

Our Parish Communities

January 17, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, January 17th 10:30AM †*Bob & †Mary Olson*

Sunday, January 17th 4:00PM *For the People*

Wednesday, January 20th 8:30AM †*Nick Hofland*

Friday, January 22nd 8:30AM †*Buster Fiedler*

Sunday, January 24th 10:30AM †*LeRoy Wegscheid*

Sunday, January 24th 4:00PM †*James & †Margaret Huebsch*

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1225.00
Loose.....	654.00
Online.....	110.00
Parish Reimbursement.....	126.83
Fuel & Heat.....	300.00
Christmas.....	2500.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	35.00
Total	\$4950.83
Beef Bingo Donation.....	\$1300.00



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

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, January 16th 4:00PM †*Joe & †Deloris Wasche*

Sunday, January 17th 8:30AM †*Charles Olson/For the People*

Monday, January 18th 8:30AM †*Bernice Laughlin*

Tuesday, January 19th 7:00PM †*Ed Langlie*

Thursday, January 21st 8:30AM †*Josh Olsen*

Saturday, January 23rd 4:00PM †*Bud & †Barb Honer*

Sunday, January 24th 8:30AM †*Jack Riestenberg*

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$968.00
Youth.....	1.00
Loose.....	302.00
Online.....	50.00
Christmas.....	50.00
Total	\$1371.00



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Spiritual Communion Prayer



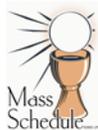
“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly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

Readings for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



*“All the earth shall bow down before You,
O God, and shall sing to You,
shall sing to Your name, O Most High!”
Psalm 66:4*

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 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



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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Wednesday Noon**

Faith FORMATION SACRED HEART



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.

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.



2020 has been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Commit to 2021 being the year for you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the February 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

2021 Marriage Prep Course Weekend: The Marriage Prep Course weekend will be held at the St. Henry's Area School library on January 29th & 30th, 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.

Poverty Awareness Month – January is Poverty Awareness Month! Throughout January we invite you to reflect on the meaning and impacts of poverty in all its forms. Roughly 8 million more people have fallen into poverty since the pandemic began in Spring 2020. During Poverty Awareness Month, we invite you to reflect on your attitude towards poverty and ways in which you can help those in need. In the words of Pope Francis, "The Christian community is called to be involved in this kind of sharing and to recognize that it cannot be delegated to others" (Message for the 4th World Day of the Poor, paragraph 4). Find more information, visit the Social Concerns Facebook page (at <https://www.facebook.com/CCSocialConcerns>), or check out the USCCB's www.povertyusa.org website for resources on what poverty looks like in our nation and area, and how we as Catholics can be involved in raising awareness and solutions for our community members in need.

"We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us." 1 John 4:16

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



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.**

Diocese of Saint Cloud
The offices sponsoring this event are funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

2021 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Gathered. Nourished. Sent.

VIRTUAL RETREAT & BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, February 27

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Cost: FREE

As Lent begins, this retreat/Bible study will have five presenters who will facilitate reflection opportunities on the Sunday Gospels of the Lenten season.

Presenters:

Fr. Scott Popushnik	Fr. Tom Koobach	Fr. David Lefebvre	Fred Branigan	Paul Peters

TRANSFORMED by FAITH SENT in SERVICE to ALL

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Our diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times as our staff continues to reach out to parishes and advance ministries in new and creative ways. Our diocesan website has updates, spiritual resources and prayers at www.stcdio.org



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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 _____



Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” — John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time each day in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



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

We are considering doing a raffle and online auction again. I am doubtful we'll be able to gather in large groups by March.

We are excited to welcome our students back to school on Tuesday, January 19th.

Congratulations to our calendar raffle winner: January 15th, Stephanie Ruther—\$100

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal Phase II	\$7,500,000.00
Goal Phase I	\$6,100,000.00
Pledged	\$5,716,584.00
Needed	\$1,783,416.00
Received	\$5,009,104.00
Pledges Received 01-10	\$1,575.00



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.

Sunday TV Mass For the Diocese of St. Cloud can be found at www.stcldio.org/tvmass.

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! **Thursday, January 28, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.**



“You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.”

Psalm 23:5



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