

Our Parish Communities

February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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Sacred Heart Church in Dent

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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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

- Sunday, February 21st 10:30AM** †*Raymond Bucholz*
- Sunday, February 21st 4:00PM** *For the People*
- Wednesday, February 24th 8:30AM** † *John Werner*
- Friday, February 26th 8:30AM** † *David Zeise*
- Sunday, February 28th 10:30AM** † *Al Winkels*
- Sunday, February 28th 4:00PM** † *Syl Helmin*

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, February 20th 4:00PM** †*Bob Herges*
- Sunday, February 21st 8:30AM** †*Delores Sazama*
- Monday, February 22nd 8:30AM** † *Todd Boedigheimer*
- Tuesday, February 23rd 7:00PM** † *John Tschida*
- Thursday, February 25th 8:30AM** † *Rosamond Kuester*
- Saturday, February 27th 4:00PM** † *Fr. Jerry Nordick*
- Sunday, February 28th 8:30AM** † *Elaine Kidder*
For the People

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1770.00
Loose.....	153.00
Online.....	175.00
Central Minnesota Catholic.....	119.00
Candlemas Candles.....	9.00
Total	\$2226.00



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

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Sacred Heart financial blessing will be updated next week.
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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.

Lent: a time of renewal of life by penance and prayer

Formerly the six weeks of Lent meant a time of severe penance as a way of purifying ourselves from our sinful habits and getting ready to celebrate the *Paschal Mystery* (the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ), with a renewed commitment to follow Christ. Now the Church leaves the Lenten practice of penance to the good will and generosity of individual Christians. However, Lent should be a time for personal reflection on where we stand as Christians in accepting the Gospel challenges in thought, word and deed.

“This is the time of fulfillment.” The call to repentance and fighting against temptations and evil is a lifetime’s task. Lent reminds us that we have to take up the fight each day against the evil within us and around us, and never give up. Jesus has given the assurance that the Holy Spirit is with us, empowering us, so that final victory will be ours through Jesus Christ.

“If we acknowledge our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing”. 1Jn 1:9

‘A priest and a pastor are standing by the side of a road holding up a sign that reads "The end is near! Turn around now before it's too late!" A passing driver yells "You guys are nuts!" and speeds past them. From around the curve they hear screeching tires-then a big splash. The priest turns to the pastor and says "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"

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 21st from noon to 3:30PM at St. Lawrence Church. Students will be required to attend Mass this weekend. A meal will be provided.



BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Wednesday Noon

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



SACRED HEART

Wed., Feb. 24: All Grades: 7PM Class.

Wed., March 3: All Grades: 7PM Class.

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



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 13th 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 2nd at St. Henry's Church, Perham.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone who responded to Commitment Weekend with a gift for ministries supporting our lives. If you haven't yet made a gift, you can bring your envelope to Mass, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

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

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>Roger Doll</i>	<i>Lupe Scott</i>
<i>Elaine Pietsch</i>	<i>Joel Carlson</i>	<i>Jim Stenger</i>
<i>Karen Omberg</i>	<i>Frank Wines</i>	<i>John Jung</i>
<i>Erv Wegscheid</i>		<i>Erv Wegscheid, Jr.</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.



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.

"God is a God of life, and therefore we are the People of Life. This Lent, let's look for ways to foster respect for life, especially the sick, the disabled, and the unborn".



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



Catholic Men's Conference 2021 Gathered. Nourished. Sent. Virtual Retreat & Bible Study

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



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 or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.



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Wed., March 3: Grades 7-11; 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 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 2nd at St. Henry's Church, Perham.



Congratulations to *Adeline Werner, Jack Stoderl and Brooke Paju* for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on February 13th at St. Lawrence.

"O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been".

The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday April 11 at 4:00PM.

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." — Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill his plan for us.

Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week-Feb. 17th-Matt Malone-\$50 and Feb. 19th-Beth Gleason-\$100.

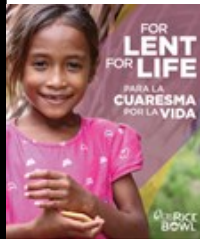
We have decided to move our Fun Fair to an online auction and raffle for this year. The auction will begin on April 11 and end on April 18. The raffle prizes will be drawn on April 18th as well. So, we are seeking donations for the raffle and auction. Raffle prizes need to be known by Feb. 22 to allow 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.

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. This next week is the final week of this raffle.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Goal Phase II	\$7,500,000.00
Pledged	\$6,991,743.00
Needed	\$508,257.00
Received	\$5,046,0947.00
Pledges Received 02-15	\$2,943.00

"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim Your praise".



HUNGER IN OUR WORLD: Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

