

February 2nd, 2020, The Presentation of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, February 2nd 10:30AM *fJohn Werner*

EM: Deacon Mark
 Lector: Karlee Werner
 Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
 Server: Jack Fudge
 Gifts: Jacob & Karlee Werner Family
 Sacristans: Jack & Angie Werner

Sunday, February 2th 4:00PM *For the People*

EM: Deacon Mark
 Lector: Patty Doll
 Ushers: Jerry Huebsch, Steve Pawlitschek
 Servers: Jeremiah Doll, Caleb Carrlson
 Gifts: Paul & Diane Klinnert
 Sacristan: Patty Doll

Wednesday, February 5th 8:30AM *fRita Yaggie*

Friday, February 7th 8:30AM *fNick Hofland*

Sunday, February 9th 10:30AM *fBonnie Genin*

EM: Troy Salo
 Lector: Mary Kerekes
 Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
 Servers: Bret & Tyler Loerzel
 Gifts: Beau & Chelsey Paju Family
 Sacristans: Joe & Jessica Loerzel

Sunday, February 9th 4:00PM *fJerry Salo*

EM: Jo Rudnitski
 Lector: Caleb Carrlson
 Ushers: Jerry Huebsch, Steve Pawlitschek
 Servers: Jessica & Camden Lenz
 Gifts: Leon & Judy Westhoff
 Sacristans: Kevin & Jo Rudnitski/Mastel

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, February 1st 4:00PM *fFrank Herges*

EM: Deacon Mark
 Lector: Tom Musgrave
 Ushers: Dan Nodsle, Ken Stenger
 Servers: Kya, Logan & Abigail Olstad
 Gifts: Dan & Pam Nodsle

Sunday, February 2nd 8:30AM *fTerry Strehlow*

EM: Deacon Mark
 Lector: Andrea Lewis
 Ushers: Joe & Casey Sazama
 Servers: Calvin & Seth Johnson, Brandon Larson
 Gifts: Kevin & Brenda Aschnewitz

Tuesday, February 4th 7:00PM *fMarcella Silbermagel*

Thursday, February 6th NO MASS *Vocations Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake*

Saturday, February 8th 4:00PM *fBarb Honer/For the People*

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

Sunday, February 9th 8:30AM *fTodd Boedigheimer*

EM: Sue Langlie
 Lector: Kenny Moenedick
 Ushers: Josh Nordick, John Lotzer
 Servers: Isaac & Alex Adams
 Gifts: Kenny & Abby Moenedick Family

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1060.00
Youth.....	4.00
Loose.....	527.00
Online Giving.....	65.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	15.00
Christmas.....	500.00
Fuel & Heat.....	190.00
Total	\$2361.00
Steeple Fund.....	\$500.00

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



FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1133.00
Youth.....	20.80
Loose.....	603.00
Total	\$1756.80



Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart 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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The Northern Cross Area Catholic Community will offer a Lenten Mission beginning March 29th—April 1st from 7:00-8:30PM. Each parish will host one evening of the Mission. Fr. Mitchell Bechtold will present on “Bearing Testimony”.

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:

<i>Lois Porath</i>	<i>Kathy Zeise</i>	<i>Jeannie Guck</i>
<i>Leah Langner</i>	<i>Elaine Pietsch</i>	<i>Jennifer Thene</i>
<i>Dick Dykhoff</i>	<i>Joel Carlson</i>	<i>Joan Iten</i>



Confirmation Choir

Members of all the area parishes are welcome to join the Confirmation Choir! Confirmation is March 8th at 2pm. Practices will be February 5th, 10th, 12th, 19th, 24th, and March 2nd. Wednesday Practices will be at St. Henry's Area School in the Music Room. Monday Practices will be held in the Choir Loft at St. Henry's Church. Please Contact Michael at music@st-henrys.org or 218-346-7030 if you are interested or would like more information.



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.

Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic faith-based retreat. The retreat begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday evening at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN. The next retreat dates are February 29 -March 1 for Hispanic and March 20-22 for English. Come join us and tell your story! For more information and to apply online go to: centrallmnkoinonia.org



VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, February 6th

Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake
6:00PM-Adoration/Confession/7:00PM-Mass

Women's Lenten Retreat ~ "Saints Within Us"

Saturday, March 14th -8:30AM-2:15PM

Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids

Sponsor: St. Cloud DCCW; Host: St. Cloud Deanery CCW
Cost: \$15 by Mar. 1st or \$20 after Mar. 1st; Make checks payable to DCCW & mail to Marlyce Plante, 2293 Pinecone Road, Sartell, MN 56377.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

Universal ~ Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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

February 2: Super Bowl Party; 4:00PM (Albert & Lisa Werner home)
 February 9: World Marriage Day Lunch; after 10:30AM Mass
 February 20: Parish Council Meeting; 7:00PM
 February 23: Parish Breakfast (Group 2 serves); after 10:30AM Mass



ST. LAWRENCE

Wed., Feb. 5: Class (all); 7:00PM; Rosary led by grades 7 & 8.

Wed., Feb. 12: Class (all); 7:00PM.

Sat., Feb. 15: Grade 2; First Reconciliation; 9:00AM; Parents attend with child; brunch to follow.

Wed., Feb. 19: Class (all); 7:00PM.

Wed., Feb. 26: NO CLASS-Ash Wednesday (Find a church and attend Mass.)



**ST. LAWRENCE
 WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY LUNCH**
 Sunday, February 9 (after 10:30AM Mass)
"Love One Another" John 15:12



The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Family and friends of **Mary Lou Stieckl** who passed away last week. May Mary Lou know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

Are you a caregiver? Perham Living's Adult Day Services can provide you the break you may need. Your loved one spends time with us, while you receive a much-needed break from your caregiver role. We offer socialization, planned activities, meals, music therapy, a flexible schedule, and so much more. Call Janet at (218) 347-1940 for more information.

