

February 9th, 2020, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

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

Wednesday, February 12th 8:30AM *fEvelyn Guck*

Friday, February 14th 8:30AM *fCarl & fRose Kuester*

Sunday, February 16th 10:30AM *For the People*

EM: Bill Stoderl
 Lector: Greg Mader
 Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
 Servers: Logan Guck, Grace Stoderl
 Gifts: Bill & Mallory Stoderl Family
 Sacristan: Herb Guck

Sunday, February 16th 4:00PM *fJean Helmin*

EM: Marlene Boedigheimer
 Lector: Jerry Guck
 Ushers: Jerry Huebsch, Steve Pawlitschek
 Servers: Herman & Elliot Frost
 Gifts: Rick & Francine Guck
 Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

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

EM: Dan Nodsle
 Lector: Jane Hoaas
 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 Moenkedick
 Ushers: Josh Nordick, John Lotzer
 Servers: Isaac & Alex Adams
 Gifts: Kenny & Abby Moenkedick Family

Tuesday, February 11th 7:00PM *fBuster Fiedler*

Thursday, February 13th 8:30AM *fDavid Jaroszewski*

Saturday, February 15th 4:00PM *fBob Herges*

EM: Pat Helmeke
 Lector: Tom Musgrave
 Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger
 Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe
 Gifts: Ken & Kim Stenger

Sunday, February 16th 8:30AM *fLucille Schmitz/For the People*

EM: Kathy Kratzke
 Lector: Aaron Wegscheid
 Ushers: Bill & Andrea Lewis
 Servers: Calvin Johnson, Katelyn & Madison Kratzke
 Gifts: Bill & Andrea Lewis

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$2665.00
Youth.....	24.00
Loose.....	415.00
Online Giving.....	85.00
Votive Lights.....	35.00
Central Minnesota Catholic.....	153.00
Candles.....	120.50
Total	\$3497.50
Steeple Fund.....	\$100.00

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



FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$3248.00
Youth.....	25.00
Loose.....	511.00
Central Minnesota Catholic.....	68.00
Vigil Lights.....	305.00
Total	\$4157.00



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
		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.



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”.

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.



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>
<i>Helene (Klinnert) Johnson</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.

Parish Council Meetings



Sacred Heart: Tuesday, February 18; after 7:00PM Mass.

St. Lawrence: Thursday, February 20; 7:00PM.



VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, March 5th

St. Lawrence, Rush Lake

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

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.

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.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent

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ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 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.)
Wed., Mar. 4: Class (all); 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross led by Grades 7 & 8.



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

Please remember in your prayers our children who will receive their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 15th at St. Lawrence: *Aevyn Salo and Avery Schornack.*



Walk in Her Sandals, edited by popular Catholic author and speaker **Kelly M. Wahlquist**, takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to Him in a profoundly intimate way.

Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. Please join us for this 6-week study on Monday nights, starting Feb 24, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the St. JPII Conference Room at St. Henry. Deadline to sign up is Feb 17 so we can order books in time. The cost of materials: book - \$17, journal - \$16 or both - \$28. If you just want the book, the journal will be available for your use, but you won't be able to write in it. Please call St. Henry's office at 218-346-4240 to register and indicate the type of materials you want. Questions? Call Cheryl Prosocki at 763-360-0945.

Community Lenten Cantata

If you like to sing, consider joining the Community Lenten Cantata choir. The choir is made up of singers from Perham, New York Mills, Dent, Vergas, Ottertail-all surrounding communities. We practice Sunday nights during the six weeks of Lent, beginning Sun., Feb. 23, at 7PM. at Calvary Lutheran Church, Perham. This year's cantata is *"Forever Triumphant"*. Maggie Ragan, Perham High School choir director, will direct the choir. Performances are on Palm Sunday, Apr. 5 at 3PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, New York Mills and 7PM at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham.



Dear St. Lawrence Family and Friends,
 First of all, we would like to thank all who have already given so generously to support our Steel for the Steeple project. I am pleased to say that we have surpassed our goal of \$34,000 which was the amount of our initial bid. (St. Lawrence 1, Woodpeckers-0) However, the bidding contractor found that he was unable to complete the project due to the height of our steeple and had to rescind his bid. It is a loooooong way up there. (St. Lawrence 1, Woodpeckers 1).

That sent our building committee out looking for another contractor who was willing and able to tackle the project of replacing our steeple siding with steel shingles to hopefully keep those pesky woodpeckers and the forces of nature from damaging our house of worship in the future.

The good news is that we have found a brave contractor who is willing to take on this project. The bad news is that it is going to cost more. The new bid is approximately \$50,000.

We would like to complete this project as soon as the contractor is able to prevent any further damage to our steeple. So, we are once again asking for donations to this project. Thanks again for your generosity thus far. I know that with your help, we can break the tie and win the battle with the Woodpeckers.

Fr. George

AMOUNT NEEDED: \$50,000

AMOUNT RAISED: \$37,097

WOODEN CHEST RAFFLE!

\$5 per chance or 3 chances for \$10

You could win the wooden chest along with all its contents. The chest was made and donated by Denny Brandt. The raffle is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Mothers with all proceeds going toward the 2020 Polka Festival.



Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things." Psalm 107:8-9



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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



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
 Coffee & Rolls**
 Sunday, February 9th
 (after 8:30AM Mass)
 All are welcome!

AROUND THE AREA:

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

The Bible and the Modern World: Thurs., Feb. 13; 6:30-
 9:00PM; St. Mary's Church, Alexandria; Register at:
www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560, or
theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Theology Day: "Angels and Demons: What do Scripture
 and Tradition Say About Them?"; Fri., Feb. 21; 9:00AM-
 Noon; Emmaus Hall, St. John's University, Collegeville;
 Register at www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-
 -3560, or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Koinonia Retreat: Feb. 29-Mar. 1; TEC Center (north of
 Little Falls, MN); Register at centralmnkoinonia.org

Marriage Encounter: Mar. 6-8; Fargo, ND; information at
northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy (888-455-3496)
 or applications@northmnwwme.org

Lenten Mission: Mar. 8, 9 & 10; 6:30-7:30PM; Brenny
 Hall, Elizabeth; Presenter-Fr. Mark Stang; Hosted by Pelican
 Valley Area Catholic Church.

*"O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God
 who made us, for he is the Lord our God." Psalm 95: 6-7*



A day to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage,
Honoring Marriage Day, is Sunday, February
 9th at Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence at the
 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses for couples
 celebrating their 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th
 anniversaries in 2020. May the Lord bless these
 couples and fill their lives with joy and peace.



Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls: Feb. 28,
 Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The 2020 Appeal
 launches with Announcement Weekend on
 February 15/16 and Commitment Weekend on
 February 22/23. Please consider a gift to
 support the ministries of the Diocese of St.
 Cloud. **Each dollar raised goes directly to
 ministries that support our Catholic faith
 and is not used for any other purpose.**



SACRED HEART

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.

Sun., Mar. 1: Grade 10 & 11; Confirmation Mass/Breakfast-
 8:30AM.



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**

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: Autographed
 Eddie Rosario Jersey, American Girl Doll, Rug Set, overnight
 stays at various hotels. 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,
 Feb. 7, Jenna Vershay-\$100**

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,607,046.00
Needed	\$2,736,854.00
Received	\$1,733,813.00
Pledges Received 02-02	\$510.00

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