

Our Parish Communities

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Trustees:

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Jan Januszewski

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)

Cemetery Coordinators:

Rick Guck & Loren Guck

John Kratzke (Dent)

Liturgy:

Patty Doll

Mark Riestenberg (St. Joseph)

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 31st 10:30AM** *For the People*
- Sunday, January 31st 4:00PM** †*Bud & †Barb Honer*
- Wednesday, February 3rd 8:30AM** †*Evelyn Guck*
- Friday, February 5th 8:30AM** †*LeRoy Wegscheid*
- Sunday, February 7th 10:30AM** *For the People*
- Sunday, February 7th 4:00PM** †*Joe Schornack*

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, January 30th 4:00PM** †*Deland Porath/ For the People*
- Sunday, January 31st 8:30AM** †*Ed Langlie*
- Monday, February 1st 8:30AM** †*Pete & †Ambrose Klännert*
- Tuesday, February 2nd 7:00PM** †*Terry Strehlow*
- Thursday, February 4th 8:30AM** †*Josh Olsen*
- Saturday, February 6th 4:00PM** †*Frank Herges*
- Sunday, February 7th 8:30AM** †*Deland Porath*

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$2820.00
Loose.....	310.00
Online.....	250.00
Votive Lights.....	68.00
Central Minnesota Catholic.....	17.00
Fuel & Heat.....	275.00
Total	\$3740.00



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

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1698.00
Loose.....	365.00
Online.....	300.00
Total	\$2363.00



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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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9;
I Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



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

Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence end of the year contribution statements are in your mailboxes. Please pick yours up to avoid the cost of mailing them to you. Thank you.



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

SACRED HEART AND ST. LAWRENCE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving 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.

We celebrate the feast day of St. Blaise on February 3rd. St. Blaise was a physician before becoming a bishop. Tradition holds that he was to have miraculously cured a child who nearly died because of a fishbone caught in the throat. St. Blaise is often invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illness of the throat. Because of this, it is tradition to offer the Rite of Blessings of Throats. Traditionally using two crossed and unlighted candles, the priest (or other minister) touches the throat of each person, saying: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop, and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil: + in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.* Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic there will be no blessing of individual throats this year but a general blessing of the throat will be offered.





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.



“O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
Be every moment thine.”

St. Thomas Aquinas



Candlemas Day is on February 2nd. It is another name for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication. On Candlemas, many Christians receive blessed candles that are used for the rest of the year in their homes and serve as

a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World. Candlemas Day was also important in the lives of farmers. An old English song went as follows: “If Candlemas be fair and bright, / Come, Winter, have another flight. / If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, / Go, Winter, and come not again.” So, if the bright sun “overshadows” the brightness of Candlemas Day, there will be more winter. However, if the light of Candlemas Day radiates through the gloom and darkness of the day, the end of winter is near.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.”
Matthew 5:3-4

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 | |
| Erv Wegscheid | Frank Wines | Erv Wegscheid, Jr. | |



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.

The Common Thread of Holy Saturday: How a Trauma Lens Can Unite and Strengthen our Catholic Church

Many people spend Holy Saturday (trauma's aftermath), by getting ready for Easter Sunday (triumphal new life), which reflects our overall unease with trauma (Good Friday). Trauma and its aftermath are viewed as something to "get over" as soon as possible, otherwise we risk shame and stigma. We forget: the resurrected Christ still carried his wounds. This presentation will explore the aftermath of trauma, and how use of a trauma lens can serve as powerful witness. We will discuss pastoral responses that help or hurt and will close with a look at what a trauma-responsive Catholic Church might look like.

Thursday, February 11, 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.



Catholic Men's Conference 2021
Gathered. Nourished. Sent.
Virtual Retreat & Bible Study
Saturday, February 27, 2021
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. Speakers: Fr. Scott Pogatchnik, Fr. Tom Knoblach, Fr. Doug Liebsch, Fred Blonigen, Ryan Parsons



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Next week is Announcement Weekend. We ask you to please take a moment to consider how diocesan ministries such as the TV Mass and ministries related to Catholic education, family life and evangelization impact your faith journey. Please reflect on our mission to be **His** heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.



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ST. LAWRENCE

Wed., Feb. 3: Grades 7-11; 7-8PM Class/Rosary led by Confirmation Class.

Sat., Feb. 6: Grade 2; 10:00AM-Noon Sacrament Preparation.

Wed., Feb. 10: Grades 1-6; 7-8PM Class.

Sat., Feb. 13: Grade 2; 9:00AM First Reconciliation/both parents please attend with your child.

Wed., Feb. 17: No Class-Ash Wednesday (see bulletin for Mass times).

****All students are required to wear masks and be screened before entering the hall for class. Screening begins at 6:45PM. Enter the church on the East side for screening. Class will run promptly from 7-8PM. Thank You.**



Mass Intentions

Offering Mass for a special intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. Suggested donation for a Mass intention is \$10 and can be dropped in the collection basket at any Mass or mailed to the parish office.



Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” — 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this: Use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

Stewardship
a way of life

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



Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next virtual weekends in this area will be held Feb 12-14 2021 and Feb 18-28 2021. Early registration is

highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.



We have decided to move our Fun Fair to an online auction and raffle for this year. The auction will begin on April 11 and end on April 18. The raffle prizes will be drawn on April 18th as well. So, we are seeking donations for the raffle and auction. Raffle prizes need to be known by Feb. 22 to allow enough time for printing and distribution. If you would like to donate to either the raffle or auction, please reach out to us or drop donations into the church collections or church offices and I will get them. Our phone number is 218-346-6190 if you'd like to coordinate a donation. We are hoping to continue with the live Fun Fair in 2022.

I want to personally thank everyone who has helped make the new school a reality through your prayers and support. We are excited to begin building it this spring.

Congratulations to our calendar raffle winner: January 29th, Jamie & Aaron Kalina—\$100

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal Phase II	\$7,500,000.00
Goal Phase I	\$6,100,000.00
Pledged	\$6,984,498.00
Needed	\$515,502.00
Received	\$5,030,134.00
Pledges Received 01-24	\$16,840.00

Catholics at the Capitol, April 15 On Mission for Life and Dignity!

There's no time more important than now to speak up for life and dignity. So, join Catholics from across Minnesota for this year's Catholics at the Capitol, a special day of prayer, education, and advocacy in St. Paul.

Be formed in the faith, beginning the day with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Be informed on the issues, as we hear from inspiring speakers like international pro-life advocate Obianuju Ekeocha and Archbishop José Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the archbishop of Los Angeles. And be sent on mission, joining a Eucharistic procession from the cathedral to the capitol before sharing your Catholic convictions with your elected officials.

The big day is April 15, but registration is already open. Visit catholicsatthecapitol.org to learn more and secure your spot. Together, we can protect life and dignity.

*“Jesus Christ, Lord of all things!
You see my heart,
You know my desires.
Possess all that I am – You alone.
I am Your sheep.
Make me worthy to overcome the devil.”*
St Agatha (c 231- c 251)



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