

# Our Parish Communities

February 14, 2021  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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)

# February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

- Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** †*Fern Paone*  
**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Rita Yaggie*  
**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** Ash Wednesday  
 †*Pete Harthun*  
**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Abigail Kawlewski*  
**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30AM** †*Raymond Bucholz*  
**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00PM** *For the People*

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Don Seifert/For the People*  
**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Xavier Villarreal*  
**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Debra Bahls*  
**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** †*LeRoy Wegscheid*  
**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** Ash Wednesday  
**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Frances O'Keefe*  
**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Bob Herges*  
**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM** †*Delores Sazama*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1334.00
Loose.....	777.00
Online.....	310.00
Tax Refund.....	5.00
Fuel & Heat.....	100.00
Central Minnesota Catholic.....	68.00
Candlemas Candles.....	44.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2638.00</b>



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

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1518.00
Loose.....	175.00
Online.....	50.00
Central Minnesota Catholic.....	17.00
Votive Lights.....	108.10
Candlemas Candles.....	77.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1945.10</b>



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#### Preparing before Lent begins

Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Before we get to Ash Wednesday, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start with some preparations. "What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. To prepare for the beginning of Lent just takes desire and focus. We can give God more of a space to touch our hearts if we could wake up each morning, and for something like a half a minute to a minute, stand by the edge of our beds, and just ask the Lord for the grace to let this day be one in which we long for the beginning of Lent. Perhaps we need to ask for specific helps or graces to get ready to begin Lent. Whatever we try to say, our Lord can understand the Spirit trying to speak through our simple words. And each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before I go to bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare for Lent, as a season of grace.



#### Parish Council Meetings

**Sacred Heart:** Tuesday, February 16; after 7:00PM Mass.  
**St. Lawrence:** Thursday, February 18; 7:00PM

**St. Lawrence Stations of the Cross**  
 Wednesdays: 7:00PM  
 Fridays: 9:00AM following morning Mass.

**Sacred Heart Stations of the Cross**  
 Wednesdays: 8:00PM  
 Thursdays: 9:00AM following morning Mass.



#### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

A retreat for all Confirmation students of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart Parishes will be held on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from noon to 3:30PM at St. Lawrence Church. Students will be required to attend Mass this weekend. A meal will be provided.



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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**



# SACRED HEART

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

**Wed., Feb. 24:** Grades 7-11 & 1st Communion; 7PM Class.

*All students are required to wear masks and be screened before entering for class. Screening begins at 6:50PM. Thank You.*

### 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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| <b>Lois Porath</b>    | <b>Roger Doll</b>   | <b>Lupe Scott</b>         |
| <b>Elaine Pietsch</b> | <b>Joel Carlson</b> | <b>Jim Stenger</b>        |
| <b>Karen Omberg</b>   | <b>Frank Wines</b>  | <b>Ted Rohweller</b>      |
| <b>Erv Wegscheid</b>  |                     | <b>Erv Wegscheid, Jr.</b> |



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 February**  
*Violence against Women:* We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



Please remember in your prayers our children who will receive First Reconciliation on March 13<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart: *Railyn Kratzke, Natalie Larson, and Elizabeth Sazama.* Also, keep the Confirmation students of Sacred Heart (*Sydney Anderson and Seth Berry*) in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Henry's Church, Perham.



### 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 our 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.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** "Gifts Offered by Human Hands." The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.



**Take Out Fish Fry:** St. Edward's Church, Henning; 5-7PM; February 26, March 12 & 26; call 218-583-2732 to reserve your meal.

**St. Cloud 40 Days for Life**  
**Wednesday, February 17 – Sunday, March 28, 2021**  
*40 Days for Life campaigns consist of 40 days of prayer and fasting, community outreach and constant peaceful vigil in the public right-of-way outside abortion facilities. The volunteers who pray at these vigils have witnessed answers to their prayers.*



**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

**Valentine's Day Adoration**  
**Sunday, February 14**  
**3:00—5:00PM**



*The next virtual weekend in this area will be held February 18-28 2021. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.*



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**Sat., Feb. 13:** Grade 2; 9:00AM First Reconciliation  
**Wed., Feb. 17:** No Class-Ash Wednesday (see bulletin for Mass times).  
**Wed., Feb. 24:** Grades 1-6; 7-8PM Class; Stations of the Cross

**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.**

Please remember in your prayers our children who received their First Reconciliation on February 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Lawrence: *Adeline Werner, Brooke Paju, and Jack Stoderl*. Also, keep the Confirmation students of St. Lawrence (*Cody Barthel, Stephanie Bernstetter, Kiata Westhoff, and Hannah Hunter*) in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Henry's Church, Perham.



The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Frank Bliechner, father of

**Lisa Nwadiashi**

who passed away recently.

May Lisa know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.



The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of

**Gary Wannor**

who passed away recently.

May Gary know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” — 1 Cor 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If he's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything prevents us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

Congratulations to the calendar raffle winner this week-Feb. 12th-Duane Miller-\$100.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Students have begun selling Catholic United Financial raffle tickets. For a \$5.00 donation, tickets buyers have the opportunity to win a new car and many other prizes. All proceeds stay directly with our school for the tickets we sell and we don't have to purchase any of the prizes. This is a win, win for our school. Students may be selling after Masses. Tickets are also available in the church offices and at the school.

We are sorry to inform you that it was decided that the Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial will not be hosting fish fries during the upcoming Lenten season. We will plan on doing a replacement activity once we are able to be outside and/or regulations change. We feel this decision was in the best interest of our membership.

**New School Capital Campaign Update**

Goal Phase II	\$7,500,000.00
Pledged	\$6,991,113.00
Needed	\$508,887.00
Received	\$5,044,004.00
Pledges Received 02-07	\$11,340.00



**WE ARE CALLED:** Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl today. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



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