or St. Lawrence churches. Getting started is easy—just visit our website at [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com) and click on the “Give Now to Sacred Heart” button for Sacred Heart or click on the “Give Now to St. Lawrence” button for St. Lawrence found in the welcome section of the website.

Fr. George

#### Prayer for Peace of Heart

“Almighty and Eternal Father give me the great gift of internal peace. Command the winds and storms of my unruly heart. Calm, by Your grace, my habit of loving created things too much. Give me a love of suffering for Your sake. Make me patient and kind to others. Lord teach me to constantly seek after and acquire that perfect acceptance to Your Holy Will which alone brings interior peace. Amen.”

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**

All in-person Faith Formation classes and youth gatherings have been suspended until the end of January per order of Bishop Kettler. Parents please continue to help your children grow in faith at home through prayer and their religion books.

**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:

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| <i>Lois Porath</i> | <i>Roger Doll</i>     | <i>Mary Riestenberg Tacito</i> |
| <i>Lupe Scott</i>  | <i>Elaine Pietsch</i> | <i>Joel Carlson</i>            |
| <i>Jim Stenger</i> | <i>Karen Omberg</i>   | <i>Ted Rohweller</i>           |



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.*

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January**



*Evangelization-Human Fraternity:* May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**What Mass Means: How Sacrifice and Real Presence Are Life-Changing**

We tend to think of "sacrifice" and "real presence" as doctrines to believe in – perhaps with some vague awareness of complicated medieval terms such as "transubstantiation." But the logic of the liturgies of the various Christian traditions, and the whole point of the Vatican II renewal, is that our liturgical sharing in Christ's dying and rising is meant to transform us individually and communally. The implications are huge!

**Friday, January 22, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), call 320-363-3560, or email [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu) to register.**

**January 17 – Vespers For Life** – Location: Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St Cloud. Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and Vespers at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the Vespers service. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and reflection for the over 61 million children who have been aborted since 1973. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud. <http://stclouddiocese.com/event/vespers-for-life-2021/>

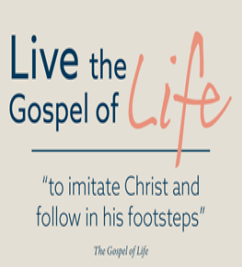
**2021 Marriage Prep Course Weekend:** The Marriage Prep Course weekend will be held at the St. Henry's Area School library on January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information, or to register, please contact the St. Henry's Parish Office for a registration form.

**The Baptism of the Lord**



We celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend. This feast ends the season of Christmas. The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of three Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The Gospels reveal Jesus' relationship to God: The Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. Jesus' baptism is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

**January: Respect Life Month**



**National Prayer Vigil for Life**

Important Update for 2021: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the National Prayer Vigil for Life will be closed to the public but will still be televised by EWTN so millions can participate remotely.

**Energy Assistance**



The Energy Assistance Program helps low-income households pay their home heating bills. Deadline to apply for help with heat or electric costs is May 31, 2021. To request an application call MAHUBE-OTWA at: 632-3600 Wadena; 739-3011 Fergus Falls; 847-1385 Detroit Lakes or Toll Free 1-888-458-1385.

**Pro-Life Adoration**



[with Music and Prayers]  
Saturday, January 23  
6:00-11:00 PM  
St. Henry's Church, Perham

Please join us in praying for an end to abortion and for a respect for human life. Come as you are able.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Blessings to all of you. Thanks to your generosity we have achieved our 2020 goal! As of December 30, the Appeal raised \$1,347,348 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**



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# ST. LAWRENCE

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## Membership Information

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all who celebrate with us at St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and drop it off at one of the parish offices, put it in the collection or mail it to us.

If you are new to the parish, please complete the information below and a form will be mailed to you so that you can become a registered member.

- I am Catholic; I would like to become a member.
- I am not Catholic but am interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.
- I have moved; here is my new address.
- I am going to the hospital; please call me.
- I am homebound; please visit me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial will have a virtual meeting on Monday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please email [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net) for the Zoom link.



## Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”*  
— Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts — using them for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

*“Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.” John 1:32, 34*



Information about Fun Fair 2021 will be coming in the next couple of weeks.

Our students will be completing a 2-week distance learning period after Christmas vacation with the hopes of proactively keeping Covid out of the building following the holidays. Care is being provided for our Tier 1 workers. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

## Congratulations to our calendar raffle winners:

- December 30<sup>th</sup>, Alex Wegscheid—\$50
- January 1<sup>st</sup>, Lori Curtis—\$100
- January 6<sup>th</sup>, Beth Gleason—\$50
- January 8<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Swanson—\$100

## New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal Phase II	\$7,500,000.00
Goal Phase I	\$6,100,000.00
Pledged	\$5,715,494.00
Needed	\$1,784,506.00
Received	\$5,007,529.00
Pledges Received 01-03	\$53,086.00



## 9 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com).

**Sunday TV Mass For the Diocese of St. Cloud can be found at [www.stclaudio.org/tvmass](http://www.stclaudio.org/tvmass).**



Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.  
— *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.



**January 22 – March For Life** – Due to current health concerns, the Diocese of St. Cloud will not be coordinating buses to St. Paul. The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is hosting a March for Life Youth & Family Conference from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Details can be found at

<https://www.archspm.org/march-for-life-youth-family-conference/>.



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