Caregiver Support Group – Perham Living hosts a caregiver support group meeting the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Town Center. Supervision of your loved one is available at no cost – please schedule prior to meeting dates. Meetings are confidential. All are welcome. Call Janet at (218) 347-1940 for more details.

Being, Belonging, Becoming:

an opportunity to learn about our Benedictine Community
 We believe in our 1,500-year-old Benedictine tradition and want to share our story with you. If you are a single, Catholic woman under the age of 45, you are invited to spend a day (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) with us. To register contact Sister Lisa Rose, Director of Vocations, at lrose@csbsju.edu or (320) 363-7180. Visit our website for more information about our community www.sbm.osb.org. **Dates: February 8, March 14, & April 18**



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?

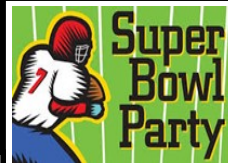
In any case, many of you have stepped up in the past to help us preserve, restore and defend the spire on our beloved landmark and house of worship. You have given generously of your time, talent and treasure and, at times, we thought we had won the war. However, our battle victories were only short-lived, 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 1/26/2019: \$25,180.00



**10TH ANNUAL
 SAINT LAWRENCE SAINTS
 SUPER BOWL PARTY!**

Sunday, February 2nd
 4:00PM at the home of
 Albert & Lisa Werner

The cost is only \$30 for all the food and beverages you care for plus a chance to win your money back. Talk to Leroy & Ruth Wegscheid or Lisa & Albert Werner to save your spot. Each year grows with fun and excitement, and this year will be no exception so wear your favorite team shirt and **SAVE THE DATE.**

Make & Take T-Shirt or Apron Class

Monday, February 10th
 6:00PM

St. Peters Lutheran Church, New York Mills

Cost: \$20

Sign up by January 31st at 218-346-4899

"Be the living expression of God's kindness:

Kindness in your face
 Kindness in your eyes
 Kindness in your smile."
 St. Teresa of Calcutta



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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9: Coffee & Rolls; after 8:30AM Mass
 February 16: Parish Bingo; 1:30PM
 February 18: Parish Council Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass
 February 25: Christian Mothers Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass

AROUND THE AREA:

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Sun., Feb. 9; 8:30AM-Noon; St. Henry's Church Basement, Perham.

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

Marriage Encounter: Feb. 8-9; Mt. Olivet Retreat Center, Farmington; Register at www.marriages.org or 651-454-3238.

Directed Retreat: Feb. 10-14; Kings House Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN; Contact: Lori at lpolman@kingshouse.com or 763-682-1394 ext.11

St. Henry's Area School The Raffle ticket is set. We have many wonderful items on the ticket once again. Each ticket is \$2.00 and will be in your church mailboxes soon. Thank you to all who have donated to that ticket. Remember, ticket purchases are credited to each church, which helps with your parish's assessment at the school. You may turn in tickets and money in your collections at church, mail them to the school, or bring them to the PACC on the day of the Fun Fair, Sunday, March 15.

Let's start thinking Fun Fair: Auction Items: Timberwolves tickets, Twins Game for two with the Smiths, Dinner for 8 with Fr. Matt, variety of baskets. The list continues to grow. March 15th at the PACC from 11-3:30.

Catholic United Financial is holding their Catholic Schools' Raffle again. This is a \$5.00 raffle that gives you a chance to win a new Buick Encore or \$20,000 cash, plus many other prizes. The raffle proceeds come straight to the school. If you would like some tickets, seek out a St. Henry's Area School student or stop in at the school. The students have been urged to sell tickets after Mass, so look for them after Mass in the church entrances.

***Congratulations to last week's calendar raffle winner,
 Jan. 29, Mark Januszewski-\$50 and
 Jan. 31, Doris Kowitz-\$100.***

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports youth religious education in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. Please support the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**



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



SACRED HEART

Wed., Feb. 5: Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Rosary @ 8:00PM.

Wed., Feb. 12: Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Required First Communion Learning Centers for 2nd graders & parents.

Wed., Feb. 19: Class (1-11); 7:00PM.

Sat. Feb. 22: Grade 2; First Reconciliation; 9:00AM; Parents attend with child; lunch to follow.

Wed., Feb. 26: Class (all); Ash Wednesday Mass; 7:00PM at Sacred Heart.



Sacred Heart Church of Dent Parish Bingo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16; 1:30 PM
 in the Sacred Heart Social Hall
**FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/
 DOOR PRIZES**

**Hosted by Sacred Heart
 Christian Mothers**



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Coffee & Rolls

Sunday, February 9th
 (after 8:30AM Mass)
 All are welcome!



*The community of Sacred Heart
 extends a heartfelt welcome
 to new parishioners:*

**Heidi Sauer
 and daughter, Aurora**

We look forward to celebrating the Holy Mass and all the Sacraments of our Catholic faith with you.



'Pack at the PACC'

On April 24 and 25, **Feed My Starving Children** returns to Perham with **'Pack at the PACC'**. Many volunteers are needed from the entire community to organize this program. There will be a need of 48 teams of 10 to work a two hour shift packing nutritious meals that will go all over the world. Each team will raise \$500 (\$50 per team member) to cover the food costs for the meals packed by them during their shift. Over 108,000 meals will be packed in the two day event! Youth groups, women's groups, men's groups, families and friends, children (with adult supervision) may be included in the 'Pack'. For more information, call or text Carla Gauwitz at 218-841-1175 or email at cgauwitz@arvig.net Gather your team—I look forward to hearing from you.

*"My eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared
 in the sight of all the peoples."*

Luke 2: 30-31